



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-SUN-30
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/16/2018

Licensee: BOULANGER, BRANDON CHANCE
License Type: 2017 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 160604
License Number: 288432

Ruling # 2018-SUN-30

Action Type: Final Outcome

Ruling:

RE: 2018-SUN-30 - Ruling Final Outcome

Jockey, BRANDON CHANCE BOULANGER, was summarily suspended on **January 12, 2018**, and waived his rights to a formal disciplinary hearing before the Board of Stewards on **January 21, 2018**. Jockey **BRANDON CHANCE BOULANGER** tested positive for **marijuana metabolites** during a drug screening on **January 12, 2018**.

The Board of Stewards hereby suspend all NMRC licenses belonging to **BRANDON CHANCE BOULANGER** for **60 days** (retroactive from the summary suspension issued on **January 12, 2018**) **January 12, 2018, through March 13, 2018, inclusive**. *30 days will be deferred upon immediate enrollment in Chaplain Donald Stover's "Turning Point Program" (16.47.1.18(C) NMAC). After 30 days has been served BRANDON CHANCE BOULANGER must submit a negative sample and is given probationary status. Furthermore BRANDON CHANCE BOULANGER may be tested at the request of the stewards at any time. Failure to attend "The Turning Point Program" will result BRANDON CHANCE BOULANGER's immediate suspension to serve the remainder of the 60 days.*

Per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a-b) NMAC, While under suspension, **BRANDON CHANCE BOULANGER** is excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC.

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:

16.47.1.17 (A)(1) TESTING PROCEDURES/16.47.1.17 (A)(2) TESTING PROCEDURES /16.47.1.16 (C)(7) Restricted Activities
16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Conduct / 16.47.1.17 (A)(3) TESTING PROCEDURES /16.47.1.8 (E) AGREEMENT TO SEARCH AND SEIZURE
/15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d) Stewards
General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority / 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N)
Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a) Failure to Appeal/ 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."

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards



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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-50
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/23/2018

Licensee: CARRILLO, JORGE LUIS

License Type: 2017 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 29712
License Number: 285465

Ruling # 2018-SUN-50
Action Type: Modified Ruling
Ruling:

RE: 2018-SUN-50 - Modified Ruling 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(e) Stewards Authority The stewards shall have the authority to amend, revoke, rescind or modify any ruling that they issued in error in accordance with the laws of this state and these rules. **Five thousand dollar penalty was inadvertently omitted in original ruling.**

Owner Jorge Carrillo was duly notified and responded telephonically for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on January 20, 2018. The hearing was in regard to an affidavit from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC) for a confirmed positive for drug "Caffeine" (drug class 2, penalty B) detected in horse "Kick Some Dash" (Test Sample NM30204), who finished 1st place in the 7th race on November 25, 2017, at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, NM.

The original lab report indicated a finding of Caffeine at a level of 164 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 Michael Megariz III.

Michael Megariz III, the trainer of record for horse "Kick Some Dash", was duly notified and appeared for this hearing. This is Michael Megariz III's SECOND Penalty B medication violation in a lifetime.

For Jorge Carrillo's FOURTH Penalty B medication violation, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations, the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty as follows.

1. A five thousand dollar (\$5,000) fine to be paid on or before January 23, 2018, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
2. The horse "Kick Some Dash", is hereby disqualified from FIRST PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 7th race on February November 25, 2017, at Zia Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

- 1) Pernambuco
- 2) June Bug Junior
- 3) Wood Be a Bullet
- 4) If Ur Cute Im Quick
- 5) Penny Snipin
- 6) Passtheflower
- 7) Crème Dela Cartel
- 8) Eunaway Siesta
- 9) Magic Lil Jesse

Unplaced "Kick Some Dash"

Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j)Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(4)Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.9(B)(2) Penalty Recommendations **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."