



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2025-ZIA-30  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 11/30/2025

Licensee: LELLO, ANTHONY PETER

License Type: 2023 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 2418  
License Number: 309811

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Action Type: Modified Ruling  
Ruling:  
RE: 2025-ZIA-30 - Modified Ruling

Trainer/Owner Anthony (Tony) P. Lello, having been duly notified, appeared for his disciplinary hearing via Microsoft Teams on November 21, 2025, at 8:30 a.m., before the Zia Park Board of Stewards (3901 West Millen Dr. Hobbs, NM 88240). The hearing was regarding a positive medication violation in sample E655629 for the drug Flunixin (Class 4 Penalty C drug) confirmed in blood at 12.7 ng/mL (The measurement uncertainty of the method is 0.53 ng/mL at the threshold of 5 ng/mL), by Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory of the New Mexico Racing Commission), for the horse "Woodybejammin", who was scratched in post parade prior to the start of race 3 on October 15, 2025 at The Downs at Albuquerque in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Split Sample rights were afforded to and declined by Trainer/Owner Anthony (Tony) P. Lello.

Tony P. Lello was the Trainer of record for the horse "Woodybejammin" on October 15, 2025.

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**After viewing the evidence and hearing the testimony, Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:**

15.2.6.9 B. (3) Medications and Prohibited Substances  
15.2.6.11 A.B. Trainer Responsibility  
16.47.1.8 U. (1) Protection of Horses  
16.47.1.10 B. (1)(2)(3) Absolute Insurer

**For this violation (first offense 365-day period) the Board of Stewards issues the following penalties:**

1. A fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.) which must be paid on or before December 14, 2025, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9(A)(7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.



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2. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.6.9 O., Trainer Anthony Lello has accumulated a total of "1 2 point" for this violation.

3. "Woodybejammin" must pass a Commission approved exam (including exam and blood) before being eligible to run.

**This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:**

15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority  
15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings Before the Stewards  
15.2.3.8 B. Stewards  
15.2.5.12 B. Horse Ineligible  
15.2.6.9 A. (1)(2) Penalties  
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16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority  
16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required  
16.47.1.8 L. (1) Grounds for Disciplinary Measures  
16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application Information  
16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules  
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16.47.1.10. C. Trainers – Other Responsibility

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is **December 10, 2025.**

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

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