



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2025-ZIA-28  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 11/28/2025

Licensee: HONESTO, JULIAN REY

License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 160462  
License Number: 316834

Ruling # 2025-ZIA-28

Action Type: Final Outcome

**Ruling:**

RE: 2025-ZIA-28 - Ruling Final Outcome 1/6/26

Trainer/Owner Julian Rey Honesto, currently under summary suspension since November 30, 2025, was duly notified and appeared via Microsoft Teams, for his disciplinary hearing before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on January 6, 2026, at 10:15 A.M. [per Rule 15.2.1.9 A. (3)(a)(b)(c) Summary Suspension], regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the drug Albuterol, a Class 3 Penalty A drug, found in the urine test sample #E549266 taken from first place finisher "Dashingalltheway CSJ" following the 3rd race on November 8, 2025 at Zia Park Racetrack.

The disciplinary hearing for Ruling # 2025-ZIA-28 (Dashingalltheway Csj) was held in conjunction with Julian Rey Honesto's disciplinary hearing for Ruling # 2025-ZIA-29 (Jd Dance Monkey). Each Ruling number will receive a separate written ruling.

Julian Rey Honesto was the Trainer of record for the horse "Dashingalltheway CSJ" on November 8, 2025.

Mario Dominguez was the Owner of record for the horse "Dashingalltheway CSJ" on November 8, 2025.

Split sample rights were afforded to and declined by Trainer Julian Honesto and Owner Mario Dominguez, per NMAC 15.2.6.10 D.

At the hearing, no witnesses or evidence was presented to disprove the test results at issue or the resulting findings of the New Mexico Racing Commission.

#### **Aggravating factors considered:**

1. Julian Rey Honesto had a previous offense for a Class 1 Penalty A substance (NM-Ruling #2025-ZIA-20).

2. Julian Rey Honesto had two (2) previous Out-of-Competition-Tests (OOCT) tests for horses in his care, custody and control, that resulted in Albuterol positives.

**After hearing testimony and viewing evidence presented, licensee is found in violation of the following provisions of NMAC:**

### 15.2.5.13 B.(1)



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### 15.2.5.13 E.(4)(d)

#### **15.2.6.9. A.(1)(2)(4) MEDICATIONS AND PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES**

#### 15.2.6.9. C.(1) Medication restrictions

15.2.6.9 C.(4) There is no permissible concentration of clenbuterol or albuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample. This includes samples collected from Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds.

#### 15.2.6.11 A. Trainer Responsibility

16.47.1.8. L.(i)(o) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license

#### 16.47.1.8.U. Protection of Horses

#### 16.47.1.10 B. Absolute Insurer

**For this violation, the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalties:**

1. For the presence of Albuterol, Julian Rey Honesto shall have all licenses issued by the Commission suspended for a period of four (4) years, per Rule 15.2.6.9 B.(1), from

**January 21, 2029 through January 20, 2033 (inclusive).** These dates consecutively follow another ineligibility period. Per 15.2.6.9 B.(6) NMAC, should any dates be revised, this ineligibility shall move up or start immediately.

2. For the presence of Albuterol, **a fine of Fifty-Thousand Dollars (\$50,000)**, per Rule 15.2.6.9 B. (1) which must be paid on or before February 2, 2026, 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.

3. Julian Rey Honesto has accumulated "6" Multiple Medication Violation (MMV) points prior to this infraction, "6" points in connection with this Ruling for the Class A penalty violation, for a current total of "12" points, and shall have all licenses issued by the Commission suspended an additional 360 days, consecutively from **January 21, 2033 through January 15, 2034 (inclusive)**, under the MMV point system, in accordance with Rule 15.2.6.9 (O).

4. In order to be restored to good standing, Julian Rey Honesto shall be required to take and pass all sections of the New Mexico Racing Commission written Trainer's exam, in accordance with Rule 16.47.1.10 A. (4) Trainers.

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 B. (21), Julian Rey Honesto will be excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of Julian Rey Honesto are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 B.(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Julian Rey Honesto must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9 A.(13)(a)(b)(c)(d) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 15.2.1.9 A.(8) Due Process and Disciplinary Action, and 16.47.1.10



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D. (7) Assistant Trainers.

**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
- 15.2.6.11 Trainer Responsibility
- 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
- 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 January 29, 2026.

#### By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

Julie Farr

Ronald Frazier