



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-SUN-51
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/23/2018

Licensee: AMESTOY, ROSS A.

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 16643
License Number: 280897

Ruling # 2018-SUN-51
Action Type: Modified Ruling
Ruling:

RE: 2018-SUN-51 - 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. **Infraction occurred at Zia Park Racetrack, not Sunland Park.**

Trainer **Ross Amestoy**, having waived **his** right to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board Of Stewards on **January 20, 2018**, regarding an affidavit from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC). The affidavit was for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Phenylbutazone (class 4 penalty category C drug) found in test sample **NM 29566** taken from **the winner "Tiz Valiant"** following **the 5th race, December 04, 2017, at Zia Park Racetrack, in Hobbs, Nm.**

The affidavit indicated a finding of Phenylbutazone at **17.76 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 **Ross Amestoy.**

Mike Abraham, Leslie Amestoy, and Pierre J. Amestoy Jr., the owners of record for horse "**Tiz Valiant**", were duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. This is **their FIRST** Class 4C medication violation in a 365-day period, in accordance with **15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS.**

For **Ross Amestoy's FIRST** Class 4C medication violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby assess a **(\$1,000) one thousand dollar fine** to be paid on or before **January 23, 2018**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) NMAC. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension

Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:
15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f) Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1) Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11 (A) Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(3) Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.9(B) Penalty Recommendations.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards



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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-52
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/23/2018

Licensee: ABRAHAM, MIKE C
License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 26259
License Number: 280688

Ruling # 2018-SUN-52
Action Type: Modified Penalty

Ruling:

RE: 2018-SUN-52 - Modified Penalty **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. **Infraction occurred at Zia Park Racetrack, not Sunland Park.**

Owners **Mike Abraham, Leslie Amestoy, and Pierre J. Amestoy Jr.** were duly notified, failed to appear, and had **their** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance**, 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 the therapeutic drug, Phenylbutazone (class 4 penalty category C drug), found in test sample **NM 29566**. The test sample was taken from **the winner "Tiz Valiant"** following **the 5th race, December 04, 2017, at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, NM.**

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Ross Amestoy, the **trainer** of record for horse "**Tiz Valiant**", waived **his** right to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board Of Stewards. This is **Ross Amestoy's FIRST** Class 4C medication violation in a 365-day period, in accordance with **15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS**.

For Owners **Mike Abraham, Leslie Amestoy, and Pierre J. Amestoy Jr.**'s **FIRST** Class 4C medication violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby issues a penalty as follows, in accordance with **15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS**.

1. The horse "**Tiz Valiant**", must pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to enter.

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

15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f) Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1) Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.9(B) Penalty Recommendations.

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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.

David Smith *Jim Cook* *Ron Walker*



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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-53
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Ruling Date: 1/23/2018

Licensee: AMESTOY, LESLIE ANN
License Type: 2017 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 25800
License Number: 284886

Ruling # 2018-SUN-53
Action Type: Modified Ruling
Ruling:

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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-54
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/23/2018

Licensee: AMESTOY, PIERRE JEAN

License Type: 2017 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 29594
License Number: 284885

Ruling # 2018-SUN-54
Action Type: Modified Penalty
Ruling:

RE: 2018-SUN-54 - Modified Penalty **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. **Infraction occurred at Zia Park Racetrack, not Sunland Park.**

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15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f) Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1) Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.9(B) Penalty Recommendations.

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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-58
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/26/2018

Licensee: HUDSON, KALIE SUSAN

License Type: 2017 1 Year Exercise P Applicant Id: 30548
License Number: 286266

Ruling # 2018-SUN-58

Action Type: Final Outcome

Ruling:

RE: 2018-SUN-58 - Ruling Final Outcome

Exercise Person, KALIE SUSAN HUDSON, was summarily suspended on January 26, 2018, and waived her rights to a formal disciplinary hearing before the Board of Stewards on February 3, 2018. KALIE SUSAN HUDSON tested positive for amphetamine and methamphetamine during a drug screening on January 26, 2018.

The Board of Stewards hereby suspend all NMRC licenses belonging to **KALIE SUSAN HUDSON** for **60 days, January 26, 2018, through March 26, 2018, inclusive** (retroactive from the summary suspension issued on **January 26, 2018**). **30 days will be deferred upon immediate enrollment in Chaplain Donald Stover's "Turning Point Program" (16.47.1.18(C)). After 30 days has been served, KALIE SUSAN HUDSON must submit a negative sample and is given probationary status. Furthermore, KALIE SUSAN HUDSON may be tested at the request of the stewards at any time. Failure to attend "The Turning Point Program" will result KALIE SUSAN HUDSON's immediate suspension to serve the remainder of the 60 days.**

Per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a-b) NMAC, While under suspension, KALIE SUSAN HUDSON 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."

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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-255
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 12/31/2017

Licensee: MEDINA, ANTHONY CHAYANNE
License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30292
License Number: 278514

Ruling # 2017-SUN-255

Action Type: Restored

Ruling:

RE: 2017-SUN-255 - Restored to Good Standing

Jockey Anthony Medina is hereby restored to good standing, effective **January 27, 2017**, after paying the **(\$200) two hundred dollar** fine assessed in **Ruling 2017-RUI-168**.

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