



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-SUN-32  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/22/2017

Licensee: GONZALEZ, JUAN M.

License Type: 2014 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 31692  
Date of Birth: 10/10/1964      License Number: 206299

Ruling # 2017-SUN-32

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Juan M. Gonzalez having been duly notified and having appeared with translator Juan Carlos Gonzalez before the Board Of Stewards on January 21, 2017, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Dexamethasone (class 4 penalty category C drug) found in test sample NM21678 taken from the 1st place finisher "Blazin Eagle" following the 6th race, on November 26, 2016, at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, NM.

The original lab report indicated a finding of Dexamethasone at 63 pg/ml in the blood, the allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Juan M. Gonzalez.

Bella A. Valenzuela, owner of record for horse "Blazin Eagle", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with rules 15.2.6.9 (C)(2)(b) and 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d), this is Mrs. Valenzuela's FIRST Class 4C medication violation in a 365-day period.

For this SECOND Class 4C medication violation in a 365- day period issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (C) (2)(b) NMAC, the Board of Stewards assessed Juan M. Gonzalez. a penalty as follows:

1. A 15 day suspension of all NMRC licenses starting February 1, 2017, through February 15, 2017, inclusive.
2. A (\$1,500) one thousand five hundred dollar fine to paid on or before February 22, 2017, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(7)(f) NMAC and 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC: Which states that "All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the commission within 30 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered." Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
3. The horse "Blazin Eagle" must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.

During said time of applicable suspension, Juan M. Gonzalez 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 Juan M. Gonzalez are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c) NMAC.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: Prima Facie Evidence/ 15.2.6.9 C. PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS TRAINER 2nd offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is a minimum fine of \$1,500 and 15 day suspension: OWNER 1st offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is the horse may be required to pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run:

This ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.6.9 A. (4) UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES Class 4/ 15.2.6.11(A) NMAC: Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1) NMAC: Absolute Insurer/ 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 Authority/ 16.47.1.8 (A)(1(2)) License Required/ 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address 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

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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-33  
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Ruling Date: 1/22/2017

Licensee: VALENZUELA, BELLA

License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 1876  
Date of Birth: 06/26/1974      License Number: 281012

Ruling # 2017-SUN-33

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Bella A. Valenzuela** having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had her hearing held in absentia before the **Board Of Stewards on January 21, 2017, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC)**, for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Dexamethasone (class 4 penalty category C drug) found in test sample **NM21678** taken from the **1st place finisher "Blazin Eagle"** following **the 6th race, on November 26, 2016, at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, NM.**

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone at 63 pg/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Juan M. Gonzalez.**

**Juan M. Gonzalez**, trainer of record for horse "**Blazin Eagle**", was duly notified and appeared with translator **Juan Carlos Gonzalez** for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d), this is **Mr. Gonzalez's SECOND Class 4C medication violation in a 365-day period.**

For this **FIRST Class 4C medication violation in a 365-day period issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (C)(2) (b) NMAC and 15.2.6.9 (C)(2)(b) NMAC**, the Board of Stewards assessed **Bella A. Valenzuela** a penalty as follows:

1. The horse "**Blazin Eagle**" must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.

**Licensee is found to be in violation of:**

**15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: Prima Facie Evidence**

**15.2.6.9 C. PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS** TRAINER 2nd offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is a minimum fine of \$1,500 and 15 day suspension: OWNER 1st offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is the horse may be required to pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run

**This ruling is written in accordance with:**

**15.2.6.9 A. (4) UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES Class 4/ 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 Authority/ 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required/ 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address**

**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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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-34  
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Ruling Date: 1/22/2017

Licensee: GONZALEZ, JUAN M.

License Type: 2014 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 31692  
Date of Birth: 10/10/1964      License Number: 206299

Ruling # 2017-SUN-34

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Juan M. Gonzalez** having been duly notified and having appeared with translator **Juan Carlos Gonzalez** before the **Board Of Stewards on January 21, 2017, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC)**, for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Dexamethasone (class 4 penalty category C drug) found in test sample **NM21763** taken from the **1st place finisher "Best Regardz"** following **the 4th race, on December 3, 2016, at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, NM.**

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone at 47 pg/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Juan M. Gonzalez.**

**David Mora (Cream of the Crop, Inc)**, owner of record for horse "**Best Regardz**", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with rules 15.2.6.9 (C)(2)(b) and 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d), this is **Mr. Mora's FIRST Class 4C medication violation in a 365-day period.**

For this **THIRD Class 4C medication violation in a 365- day period** issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (C)(2)(b) NMAC, the Board of Stewards assessed **Juan M. Gonzalez.** a penalty as follows:

1. **A 30 day suspension of all NMRC licenses, running consecutively from ruling 2017-SUN-32, starting February 16, 2017, through March 18, 2017, inclusive.**
2. **A (\$2,500) two thousand five hundred dollar fine to paid on or before February 22, 2017, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(7)(f) NMAC and 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l) NMAC: Which states that "All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the commission within 30 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered." Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.**
3. **The horse "**Best Regardz**" must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.**

During said time of applicable suspension, **Juan M. Gonzalez** 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 **Juan M. Gonzalez** are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c) NMAC.

**Licensee is found to be in violation of:**

15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: prima facie evidence

15.2.6.9 C. PENALTY RECOMMENDATION STRAINER 3rd offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is a minimum fine of \$2,500 and a 30 day suspension: OWNER 1st offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is the horse may be required to pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run:

**This ruling is written in accordance with:**

15.2.6.9 A.(4) UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES Class 4/ 15.2.6.11(A) NMAC: Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1) NMAC: Absolute Insurer/ 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 Authority/ 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required/ 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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



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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-35  
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Ruling Date: 1/22/2017

Licensee: MORA, DAVID

License Type: 2015 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 157608

Date of Birth: 02/24/1981 License Number: 278066

Ruling # 2017-SUN-35

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner David Mora (Cream of the Crop, Inc) Juan M. Gonzalez having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia before the Board Of Stewards on January 21, 2017, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Dexamethasone (class 4 penalty category C drug) found in test sample NM21763 taken from the 1st place finisher "Best Regardz" following the 4th race, on December 3, 2016 at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, NM.

The original lab report indicated a finding of Dexamethasone at 47 pg/ml in the blood, the allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Juan M. Gonzalez.

Juan M. Gonzalez, trainer of record for horse "Best Regardz", was duly notified and appeared with translator Juan Carlos Gonzalez for this hearing. In accordance with rules 15.2.6.9 (C)(2)(b), this is Gonzalez's THIRD Class 4C medication violation in a 365-day period.

For this FIRST Class 4C medication violation in a 365- day period issued in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4) (d) and 15.2.6.9 (C)(2)(b) NMAC, the Board of Stewards assessed David Mora. a penalty as follows:

1. The horse "Best Regardz" must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: prima facie evidence

15.2.6.9 C. PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS: TRAINER 3rd offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is a minimum fine of \$2,500 and a 30 day suspension: OWNER 1st offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is the horse may be required to pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run:

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.6.9 A.(4) UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES Class 4/ 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 Authority/ 16.47.1.8 (A)(1(2)) License Required/ 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-36  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/22/2017

Licensee: JORDAN, JR IGNACIO

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 35449  
Date of Birth: 10/21/1992      License Number: 277197

Ruling # 2017-SUN-36

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Ignacio Jordan Jr.** having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with rule **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)**, before the Board of Stewards, on **January 21, 2017**, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC). The report confirmed an overage for the therapeutic (class 4 penalty C) drug Methylprednisolone found in sample # **NM21767** taken from the horse "**Ultimate Wave Carver**", who finished **1st place in the 6th race on December 3, 2016, at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, Nm.** The concentration of Methylprednisolone was **481 pg/ml in the blood**, which exceeds the authorized medication limit of 100 pg/ml in the blood. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Ignacio Jordan Jr.**

**4 J Equine(Alejandro Jordan) and Victor Jordan**, are the owners of record for horse "**Ultimate Wave Carver**", they were duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. Pursuant to rules **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)** and **15.2.6.9 C**, **this is Alejandro Jordan's and Victor Jordan's FIRST Class 4 Category C medication in a 365 day period.**

For this **FIRST Class 4 Category C medication violation in a past 365 day period**, the Board of Steward assess **Ignacio Jordan Jr.** a penalty of

1. A fine in the amount of **one thousand dollars (\$ 1,000.00)**. This fine is to paid on or before **February 22, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3) NMAC. Failure to pay this fine within the time prescribed may result in an immediate suspension.
2. The horse "**Ultimate Wave Carver**", must pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run.

**Licensee is found to be in violation of:**

**15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: prima facie evidence**

**15.2.6.9 C. PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS:** TRAINER 1ST offense in a Class C category (365-day period) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is a minimum fine of \$1,000. OWNER 1st offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is the horse may be required to pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run:

**This ruling is written in accordance with:**

**15.2.6.9 A. (4) UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES Class 4/ 15.2.6.11(A) NMAC: Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1) NMAC: Absolute Insurer/ 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 Authority/ 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required/ 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address**

**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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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-37  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/22/2017

Licensee: JORDAN, ALEJANDRO

License Type: 2014 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 136887  
Date of Birth: 07/30/1985      License Number: 205716

Ruling # 2017-SUN-37

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owners **4 J Equine(Alejandro Jordan) and Victor Jordan** having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had their hearing held in absentia, in accordance with rule **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)**, before the Board of Stewards, on **January 21, 2017**, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC). The report confirmed an overage for the therapeutic (class 4 penalty C) drug Methylprednisolone found in sample # **NM21767** taken from the horse **"Ultimate Wave Carver"**, who finished **1st place in the 6th race on December 3, 2016, at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, Nm.** The concentration of Methylprednisolone was **481 pg/ml in the blood**, which exceeds the authorized medication limit of 100 pg/ml in the blood. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Ignacio Jordan Jr.**

**Ignacio Jordan Jr.**, the trainer of record for horse **"Ultimate Wave Carver"**, was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. Pursuant to rules **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)** and **15.2.6.9 C**, **this is Ignacio Jordan Jr.'s FIRST Class 4 Category C medication in a 365 day period.**

For this **FIRST Class 4 Category C medication violation in a past 365 day period**, the Board of Steward assess **4 J Equine(Alejandro Jordan)** a penalty of

1. The horse **"Ultimate Wave Carver"**, must pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run.

**Licensee is found to be in violation of:**

**15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: prima facie evidence**

**15.2.6.9 C. PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS:** TRAINER 1st offense in a Class C category (365-day period) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is a minimum fine of \$1,000. OWNER 1st offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is the horse may be required to pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run:

**This ruling is written in accordance with:**

**15.2.6.9 A. (4) UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES Class 4/ 15.2.6.11(A) NMAC: 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 Authority/ 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required/**

**16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address 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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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-38  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/22/2017

Licensee: JORDAN, VICTOR G.

License Type: Owner                      Applicant Id: 10936  
Date of Birth: 07/29/1962              License Number: 81205

Ruling # 2017-SUN-38

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owners 4 J Equine(Alejandro Jordan) and Victor Jordan having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had their hearing held in absentia, in accordance with rule **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)**, before the Board of Stewards, on **January 21, 2017**, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC). The report confirmed an overage for the therapeutic (class 4 penalty C) drug Methylprednisolone found in sample # **NM21767** taken from the horse **"Ultimate Wave Carver"**, who finished **1st place in the 6th race on December 3, 2016, at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, Nm.** The concentration of Methylprednisolone was **481 pg/ml in the blood**, which exceeds the authorized medication limit of 100 pg/ml in the blood. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Ignacio Jordan Jr.**

**Ignacio Jordan Jr.**, the trainer of record for horse **"Ultimate Wave Carver"**, was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. Pursuant to rules **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)** and **15.2.6.9 C**, **this is Ignacio Jordan Jr.'s FIRST Class 4 Category C medication in a 365 day period.**

For this **FIRST Class 4 Category C medication violation in a past 365 day period**, the Board of Steward assess **Victor Jordan** a penalty of

1. The horse **"Ultimate Wave Carver"**, must pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run.

**Licensee is found to be in violation of:**

**15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: prima facie evidence**

**15.2.6.9 C. PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS:** TRAINER 1ST offense in a Class C category (365-day period) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is a minimum fine of \$1,000. OWNER 1st offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is the horse may be required to pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run:

**This ruling is written in accordance with:**

**15.2.6.9 A. (4) UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES Class 4/ 15.2.6.11(A) NMAC: 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 Authority/ 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required/**

**16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address 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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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-39  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/22/2017

Licensee: GAYTAN, CAROLINA

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 8495  
Date of Birth: 08/19/1977      License Number: 281077

Ruling # 2017-SUN-39

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Carolina Gaytan having been duly notified (along with counsel Gene Chavez), having failed to appear, and had her hearing held in absentia before the Board Of Stewards on January 22, 2017, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Dexamethasone (class 4 penalty category C drug) found in test sample NM21265 taken from the winner "Gonna Rock You" following the seventh race, on October 29, 2016 at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, NM.

The original lab report indicated a finding of Dexamethasone at 178 pg/ml in the blood. The allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Carolina Gaytan.

Jesus E. Zubia, owner of record for horse "Gonna Rock You", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with rules 15.2.6.9 (C)(2)(b) and 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d), this is Mr. Zubia's FIRST Class 4C medication violation in a 365-day period.

For this THIRD Class 4C medication violation in a 365- day period issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (C) (2)(b) NMAC, the Board of Stewards assessed Carolina Gaytan a penalty as follows:

1. A (\$2,500) two thousand five hundred dollar fine to paid on or before February 22, 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.
2. A 30 day suspension of all NMRC licenses, running consecutively from ruling 2016-ZIA-173, starting December 21, 2017, through January 20, 2018, inclusive.
3. The horse "Gonna Rock You" must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.

During said time of applicable suspension Carolina Gaytan 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 Carolina Gaytan are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c) NMAC.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: Prima Facie Evidence

15.2.6.9 C. PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS: TRAINER 3rd offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is a minimum fine of \$2,500 and a 30 day suspension: OWNER 1st offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is the horse may be required to pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run:

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Nonappearance of a summoned party/ 15.2.6.9 A.(4) UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES Class 4 /15.2.6.11(A) NMAC: Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1) NMAC: Absolute Insurer / 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 Authority/ 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required/ 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known

Address/ 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."





New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-SUN-40  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/22/2017

Licensee: ZUBIA, JESUS ENOEL

License Type: 2015 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 158178  
Date of Birth: 11/06/1985      License Number: 279776

Ruling # 2017-SUN-40

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Jesus E. Zubia** having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia before the **Board Of Stewards on January 22, 2017, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC)**, for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Dexamethasone (class 4 penalty category C drug) found in test sample **NM21265** taken from the **winner "Gonna Rock You"** following **the seventh race, on October 29, 2016 at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, NM.**

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone at 178 pg/ml in the blood.** The allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Carolina Gaytan.**

**Carolina Gaytan**, the trainer of record for horse "**Gonna Rock You**" was duly notified (along with **counsel Gene Chavez**) and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with rules 15.2.6.9 (C)(2)(b) and 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d), this is **Mrs. Gaytan's THIRD Class 4C medication violation in a 365-day period.** For this **First Class 4C medication violation** in a 365- day period issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (C)(2)(b) NMAC, the Board of Stewards assessed **Jesus E. Zubia** a penalty as follows:

1. The horse "**Gonna Rock You**" must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.

During said time of applicable suspension **Carolina Gaytan** 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 **Carolina Gaytan** are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c) NMAC.

**Licensee is found to be in violation of:**

15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: Prima Facie Evidence

15.2.6.9 C. PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS: TRAINER 3rd offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is a minimum fine of \$2,500 and a 30 day suspension: OWNER 1st offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is the horse may be required to pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run:

**This ruling is written in accordance with:**

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Nonappearance of a summoned party/ 15.2.6.9 A.(4) UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES Class 4 /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 Authority/ 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required/ 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known

Address/ 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

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-SUN-41  
Track: Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/22/2017

Licensee: GAYTAN, CAROLINA

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 8495  
Date of Birth: 08/19/1977      License Number: 281077

Ruling # 2017-SUN-41

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Carolina Gaytan having been duly notified (along with counsel Gene Chavez), having failed to appear, and had her hearing held in absentia before the Board Of Stewards on January 22, 2017, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Dexamethasone (class 4 penalty category C drug) found in test sample NM21275 taken from the winner "Jess Alota Fly" following the 11TH race, on October 29, 2016 at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, NM.

The original lab report indicated a finding of Dexamethasone at 133 pg/ml in the blood. The allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Carolina Gaytan.

Jesus E. Zubia, owner of record for horse "Jess Alota Fly", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with rules 15.2.6.9 (C)(2)(b) and 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d), this is Mr. Zubia's SECOND Class 4C medication violation in a 365-day period (2017-SUN-40 ).

For this FOURTH Class 4C medication violation in a 365- day period issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (C)(2)(b) NMAC, the Board of Stewards assessed Carolina Gaytan a penalty as follows:

1. A (\$2,500) two thousand five hundred dollar fine to paid on or before February 22, 2017, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(7)(f) NMAC and 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l) NMAC: Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
2. A 30 day suspension of all NMRC licenses starting consecutively from ruling 2017-SUN-39 January 21, 2018, through February 20, 2018, inclusive.
3. The horse "Jess Alota Fly" must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.
4. The horse "Jess Alota Fly" is hereby disqualified from FIRST place and ordered unplaced from the 11TH race, on October 29, 2016 at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, NM for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Furiousprincess
2. Mr Shakem Diva
3. Ryon James
4. Ds Blazen Earl
5. Spittin in the Dawn
6. Its My Brimmerton
7. Red Storm Memories
8. Surf By Starlight
9. Heres Your Own Sign

UNPLACED "Jess Alota Fly"

During said time of applicable suspension Carolina Gaytan 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 Carolina Gaytan are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c) NMAC.

Licensee is found to be in violation of: 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: Prima Facie Evidence/ 15.2.6.9 C. PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS: TRAINER 3rd offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is a minimum fine of \$2,500 and a 30 day suspension: OWNER 2nd offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is disqualification, loss of purse and if same horse, that horse shall be placed on veterinarian's list for 45 days and must pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run:

This ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Nonappearance of a summoned party/ 15.2.6.9 A.(4) UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES Class 4 /15.2.6.11(A) NMAC: Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1) NMAC: Absolute Insurer / 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 Authority/ 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required/ 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 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



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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-42  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/22/2017

Licensee: ZUBIA, JESUS ENOEL

License Type: 2015 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 158178

Date of Birth: 11/06/1985 License Number: 279776

Ruling # 2017-SUN-42

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Jesus E. Zubia**, having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia before the **Board Of Stewards on January 22, 2017, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC)**, for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Dexamethasone (class 4 penalty category C drug) found in test sample **NM21275** taken from the **winner "Jess Alota Fly"** following the **11TH race, on October 29, 2016 at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, NM.**

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone at 133 pg/ml in the blood.** The allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Carolina Gaytan.**

Trainer **Carolina Gaytan**, trainer of record for horse "**Jess Alota Fly**", was duly notified (along with counsel Gene Chavez) and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with rules 15.2.6.9 (C)(2)(b) and 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d), this is **Mrs. Gaytan's FOURTH Class 4C medication violation in a 365-day period** For this **SECOND Class 4C medication violation** in a 365- day period (refer to ruling **2017-SUN-40** ) issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (C)(2)(b) NMAC, the Board of Stewards assessed **Jesus E. Zubia** a penalty as follows:

1. The horse "**Jess Alota Fly**" must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.
2. 4. The horse "**Jess Alota Fly**" is hereby disqualified from **FIRST** place and ordered unplaced from the **11TH race, on October 29, 2016 at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, NM** for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Furiousprincess
  2. Mr Shakem Diva
  3. Ryon James
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  8. Surf By Starlight
  9. Heres Your Own Sign
- UNPLACED "Jess Alota Fly"

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: Prima Facie Evidence

15.2.6.9 C. PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS: TRAINER 3rd offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is a minimum fine of \$2,500 and a 30 day suspension: OWNER 2nd offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is disqualification, loss of purse and if same horse, that horse shall be placed on veterinarian's list for 45 days and must pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run:

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Nonappearance of a summoned party/ 15.2.6.9 A.(4) UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES Class 4 /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 Authority/ 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required/ 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 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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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-43  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/24/2017

Licensee: VALENZUELA, JOHNNY RAUL  
License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 16628  
Date of Birth: 01/12/1961 License Number: 280990

Ruling # 2017-SUN-43  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

The summary suspension issued in ruling **2017-SUN-26** to Jockey **Johnny Raul Valenzuela** is hereby upheld pending the outcome of his hearing **February 4, 2017, @ 900am.**

During said time of applicable suspension **Johnny Raul Valenzuela** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a-b) NMAC.**

**This ruling is written in accordance:**

**15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a) NMAC:** Which states in pertinent part "If the Stewards determine that a licensee's action constitute an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the Stewards may summarily suspend the licensee pending a hearing".

**16.47.1.8 (E) NMAC: Consent to search and inspection**

**15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) NMAC. Summary Suspension**

**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 Authority**

**16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required**

**16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required**

**16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address**

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