

Ruling #:

2016-SRP-71

Track

SunRay Park

Ruling Date:

6/11/2016

Licensee:

TORRES, JUAN D

License Type:

Trainer

Applicant Id:

29080

Date of Birth:

06/24/1976

License Number:

81869

Ruling #

2016-SRP-71

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Juan D. Torres having been duly notified, and representing owner (Rancho Los Dos Potrillos LLC) having appeared telephonically before the Board of Stewards on June 10, 2016, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC) for a confirmed overage of allowable limits for the Class IV drugs "Phenylbutazone" and "Flunixin" which was found in sample NM19474, after it was collected from the horse, "Coronas Dawn" which finished first in the 3rd race, May 13, 2016, at SunRay Park;

(The original lab report indicated a finding of Phenylbutazone at 1.27 mcg/ml and Flunixin at 6.9 ng/ml in urine. Split sampling rights, as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC were afforded, and denied.

As such, the following applies: 15.2.6.9 (P)

- 1. A class 3 NSAID stacking violation with a penalty class C (fines only) occurs when any combination of two of the following non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs are found at or below the restrictions in Subparagraphs (a) through (e) of Paragraph above but in excess of the noted restrictions:
 - 1) Flunixin 3 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum;
 - 2) Ketoprofen 1 nanogram per milliliter of plasma or serum;
 - 3) Phenylbutazone 0.3 micrograms per milliliter of plasma or serum.

Juan D. Torres is found to be in violation of:

15.2.6.9(D)(1-2-3) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part 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".

15.2.6.11(A) NMAC and 16.47.1.10(B)(I) NMAC: 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."

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Juan D. Torres a penalty as follows;

A fine in the amount of Five Hundred dollars (\$500); No change in order of finish

This is a first positive test violation in the past 365 day period, and is issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (C)(3)(c) NMAC. The fine is to be paid on or before July 11, 2016, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC.

BY ORDER OF THE SUNRAY PARK BOARD OF STEWARDS

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Ruling #: 2016-SRP-72
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 6/11/2016

Licensee: ALDAVAZ, HERMENEGILDO G

License Type: Trainer Applicant Id: 9984

Date of Birth: 11/17/1963 License Number: 81807

Ruling # 2016-SRP-72

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Hermenegildo G. Aldavaz, having telephonically appeared, before the Board of Stewards on this date for failure to provide equipment: (Blinkers), on the horse "Cacahuate Negro" that ran in the 9th race, Friday, June 10, 2016, at SunRay Park

Hermenegildo G. Aldavaz is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.8(B)(10) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the Stewards.

15.2.5.13(A)(7) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "No licensee may change any equipment on a horse in its last race without approval of the Paddock Judge or Stewards".

16.47.1.10 (B)(17) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "The Trainer is responsible for representing an Owner in making entries and scratches, and in all other matters pertaining to racing, horses entered as to eligibility, and weight or other allowances claimed".

For this 1st violation at this meeting, the Board of Stewards assess Hermenegildo G. Aldavaz:

A fine in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

The fine is to be paid on or before July 11, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC.

Failure to pay the fine within 30 days may result in immediate suspension.

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.

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards

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Ruling #: 2016-SRP-73
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 6/11/2016

Licensee: ROBLEDO, SAMUEL

License Type: Applicant Id: 31708

Date of Birth: 10/05/1980 License Number:

Ruling # 2016-SRP-73

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Samuel Robledo, having telephonically appeared, before the Board of Stewards on this date for failure to provide equipment: (Blinkers), on the horse "Bonita de Cash" that ran in the 9th race, Friday, June 10, 2016, at SunRay Park

Samuel Robledo is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.8(B)(10) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the Stewards.

15.2.5.13(A)(7) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "No licensee may change any equipment on a horse in its last race without approval of the Paddock Judge or Stewards".

16.47.1.10 (B)(17) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "The Trainer is responsible for representing an Owner in making entries and scratches, and in all other matters pertaining to racing, horses entered as to eligibility, and weight or other allowances claimed".

For this 1st violation at this meeting, the Board of Stewards assess Samuel Robledo:

A fine in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

The fine is to be paid on or before July 11, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC.

Failure to pay the fine within 30 days may result in immediate suspension.

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.

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards

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Ruling #:

2016-SRP-74

Track

SunRay Park

Ruling Date:

6/11/2016

Licensee:

STEPHENS, RONALD L

License Type:

2014 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id:

21093

Date of Birth:

10/09/1943

License Number: 206312

Ruling #

2016-SRP-74

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Ronald L. Stephens, having telephonically appeared, before the Board of Stewards on this date for failure to provide equipment: (Blinkers), on the horse "Prophetic Love" that ran in the 5th race, Friday, June 10, 2016, at SunRay Park

Ronald L. Stephens is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.8(B)(10) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the Stewards.

15.2.5.13(A)(7) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "No licensee may change any equipment on a horse in its last race without approval of the Paddock Judge or Stewards".

16.47.1.10 (B)(17) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "The Trainer is responsible for representing an Owner in making entries and scratches, and in all other matters pertaining to racing, horses entered as to eligibility, and weight or other allowances claimed".

For this 1st violation at this meeting, the Board of Stewards assess Ronald L. Stephens:

A fine in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

The fine is to be paid on or before July 11, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC.

Failure to pay the fine within 30 days may result in immediate suspension.

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.

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards

Rob. Alleson

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Ruling #: 2016-SRP-75
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 6/11/2016

Licensee: RUIZ, JOSE DANIEL

License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32886

Date of Birth: 12/16/1994 License Number: 279612

Ruling # 2016-SRP-75

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jose Daniel Ruiz, having appeared through representitive Don French before the Board of Stewards on this date for careless riding, while aboard "Right Down Billy" in the 1st race June 10, 2016 at SunRay Park.

Jose Daniel Ruiz is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.13 (E)(2)(a) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "A Jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully, so as to permit his/her mount to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse in the race".

15.2.5.13 (E)(3)(a) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "When the way is clear, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course. But if any horse swerves or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul".

15.2.5.13 (E)(3)(c) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "If the Stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine, or suspend, the guilty Jockey".

15.2.5.13 (E)(3)(d) In a straightaway race, every horse must maintain position as nearly as possible in the lane in which it starts. If a horse is ridden, drifts or swerves out of its lane in such a manner that it interferes with, impedes or intimidates another horse, it is a foul and may result in the disqualification of the offending horse.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Jose Daniel Ruiz a penalty in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and a warning to make better effort. The fine is to be paid on or before July 11, 2016, 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.

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.

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards

Ed. Alleson

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Ruling #: 2016-SRP-76
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 6/11/2016

Licensee: HOPPER, CARROLL RAY

License Type: Trainer Applicant Id: 19869
Date of Birth: 07/28/1938 License Number: 81857

Ruling # 2016-SRP-76

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Carroll R. Hopper, having telephonically appeared, before the Board of Stewards on this date for failure to provide equipment: (Blinkers), on the horse "B Be Blue Ice" that ran in the 3rd race, Friday, June 10, 2016, at SunRay Park

Carroll R. Hopper is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.8(B)(10) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the Stewards.

15.2.5.13(A)(7) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "No licensee may change any equipment on a horse in its last race without approval of the Paddock Judge or Stewards".

16.47.1.10 (B)(17) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "The Trainer is responsible for representing an Owner in making entries and scratches, and in all other matters pertaining to racing, horses entered as to eligibility, and weight or other allowances claimed".

For this 1st violation at this meeting, the Board of Stewards assess, Carroll R. Hopper

A fine in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

The fine is to be paid on or before July 11, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC.

Failure to pay the fine within 30 days may result in immediate suspension.

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.

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards

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Ruling #: 2016-SRP-77
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 6/12/2016

Licensee: GILES, JILL BIRKINSHAW

License Type: 2014 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 21894
Date of Birth: 09/06/1963 License Number: 142583

Ruling # 2016-SRP-77

Action Type: Initial Ruling

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Ruling:

Trainer Jill B. Giles, having telephonically appeared, before the Board of Stewards on this date for failure to provide equipment: (Flipping Halter), on the horse "Never Tap Out" that ran in the 8th race, Friday, June 10, 2016, at SunRay Park

Jill B. Giles is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.8(B)(10) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the Stewards.

15.2.5.13(A)(7) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "No licensee may change any equipment on a horse in its last race without approval of the Paddock Judge or Stewards".

16.47.1.10 (B)(17) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "The Trainer is responsible for representing an Owner in making entries and scratches, and in all other matters pertaining to racing, horses entered as to eligibility, and weight or other allowances claimed".

For this 1st violation at this meeting, the Board of Stewards assessed Jill B. Giles a penalty of a fine in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00). The fine is to be paid on or before July 12, 2016 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.

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards

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Ruling #: 2016-SRP-78
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 6/12/2016

Licensee: ESTRADA, SR SALVADOR Z

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12209
Date of Birth: 09/22/1940 License Number: 281449

Ruling # 2016-SRP-78

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Salvador Z. Estrada, having telephonically appeared, before the Board of Stewards on this date for failure to provide equipment: (Blinkers), on the horse "Shot of Patron" that ran in the 1st race, Saturday, June 11, 2016, at SunRay Park

Salvador Z. Estrada is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.8(B)(10) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the Stewards.

15.2.5.13(A)(7) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "No licensee may change any equipment on a horse in its last race without approval of the Paddock Judge or Stewards".

16.47.1.10 (B)(17) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "The Trainer is responsible for representing an Owner in making entries and scratches, and in all other matters pertaining to racing, horses entered as to eligibility, and weight or other allowances claimed".

For this 3rd violation at this meeting, the Board of Stewards assessed Salvador Z. Estrada a penalty of a fine in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00). The fine is to be paid on or before July 12, 2016 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.

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.

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards

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Ruling #: 2016-SRP-79
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 6/12/2016

Licensee: ARAIZA, ARNULFO PERALTA

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 20673
Date of Birth: 02/27/1942 License Number: 281570

Ruling # 2016-SRP-79

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Arnulfo Araiza, having telephonically appeared, before the Board of Stewards on this date for failure to provide equipment: (Blinkers), on the horse "Perfect Light" that ran in the 7th race, Saturday, June 11, 2016, at SunRay Park

Arnulfo Araiza is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.8(B)(10) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the Stewards.

15.2.5.13(A)(7) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "No licensee may change any equipment on a horse in its last race without approval of the Paddock Judge or Stewards".

16.47.1.10 (B)(17) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "The Trainer is responsible for representing an Owner in making entries and scratches, and in all other matters pertaining to racing, horses entered as to eligibility, and weight or other allowances claimed".

For this 1st violation at this meeting, the Board of Stewards assessed Arnulfo Araiza a penalty of:

A fine in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00). The fine is to be paid on or before July 12, 2016 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.

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.

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards

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Linda Salviss



Ruling #: 2016-SRP-80
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 6/13/2016

Licensee: GAYTAN, CAROLINA

License Type: Applicant Id: 8495

Date of Birth: 08/19/1977 License Number:

Ruling # 2016-SRP-80

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Bob. Allero

Ruling:

Trainer Carolina Gaytan, having telephonically appeared, before the Board of Stewards on this date for failure to provide equipment: (Flipping Halter), on the horse "Brawley Slide" that ran in the 3rd race, Sunday June 12, 2016 at SunRay Park

Carolina Gaytan is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.8(B)(10) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the Stewards.

15.2.5.13(A)(7) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "No licensee may change any equipment on a horse in its last race without approval of the Paddock Judge or Stewards".

16.47.1.10 (B)(17) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "The Trainer is responsible for representing an Owner in making entries and scratches, and in all other matters pertaining to racing, horses entered as to eligibility, and weight or other allowances claimed".

For this 1st violation at this meeting, the Board of Stewards assessed Carolina Gaytan a penalty of a fine in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

The fine is to be paid on or before July 13,2016 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.

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.

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards

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Ruling #: 2016-SRP-81
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 6/13/2016

Licensee: GONZALEZ, SR JOSE ROBERTO

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 19527
Date of Birth: 05/20/1961 License Number: 277277

Ruling # 2016-SRP-81

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Licensee appeared before the Board of Stewards on June 13, 2016 for not having a license to pony horses.

Narrative: Jose Gonzalez Sr. has been ponying horses without a pony licenses

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty in the amount of two hundred dollar (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before July 13, 2016 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.

This ruling is in accordance with

16.47.1.8 GENERAL PROVISIONS:

A. LICENSES REQUIRED: A person as defined by Subsection P, Paragraph (7) of 15.2.1.7 NMAC shall not participate in pari mutuel racing under the jurisdiction of the commission, or be employed by an association who is a gaming operator, without a valid license issued by the commission.

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(h) NMAC:

15.2.1.9(b):

Which states that "The Commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued or order disciplinary measures, if the applicant is a person whose conduct or reputation may reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meet. Interfering with the orderly conduct of the race meet shall include, but not limit to, disruptive or intemperate behavior or behavior which exposes otherS to danger anywhere on the racetrack grounds. The fact that the race meet was not actually interrupted is not a defense to the imposition of discipline under this rule."

Which states 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 SunRay Park Stewards

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Ruling #: 2016-SRP-82
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 6/13/2016

Licensee: ESTRADA, JR DELFINO

License Type: 2014 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 28914

Date of Birth: 09/16/1981 License Number: 164187

Ruling # 2016-SRP-82

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Delfino Estrada Jr. having been duly notified by certified mail, return receipt dated June 6, 2016 and having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards on June 13, 2016 at 9:00 AM regarding the charge of allowing owners and/or trainers to run horses under his name that he does not train.

Delfino Estrada Jr. is found in violation of:

16.47.1.9 NMAC F. PROGRAM TRAINERS:

- (1) A program trainer, as defined in 15.2.1 NMAC, is a trainer who on behalf of an ineligible trainer or an undisclosed person:
- (a) enters into an agreement for the sole purpose of completing an entry form for a race;
- (b) pays an entry fee on behalf of an ineligible trainer or an undisclosed person;
- (c) receives a financial or beneficial interest for the sole purpose of being listed as the trainer on the official race program; or
- (d) obtains official works within New Mexico's jurisdiction on behalf of an ineligible trainer or an undisclosed person.
- (2) A licensed trainer who violates Paragraph (1) of this subsection will be subject to the following penalties:
- (a) First offense six month suspension and a \$5,000 fine.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Delfino Estrada Jr. a penalty as follows:

- (1) A suspension of any/all NMSRC issued licenses for a period of Six Months (June 24, 2016 through December 24, 2016, inclusive);
- (2) A fine in the amount of Five-Thousand dollars (\$5,000.00);

The fine is to be paid on or before any reinstatement date, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC.

During said time of applicable suspension, Trainer <u>Delfino Estrada Jr.</u> is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a-b) NMAC, and 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(f) NMAC.

Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or trained, or under the care of Delfino Estrada Jr. are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c) NMAC.

BY ORDER OF THE SUNRAY PARK BOARD OF 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.

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(h) NMAC:

Which states that "The Commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued or order disciplinary measures, if the applicant is a person whose conduct or reputation may reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meet. Interfering with the orderly conduct of the race meet shall include, but not limit to, disruptive or intemperate behavior or behavior which exposes otherS to danger anywhere on the racetrack grounds. The fact that the race meet was not actually