

Ruling #:

2019-SUN-160

Track

**Sunland Park** 

Ruling Date:

3/12/2019

Licensee:

BACHICHA, ELLIOT LLOYD

License Type:

2018 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id:

25972

License Number: 290407

Ruling #

2019-SUN-160

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Elliot Bachicha, is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, March 12, 2019 pending the outcome of his hearing scheduled for March 19, 2019, at 9:15 a.m. in the office of the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park Racetrack (1200 Futurity Dr. Sunland Park, NM.), per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is in regard to the confirmed positive of the Class 3 Penalty B Controlled Substance, clenbuterol, found in test sample #E292120 taken from the second place finisher, "Es Hearts Delight", in the 5th race on February 22, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Elliot Bachicha is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of Elliot Bachicha are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Elliot Bachicha must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 16.47.1.10 (D)(5) Assistant Trainers and 15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a) Proceedings Before The Stewards: Summary Suspension 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.

15.2.1.7(C)(8)"Controlled substance" is any substance included in the five classification schedules of the (U.S.) Controlled Substance Act of 1970. 15.2.6.9(C)(4) There is no permissible concentration of clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample.

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(U)(2) Protection of horses No licensee or other person under the jurisdiction of the commission shall subject or permit any animal under their control, custody or supervision to be subjected to or to incur any form of cruelty, mistreatment, neglect or abuse or abandon, injure, maim or kill or administer any noxious substance to or deprive any animal of necessary care or sustenance, shelter or veterinary care.

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license 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 adversely reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meeting; interfering with the orderly conduct of a race meeting shall include, but is not limited 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.

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(b) Proceedings Before The Stewards: Summary Suspension A licensee whose license has been summarily suspended is entitled to a hearing on the summary suspension not later than the 10th day after the license was summarily suspended. The licensee may waive their right to a hearing on the summary suspension within the 10-day limit 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

#### By Order of The Sunland Park 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 #:

2019-SUN-161

Track

**Sunland Park** 

Ruling Date:

3/12/2019

Licensee:

RIVERA, ALONSO

License Type:

2019 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

19096

License Number: 293082

Ruling #

2019-SUN-161

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Jockey, Alonso Rivera, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on March 10, 2019 for failure to make sufficient effort to control his mount during the running of the 9th race on March 8, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack while aboard "Sr Ima Runaway". (Drifted in and was late to correct his mount interfering with number 8 and was disqualified from 2nd and placed 4th)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Alonso Rivera a fine in the amount of \$200. The fine is to be paid on or before April 8, 2019 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(1) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

### Licensee is found in violation of and written in accordance with:

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "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)(d) NMAC: Post to Finish (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.

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (3)(A) 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

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 #:

2019-SUN-162

Track

**Sunland Park** 

Ruling Date:

3/12/2019

Licensee:

EDGAR, ERNEST EUGENE

License Type:

2016 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id:

15316

License Number: 281151

Ruling #

2019-SUN-162

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Trainer: Ernest E. Edgar was duly notified and waived his right to a 10 day notice and a disciplinary hearing before the Board of Stewards on March 12, 2019, regarding a certificate of analysis from <u>Industrial Laboratories</u> (official testing laboratory for the NMRC). The certificate of analysis was for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Phenylbutazone (class 4 penalty category C MINOR drug) found in test sample E292146 taken from the FIRST place finisher "Harking" following the 7th race, on February 23, 2019.

The <u>certificate of analysis</u> indicated a finding of Phenylbutazone at  $3.8 \pm .04$  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 Ernest E. Edgar.

Edward Hindman, is the owner of record for the horse "Harking".

For Ernest E. Edgar's Second Class 4C MINOR medication violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby issues a (\$500.00) Five Hundred dollar fine to be paid on or before April 11, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.

This ruling is in violation of and written in accordance with: 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) Prima Facie Evidence/15.2.6.9 (C)(3) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS 15.2.6.9 A (4)UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES: Trainer Responsibility/16.47.1.10(B)(1) NMAC: Absolute Insurer /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)

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

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Ruling #: 2019-SUN-163
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/12/2019

Licensee: SALCEDO, MAURO

License Type: 2019 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 137075

License Number: 293014

Ruling # 2019-SUN-163

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, <u>Mauro Salcedo</u>, having been summoned <u>and appeared</u> before the Board of Stewards <u>on</u>

<u>March 10, 2019</u> for failure to make sufficient effort to control his mount during the running of the <u>9th</u>

<u>race on March 9, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack</u> while <u>aboard "Walcott"</u>. (Broke out and was late to correct his mount interfering with number 3 and was disqualified from 7th and placed 9th)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed <u>Mauro Salcedo</u> a fine in the amount of \$200. The fine is to be paid on or before April 8, 2019 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

### Licensee is found in violation of and written in accordance with:

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "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)(d) NMAC: Post to Finish (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.

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (3)(A) 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

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."

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

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Ruling #: 2019-SUN-164
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/12/2019

Licensee: HINDMAN, EDWARD ALLAN

License Type: 2018 1 Year Owner Applicant Id: 3872

License Number: 289327

Ruling # 2019-SUN-164

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Edward Hindman was duly notified and waived <u>his</u> right to a 10 day notice and disciplinary hearing before the Board of Stewards on <u>March 12, 2019</u>, regarding a certificate of analysis from <u>Industrial Laboratories</u> (official testing laboratory for the NMRC). The certificate of analysis was for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Phenylbutazone (class 4 penalty category C MINOR drug) found in test sample <u>E292146</u> taken from the <u>FIRST place finisher "Harking</u>" following the 7th race, on February 23, 2019 at Sunland Park Racetrack.

The <u>certificate of analysis</u> indicated a finding of Phenylbutazone at  $3.8 \pm .4$  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 trainer Ernest E. Edgar

For Edward Hindman <u>Second</u> Class 4C MINOR medication violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby issues a penalty as follows.

1. The horse Harking must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to run. *This ruling is in violation of and written in accordance with:* 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) Prima Facie Evidence/15.2.6.9 (C)(3) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS 15.2.6.9 A (4)UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES 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)

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 #:

2019-SUN-165

Track

**Sunland Park** 

Ruling Date:

3/12/2019

Licensee:

REYES, FRANK

License Type:

2017 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

116762

License Number: 287886

Ruling #

2019-SUN-165

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Jockey, Frank Reves, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on March 12, 2019 for failure to make sufficient effort to control his mount during the running of the 6th race on March 9, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack while aboard "Double Storm". (Drifted out and was late to correct his mount.)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Frank Reves a fine in the amount of \$200. The fine is to be paid on or before April 10, 2019 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(1) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

### Licensee is found in violation of and written in accordance with:

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "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 Post to Finish When the way is clear in a race, 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 Post to Finish If the stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine or suspend the guilty jockey

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (3)(A) 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

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 #:

2019-SUN-166

Track

**Sunland Park** 

Ruling Date:

3/15/2019

Licensee:

CARRETE, FERNANDO

License Type:

2017 3 Year Owner

Applicant Id:

28930

License Number: 287968

Ruling #

2019-SUN-166

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: Fernando Carrete, was duly notified (by security citation) and waived h is rights to a 10 day notice and a hearing before the board of Stewards on March 11, 2019. The hearing was to be in regard to Fernando Carrete parking in a restricted area for an extended time (Limit 15 Minutes) on March 11, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

Fernando Carrete is hereby fined Twenty five dollars (\$25.00) This fine is to be paid on or before March 28, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

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

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) - CONDUCT Which states in pertinent part "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"

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority. The stewards have the authority to interpret the rules and to decide all questions of racing not specifically covered by the rules. Whenever the stewards find any person culpable for any act or omission in violation of these regulations or any violation of the Horse Racing Act, the person shall be subject to disciplinary action, which could include a fine, suspension, or revocation/denial of license or any combination of these penalties.

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

By Order of The Sunland Park 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, of with the Stewards who issued the ruling.

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Ruling #:

2019-SUN-167

Track

**Sunland Park** 

Ruling Date:

3/15/2019

Licensee:

SOTO, SALVADOR RENTERIA

License Type:

2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id:

7872

License Number: 282502

Ruling #

2019-SUN-167

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Trainer: Salvador R. Soto, was duly notified (by security citation) and waived h is rights to a 10 day notice and a hearing before the board of Stewards on March 11, 2019. The hearing was to be in regard to Salvador R. Soto parking in a restricted area for an extended time (Limit 15 Minutes) on March 11, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

Salvador R. Soto is hereby fined Twenty five dollars (\$25.00) This fine is to be paid on or before March 28, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

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

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15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority. The stewards have the authority to interpret the rules and to decide all questions of racing not specifically covered by the rules. Whenever the stewards find any person culpable for any act or omission in violation of these regulations or any violation of the Horse Racing Act, the person shall be subject to disciplinary action, which could include a fine, suspension, or revocation/denial of license or any combination of these penalties.

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

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2019-SUN-168

Track

Sunland Park

Ruling Date:

3/15/2019

Licensee:

RODRIGUEZ, MANUEL RODOLFO

License Type:

2017 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id:

9846

License Number: 288048

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Ruling #

2019-SUN-168

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Trainer: Miguel R. Rodriguez, was duly notified (by security citation) and waived h is rights to a 10 day notice and a hearing before the board of Stewards on March 11, 2019. The hearing was to be in regard to Miguel R. Rodriguez parking in a restricted area for an extended time (Limit 15 Minutes) on March 11, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

Miguel R. Rodriguez is hereby fined Twenty five dollars (\$25.00) This fine is to be paid on or before March 28, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

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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

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Ruling Date:

3/15/2019

Licensee:

RODRIGUEZ, LUIS RAMON

License Type:

2018 1 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

2581

License Number: 291976

Ruling #

2019-SUN-169

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Jockey, Luis Ramon Rodriguez, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on March 15, 2019 for careless riding during the running of the 2nd race on March 12, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack while aboard "Lily Darling". (Bore in down the lane taking away the path of number 5 causing him to take up sharply and alter course costing him the opportunity at a better placing.)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Luis Ramon Rodriguez a suspension of 7 calendar days (March 22, 2019 thru March 28, 2019). Luis Ramon Rodriguez is allowed to ride designated races.

### Licensee is found in violation of and written in accordance with:

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "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 Post to Finish When the way is clear in a race, 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) (b) NMAC Post to Finish The offending horse may be disqualified, if in the opinion of the stewards, the foul altered the finish of the race, regardless of whether the foul was accidental, willful or the result of careless riding.

15.2.5.13 (E) (3) (c) NMAC Post to Finish 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)(4)(a) NMAC Disqualification. When the stewards determine that a horse shall be disqualified for interference, they may place the offending horse behind such horse as in their judgment it interfered with, or they may place it last

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys 15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action 15.2.3.8 B (3)(A) 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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Ruling #:

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Track

Sunland Park

Ruling Date:

3/15/2019

Licensee:

MONTOYA, JR ALBERTO

License Type:

2017 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id:

35071

License Number: 285085

Ruling #

2019-SUN-170

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: Alberto Montoya Jr., was duly notified (by security citation) and waived h is rights to a 10 day notice and a hearing before the board of Stewards on March 11, 2019. The hearing was to be in regard to Alberto Montoya Jr. parking in a restricted area for an extended time (Limit 15 Minutes) on March 11, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

Alberto Montoya Jr. is hereby fined Twenty five dollars (\$25.00) This fine is to be paid on or before March 28, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

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

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) - CONDUCT Which states in pertinent part "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"

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority. The stewards have the authority to interpret the rules and to decide all questions of racing not specifically covered by the rules. Whenever the stewards find any person culpable for any act or omission in violation of these regulations or any violation of the Horse Racing Act, the person shall be subject to disciplinary action, which could include a fine, suspension, or revocation/denial of license or any combination of these penalties.

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)

By Order of The Sunland Park 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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