



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-DAA-6
Track: Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 7/1/2017

Licensee: SANCHEZ, ALFREDO O
License Type: 2014 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 8481
Date of Birth: 08/10/1967 License Number: 164303

Ruling # 2017-DAA-6

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Alfredo Sanchez** having been duly notified and failed to appear but was represented by his attorney Gene Chavez telephonically before the Board of Stewards April 30, 2017, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC) for a confirmed positive for the prohibited class 2 penalty B drug "Caffeine" detected at 440 ng/ml (Limit 100ng/ml) in the horse "**Dash N Toll**" (Test Sample #: **NM23933**), which was a late scratch from the 7th race on February 17, 2017, at Sunland Park Race Track. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded and confirmed by Texas A&M at 425 ng/ml +/- 12.6. Attorney Gene Chavez requested a continuance in order to obtain documentation on the method of obtaining samples. Continuance was held at Albuquerque Downs steward's office on June 28, 2017 at 11:30 AM, Alfredo Sanchez was represented telephonically by attorney Gene Chavez.

License is found in violation of:

15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: Which states that "A finding by the Commission approved laboratory of a prohibited drug, chemical or other substance in a test specimen of a horse is prima facie evidence that the prohibited drug, chemical or other substance was administered to the horse and, in the case of a post-race test, was present in the horse's body while it was participating in a race (b) therapeutic medications in excess of established acceptable levels".

Considering Aggravating Circumstances **Alfredo Sanchez's** 8th Class B medication violation issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. **A 1 year suspension** of all NMRC licenses starting **April 4, 2021 through April 3, 2022 inclusive**. These dates are associated with other rulings, and may become effective immediately if those rulings are amended.
2. A **(\$5,000.00) Five thousand dollar fine to paid on or before July 30, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(i). Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
3. **Referral of this matter to the NMSRC for any further action deemed necessary, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(j) NMAC;**

During said time of applicable suspension, **Alfredo Sanchez** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21). Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or trained, or under the care of **Alfredo Sanchez** are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(e).

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 B (1)(3)(f)(g)(j)

16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES Each person licensed by the commission shall do all that is reasonable and within their power and scope of duty to guard against and prevent the administration of any drug, medication or other substance, including permissible medication in excess of the maximum allowable level, to any horse entered or to be entered in an official workout or race, as prohibited by these rules.

15.2.6.11(A) NMAC: Trainer Responsibility

and 16.47.1.10(B)(1) NMAC: Absolute Insurer Which states in pertinent part that "The Trainer is the absolute insurer of the condition of horses entered in an official workout or race, and is responsible for the presence of any prohibited drug or medication, or other prohibited substance in such horse. A positive test for a prohibited drug or medication or other prohibited substance or the presence of permitted medication in excess of maximum allowable levels as reported by the commission approved laboratory is prima facie evidence of a violation of this rule. The Trainer is absolutely responsible regardless of the acts of third party."

16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES

15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2017-DAA-7
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 7/1/2017

Licensee: SANCHEZ, ALFREDO O
License Type: 2014 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 8481
Date of Birth: 08/10/1967 License Number: 164303

Ruling # 2017-DAA-7

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Alfredo Sanchez** having been duly notified and failed to appear but was represented by his attorney Gene Chavez telephonically before the Board of Stewards April 30, 2017, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC) for a confirmed positive for the prohibited class 2 penalty B drug "Caffeine" detected at 461 ng/ml (Limit 100ng/ml) in the horse "**Gbh Gunsmoke**" (**Test Sample #: NM23937**), which finished 1st in the 9th race on February 17, 2017, at Sunland Park Race Track. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Alfredo Sanchez. Attorney Gene Chavez requested a continuance in order to obtain documentation on the method of obtaining samples. Continuance was held at Albuquerque Downs steward's office on June 28, 2017 at 11:30 AM, Alfredo Sanchez was represented telephonically by attorney Gene Chavez.

Licensee is found in violation of:

15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: Which states that "A finding by the Commission approved laboratory of a prohibited drug, chemical or other substance in a test specimen of a horse is prima facie evidence that the prohibited drug, chemical or other substance was administered to the horse and, in the case of a post-race test, was present in the horse's body while it was participating in a race (b) therapeutic medications in excess of established acceptable levels".

Considering Aggravating Circumstances Alfredo Sanchez's 9th Class B medication violation issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

- 1. A 1 year suspension** of all NMRC licenses starting **April 4, 2022 through April 3, 2023 inclusive**. These dates are associated with other rulings, and may become effective immediately if those rulings are amended.
- 2. A (\$5,000.00) Five thousand dollar fine to paid on or before July 30, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(i). Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
- 3. Referral of this matter to the NMSRC for any further action deemed necessary, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(j) NMAC;**

During said time of applicable suspension, **Alfredo Sanchez** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21). Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or trained, or under the care of **Alfredo Sanchez** are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c).

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 B (1)(3)(f)(g)(j)

16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES Each person licensed by the commission shall do all that is reasonable and within their power and scope of duty to guard against and prevent the administration of any drug, medication or other substance, including permissible medication in excess of the maximum allowable level, to any horse entered or to be entered in an official workout or race, as prohibited by these rules.

15.2.6.11(A) NMAC: Trainer Responsibility

and 16.47.1.10(B)(1) NMAC: Absolute Insurer Which states in pertinent part that "The Trainer is the absolute insurer of the condition of horses entered in an official workout or race, and is responsible for the presence of any prohibited drug or medication, or other prohibited substance in such horse. A positive test for a prohibited drug or medication or other prohibited substance or the presence of permitted medication in excess of maximum allowable levels as reported by the commission approved laboratory is prima facie evidence of a violation of this rule. The Trainer is absolutely responsible regardless of the acts of third party."

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15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2017-DAA-8
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 7/1/2017

Licensee: ALANIZ, DAVID PORRAS
License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 8251
Date of Birth: 03/12/1980 License Number: 284065

Ruling # 2017-DAA-8

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **PBT Racing LLC (David Alaniz)**, was duly notified, and failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non-Appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on April 30, 2017. The hearing was in regard to a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC) for a confirmed positive for drug "Caffeine" (drug class 2, penalty B) detected in horse "**Gbh Gunsmoke**" (Test Sample NM23937), who finished 1st in the 9th race on February 17, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM. The original lab report indicated a finding of Caffeine at a level of 461 ng/ml in the blood, which exceeds the regulatory threshold limit for Caffeine of 100 ng/ml in the blood (**15.2.6.9 (L)(3)(C)**). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by trainer **Alfredo Sanchez**.

Licensee is found in violation of:

15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: Which states that "A finding by the Commission approved laboratory of a prohibited drug, chemical or other substance in a test specimen of a horse is prima facie evidence that the prohibited drug, chemical or other substance was administered to the horse and, in the case of a post-race test, was present in the horse's body while it was participating in a race (b) therapeutic medications in excess of established acceptable levels". For David Alaniz's 2nd Penalty B medication violation issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9 (L)(3)(c)** and **15.2.6.9 (B)(2)**, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. Pursuant to rule **15.2.6.9 (B)(2)**, the horse "**Gbh Gunsmoke**" must pass a commission-approved drug test before becoming eligible to be entered.
2. The horse "**Gbh Gunsmoke**" did not qualify for the Finals, no further action required.
3. The horse "**Gbh Gunsmoke**" is hereby disqualified from **FIRST PLACE** in the **West Texas Maturity Trial** and ordered unplaced from the **9th Race on February 17, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack**, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

- 1) May Be Fantastic Sa
- 2) Walken to the Moon
- 3) Rocky El Roble
- 4) Tf Im That Guy
- 5) Jm Disco Rey
- 6) Silk Cartel
- 7) The Ocean King
- 8) King Kamahamaha
- 9) Sweet Solid Rock
- 10) Abbys Zoomer

Unplaced "**Gbh Gunsmoke**"

This ruling is written in accordance with Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances, Page #2/15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) NMAC: Redistribution of Purses and Prizes/15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC: Stewards Authority/16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES/15.2.3.8 B (3) (f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority / 16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES/ 16.47.1.3 Statutory 15.2.1.9(B)(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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2017-DAA-9
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 7/1/2017

Licensee: MARQUEZ, ROBERTO
License Type: 2015 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 14160
Date of Birth: 09/15/1977 License Number: 279721

Ruling # 2017-DAA-9

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Roberto Marquez** having been duly notified and failed to appear but was represented by his attorney Gene Chavez telephonically before the Board of Stewards April 30, 2017, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC) for a confirmed positive for the prohibited class 2 penalty B drug "Caffeine" detected at 440 ng/ml (Limit 100ng/ml) in the horse "**Dash N Toll**" (**Test Sample #: NM23933**), which was a late scratch from the 7th race on February 17, 2017, at Sunland Park Race Track. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded and confirmed by Texas A&M at 425 ng/ml +/- 12.6. Attorney Gene Chavez requested a continuance in order to obtain documentation on the method of obtaining samples. Continuance was held at Albuquerque Downs steward's office on June 28, 2017 at 11:30 AM, **Roberto Marquez** was represented telephonically by attorney Gene Chavez.

Licensee is found in violation of:

15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: Which states that "A finding by the Commission approved laboratory of a prohibited drug, chemical or other substance in a test specimen of a horse is prima facie evidence that the prohibited drug, chemical or other substance was administered to the horse and, in the case of a post-race test, was present in the horse's body while it was participating in a race (b) therapeutic medications in excess of established acceptable levels".

This is **Roberto Marquez 2nd Class B** medication violation issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. The horse "**Dash N Toll**" must pass a commission approved drug examination before becoming eligible for entry.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 B (1)(3)(f)(g)(j)

16.47.1.8 (U)(1) **PROTECTION OF HORSES** Each person licensed by the commission shall do all that is reasonable and within their power and scope of duty to guard against and prevent the administration of any drug, medication or other substance, including permissible medication in excess of the maximum allowable level, to any horse entered or to be entered in an official workout or race, as prohibited by these rules.

16.47.1.8 (T) **KNOWLEDGE OF RULES**

15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): **Appeal Procedures** 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2017-DAA-10
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 7/1/2017

Licensee: ESPINOZA, FRANCISCO MARIO

License Type: 2014 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 19767
License Number: 204819

Ruling # 2017-DAA-10

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Francisco Espinoza is hereby restored to Good Standing regarding a conduct Ban Citation issued by DAA on April 23,2016. Ruling #SUN -286- 2016

This ruling is written in accordance with:

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

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Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main Commission offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.



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Ruling #: 2017-DAA-11
Track: Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 7/1/2017

Licensee: CHACON, SEBEDEO R.
License Type: 2014 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 24761
Date of Birth: 11/27/1940 License Number: 164301

Ruling # 2017-DAA-11

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Sebedeo R. Chacon, having been duly notified and having waived his right to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board Of Stewards on June 3, 2017, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Phenylbutazone (class 4 penalty category C drug) found in test sample NM 27100 taken from the horse "Mach Platinum" following the 8th race, on June 3, 2017 at SunRay Park.

The original lab report indicated a finding of Phenylbutazone at 4.75 micrograms per milliliter in the blood, which exceeds the allowable limit of 2.0 micrograms per milliliter in the blood. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Sebedeo R. Chacon.

Sebedeo R. Chacon is also the owner of record for horse "Mach Platinum". This is Sebedeo R. Chacon FIRST Class 4C minor violation.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: Which states that "A finding by the Commission approved laboratory of a prohibited drug, chemical or other substance in a test specimen of a horse is prima facie evidence that the prohibited drug, chemical or other substance was administered to the horse and, in the case of a post-race test, was present in the horse's body while it was participating in a race (b) therapeutic medications in excess of established acceptable levels".

For this FIRST Class 4C medication violation issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (C)(2)(b) NMAC, the Board of Stewards assessed Sebedeo R. Chacon a penalty as follows:

1. A (\$500) FIVE hundred dollar fine to be paid on or before July 30, 2017, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(7)(f) NMAC and 15.2.3.8 (B)(3) (I) NMAC: Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.6.9 A. UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES (4) Class 4 - This category is comprised primarily of therapeutic medications routinely used in race horses. These may influence performance, but generally have a more limited ability to do so.

15.2.6.11(A) NMAC: Trainer Responsibility

16.47.1.10(B)(1) NMAC: Absolute Insurer Which states in pertinent part that "The Trainer is the absolute insurer of the condition of horses entered in an official workout or race, and is responsible for the presence of any prohibited drug or medication, or other prohibited substance in such horse. A positive test for a prohibited drug or medication or other prohibited substance or the presence of permitted medication in excess of maximum allowable levels as reported by the commission approved laboratory is prima facie evidence of a violation of this rule. The Trainer is absolutely responsible regardless of the acts of third party."

15.2.1.9(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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Linda Salinas For Walter Martin Hamilton



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Ruling #: 2017-DAA-12
Track: Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 7/2/2017

Licensee: TOQUINTO, SANTOS
License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 17684
License Number: 281002

Ruling # 2017-DAA-12

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

The Owner license issued to Santos Toquinto is hereby rescinded without prejudice as he has stated that he no longer works in this capacity. He has taken an official position as Stable Superintendent.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

16.47.1.8 (M)(2) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such a license".

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

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Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main Commission offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.

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Ruling #: 2017-DAA-13
Track: Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 7/5/2017

Licensee: TAPIA, ADAM A
License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 19262
License Number: 285746

Ruling # 2017-DAA-13

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Adam A. Tapia having been duly notified, appeared telephonically, and had his hearing in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d), before the Board of Stewards on July 5, 2017, for failure to declare equipment (Flipping **Halter ON**) at time of entry for "**Gimmie a Reason**", entered in the 3rd race on , July 2, 2017 at Down at Albuquerque Racetrack.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Adam A. Tapia a penalty in the amount of **one hundred dollars (\$ 100.00)**. The fine is to paid on or before **August 1, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.8 (B)(10) Procedure For Entries Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the stewards.

15.2.5.8 (B)(6) Procedure For Entries No alteration may be made in any entry after the closing of entries, but an error may be corrected with permission of the stewards

15.2.5.13 (A)(6) Equipment For The Running Of The Race: No licensee may add blinkers to a horse's equipment or discontinue their use without the prior approval of the starter, the paddock judge, and the stewards.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards

Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main Commission offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.

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Ruling #: 2017-DAA-14
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 7/5/2017

Licensee: ORONA, JR MARTIN M.

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 32292
License Number: 282343

Ruling # 2017-DAA-14

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Martin Orona Jr. having been duly notified, appeared telephonically, and had his hearing in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d), before the Board of Stewards on July 5, 2017, for failure to declare equipment (Flipping **Halter ON**) at time of entry for "**Sweet Streakin Jesse**", entered in the 2nd race on, July 2, 2017 at Down at Albuquerque Racetrack.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Martin Orona Jr. a penalty in the amount of **one hundred dollars (\$ 100.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **August 1, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.8 (B)(10) **Procedure For Entries** Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the stewards.

15.2.5.8 (B)(6) **Procedure For Entries** No alteration may be made in any entry after the closing of entries, but an error may be corrected with permission of the stewards

15.2.5.13 (A)(6) **Equipment For The Running Of The Race:** No licensee may add blinkers to a horse's equipment or discontinue their use without the prior approval of the starter, the paddock judge, and the stewards.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

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Martin Hamilton

For Walsh

Linda Salinas