



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2016-SUN-1  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/2/2016

Licensee: GEVARA, RENE

License Type: Trainer Applicant Id: 11288  
Date of Birth: 10/08/1974 License Number: 81893

Ruling # 2016-SUN-1

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer Rene Gevara, having failed to pay the fines assessed in Ruling 2015-ZIA-324, 2015-ZIA-228, 2015-ZIA-145.**

**Rene Gevara is found to be in violation of:**

**15.2.1.9 (B)(7)(f) NMAC and 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part  
"All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 30 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered".**

**For this rule violation, all licenses issued to Rene Gevara are suspended, and he will be ineligible to apply for any future New Mexico Racing Commission license until the fines, as addressed above, have been paid in full.**

**During said time of applicable suspension, Rene Gevara 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.**

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 #: 2016-SUN-2  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/2/2016

Licensee: BARBER, MICHAEL KIRK

License Type: 2013 3 year Trainer Applicant Id: 10111

Date of Birth: 01/31/1962 License Number: 47232

Ruling # 2016-SUN-2

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer Michael Barber, having before the Board of Stewards on this date, regarding an entry of an ineligible horse "Bring on the Rain" which resulted in a late scratch of said horse in the sixth race, January 1, 2016, at Sunland Park;**

**The transfer of trainers from Donna McArthur to Michael Barber was not made in a timely manner, was made after entry, and was not approved by the Stewards, which then resulted in the late scratch.**

**Michael Barber is found to be in violation of:**

**15.2.5.8(B)(2) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "An entry shall be in the name of the horse's licensed Owner, and shall be made by the Owner, Trainer, or the licensed designee of the Owner or Trainer.**

**16.47.1.9 (A)(5) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "Licensed Owners are responsible for disclosure of the true and entire Ownership of each of their horses registered with the Racing Secretary. Any change in Ownership or Trainer of a horse registered with the Racing Secretary must be approved by the Stewards".**

**15.2.5.12(X) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "A horse shall be ineligible to start in a race when its Owner, Lessor, and/or Trainer have not completed the licensing procedures required by the Commission".**

**16.47.1.10(C)(17) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "A 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 rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Michael Barber a penalty in the amount of one-hundred dollars (\$ 100.00). The fine is to be paid on or before February 11, 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.**



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Ruling #: 2016-SUN-3  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/2/2016

Licensee: NOEL, BOBBY R

License Type: 2015 1 Year Assistant S Applicant Id: 29371

Date of Birth: 08/26/1960 License Number: 279379

Ruling # 2016-SUN-3

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**The Assistant Starter license (ID# 279379) issued to Bobby R Noel is hereby rescinded, having terminated employment and no longer working in this licensed capacity.**

**This ruling is in accordance with:**

**16.47.1.8 (M)(2) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such a license".**

**(Mr. Noel surrendered his Assistant Starter license, and has been issued an Trainer license effective this date, and currently works in this capacity)**

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 #: 2016-SUN-4  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/2/2016

Licensee: OCHOA, RIGOBERTO

License Type: Applicant Id: 16943  
Date of Birth: 02/02/1961 License Number:

Ruling # 2016-SUN-4

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner and Groom RIGOBERTO OCHOA, having failed to pay the fines assessed in Ruling 2015-SUN-308.

RIGOBERTO OCHOA, is found to be in violation of:

15.2.1.9 (B)(7)(f) NMAC and 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 30 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered".

For this rule violation, all licenses issued to RIGOBERTO OCHOA, are suspended, and he will be ineligible to apply for any future New Mexico Racing Commission license until the fines, as addressed above, have been paid in full.

During said time of applicable suspension, RIGOBERTO OCHOA, 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.

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 #: 2016-SUN-5  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/2/2016

Licensee: RODRIGUEZ-FLORES, VICTOR H  
License Type: 2015 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 32096  
Date of Birth: 10/29/1982 License Number: 278759

Ruling # 2016-SUN-5

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer Victor Rodriguez-Florez having appeared before the Board of Stewards on January 2, 2016, regarding the eligibility of his Trainer's License #278759, issued in error in Ruidoso. Said Trainer's License was issued as 1 year trainer and should have been 60 days tempory, giving the applicant time to take the Trainer's test. Victor Rodriguez-Florez failed to take the Trainer's test, resulting in his Trainer's License #278759 being rescinded today January 2, 2016. Refer to Ruling 2015-RUI-209 issued on 8/8/2015;**

**Victor Rodriguez-Florez is found to be in violation of:**

**16.47.1.10( A. ) (1)** An applicant for a license as trainer or assistant trainer must be at least 18 years of age; be qualified, as determined by the stewards or other commission designee, by reason of experience, background and knowledge of racing; a trainer's license from another jurisdiction, having been issued within a 24 month period by the commission, may be accepted as evidence of experience and qualifications; evidence of qualifications may require passing one or more of the following: a written examination; an oral examination; a demonstration of practical skills in a barn test witnessed by a steward or a designee approved by the commission.

**16.47.1.10 (A ) (4)** A trainer, with a New Mexico trainer's license obtained before 2015 and that has been maintained for 10 consecutive years, is exempt from the written examination requirement in Paragraph (3) of this subsection, provided the trainer has no record of a class 1 or 2 violation, or has less than three class 3, 4, or 5 violations in the preceding 24 month period in New Mexico.

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 #: 2016-SUN-6  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/2/2016

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-SUN-6

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer Jose R. Gonzalez Sr, is hereby suspended for having failed to pay the fines assessed in Ruling 2015-NMS-39, 2015-NMS-38, 2015-NMS-36, 2015-NMS-40.**

**Jose R. Gonzalez Sr, is found to be in violation of:**

**15.2.1.9 (B)(7)(f) NMAC and 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 30 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered".**

**For this rule violation, all licenses issued to Jose R. Gonzalez Sr, are suspended, and he will be ineligible to apply for any future New Mexico Racing Commission license until the fines, as addressed above, have been paid in full.**

**During said time of applicable suspension, Jose R. Gonzalez Sr, 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.**

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 #: 2016-SUN-7  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/3/2016

Licensee: RAMOS, ADRIAN ALFREDO  
License Type: Jockey Applicant Id: 20427  
Date of Birth: 11/03/1991 License Number: 80741

Ruling # 2016-SUN-7

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey, Adrian A. Ramos appeared before the Board of Stewards on January 2, 2016, for careless riding, while aboard "D Bandida" in the second race, December 26th, 2015, at Sunland Park, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.**

**For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Adrian Ramos, a fine in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$200.00).**

**The fine is to be paid on or before February 2, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B) (3) (8) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension**

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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)(2)(a) NMAC:

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."

15.2.1.9(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 #: 2016-SUN-8  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/3/2016

Licensee: CORDOVA, OSCAR

License Type: 2014 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 31477  
Date of Birth: 05/11/1991      License Number: 184705

Ruling # 2016-SUN-8

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey, Oscar Cordova appeared before the Board of Stewards on January 2, 2016, for careless riding, while aboard "Pappa Razzi" in the first race, January 1st, 2016, at Sunland Park, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.**

**For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Oscar Cordova, a fine in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).**

**The fine is to be paid on or before February 2, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B) (3) (8) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension**

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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)(2)(a) NMAC:

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."

15.2.1.9(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 #: 2016-SUN-9  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/3/2016

Licensee: RIVERA, ALONSO

License Type: 2014 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id: 19096

Date of Birth: 07/31/1987

License Number: 206163

Ruling # 2016-SUN-9

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**issued in error**

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Ruling #: 2016-SUN-10  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/3/2016

Licensee: RIVERA, ALONSO

License Type: 2014 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 19096  
Date of Birth: 07/31/1987      License Number: 206163

Ruling # 2016-SUN-10

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey, Alonso Rivera appeared before the Board of Stewards on January 2, 2016, for careless riding, while aboard "Crown N Chrome" in the first race, January 1st, 2016, at Sunland Park, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.**

**For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Alonso Rivera, a fine in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).**

**The fine is to be paid on or before February 2, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B) (3) (8) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension**

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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)(2)(a) NMAC:

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."

15.2.1.9(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 #: 2016-SUN-11  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/3/2016

Licensee: ROCHABRUN, JOHN ERICK  
License Type: 2014 3 Year Duplicate Applicant Id: 33586  
Date of Birth: 11/09/1984 License Number: 163304

Ruling # 2016-SUN-11

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey John Rochabrun, having appeared before the Board of Stewards January 2, 2016 regarding a Security Citation issued January 1, at Sunland Park;

John Rochabrun is found to be in violation of:

**16.47.1.8(L)(1)(h) NMAC:** 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 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."

For this rule violation the Board of Stewards assessed John Rochabrun a penalty of probation for the remainder of the meeting (through April 19, 2016, inclusive). Any further related violation will result in further sanction.

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 #: 2016-SUN-12  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/3/2016

Licensee: Ruling, Horse

License Type: Applicant Id: 86549  
Date of Birth: 08/04/2014 License Number:

Ruling # 2016-SUN-12

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**The horse "Mandylane" that finished fifth, in the first race, on January 3, 2016 at Sunland Park, was disqualified for interference. As a result of the disqualification, this horse was placed eighth, behind the horse with which it interfered.**

**The following is the new order of finish as ordered by the Board of Stewards:**

**1st Jess Excessive  
2nd Storm Chaser  
3rd Royal Guardians  
4th Jess a sparks  
5th Eyes First  
6th Lady Malandrina  
7th I saw you looking  
8th Mandylane**

15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a) NMAC:

Which states that "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."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC:

Which states that "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."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(b) NMAC:

Which states that "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."

15.2.1.9(b):

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."

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Ruling #: 2016-SUN-13  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/3/2016

Licensee: ALDRETE-BIZCARRA, HECTOR

License Type: 2012 3 year Jockey      Applicant Id: 35261  
Date of Birth: 12/21/1985      License Number: 67615

Ruling # 2016-SUN-13

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey, Hector Aldrete, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on January 3, 2016, for careless riding, while aboard "Mandylane" in the first race, January 2, 2016, causing his mount to be disqualified from fifth and placed eighth behind the affected horse, at Sunland Park, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.**

**For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed, Hector Aldrete a fine in the amount of two hundred dollars, (\$200.00).**

**The fine is to be paid on or before February 12, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(8) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.**

**This ruling is in accordance with:**

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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)(2)(a) NMAC:

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."

15.2.1.9(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 #: 2016-SUN-14  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/3/2016

Licensee: RUIZ, JOSE DANIEL

License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 32886  
Date of Birth: 12/16/1994      License Number: 279612

Ruling # 2016-SUN-14

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey, Alonso Rivera appeared before the Board of Stewards on January 3, 2016, to represent Jose Daniel Ruiz for careless riding, while aboard "Mts No Marks On Me" in the third race, January 2nd, 2016 at Sunland Park, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.**

**For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Jose Daniel Ruiz, a fine in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).**

**The fine is to be paid on or before February 3, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B) (3) (8) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension**

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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)(2)(a) NMAC:

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."

15.2.1.9(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 #: 2016-SUN-15  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/3/2016

Licensee: Ruling, Horse

License Type: 2014 5 Year Horse

Applicant Id: 86549

Date of Birth: 08/04/2014

License Number: 163378

Ruling # 2016-SUN-15

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

The horse "Apolitical OK" that finished fourth in the eighth race, on January 3, 2016 at Sunland Park, was disqualified for interference. As a result of the disqualification, this horse was placed ninth, behind the horse with which it interfered.

The following is the new order of finish as ordered by the Board of Stewards:

- 1st Bv Midnite Express
- 2nd Burns Folly
- 3rd Queen Arabella
- 4th Streakin' Jess for Lmg
- 5th Memphis D Nasty
- 6th Sc Volcom
- 7th Game Changes
- 8th Good Job Honey
- 9th Apolitical OK
- 10th Sweet Splenda
- 11th Pampered Jess

15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a) NMAC:

Which states that "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."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC:

Which states that "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."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(b) NMAC:

Which states that "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."

15.2.1.9(b):

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."



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Ruling #: 2016-SUN-16  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/5/2016

Licensee: GONZALEZ-VIGI, EFRAIN

License Type: Applicant Id: 33494  
Date of Birth: 11/21/1967 License Number:

Ruling # 2016-SUN-16

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey Efrain Gonzalez-Vigi, having failed to be excused from, or to notify the Board of Stewards of his absence, and subsequent failure to honor his riding engagements, which resulted in late rider change for horse A Royal Debt, in the third race January 2, 2016, at Sunland Park;**

**Efrain Gonzalez-Vigi is found to be in violation of:**

**For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Efrain Gonzalez-Vigi a penalty in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before February, 2, 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.**

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,

15.2.5.13(C)(3) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a jockey engaged for a certain race or for a specified time may not fail or refuse to abide by the engagement agreement, unless excused by the Stewards."

15.2.5.13(C)(1) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "Jockeys shall report to the Jockey's quarters at the time designated by the association. Jockeys shall report their engagements and any overweight to the clerk of scales. Jockeys shall not leave the Jockeys' quarters, except to ride in scheduled races, until all of their riding engagements of the day have been fulfilled except as approved by the Stewards."

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Ruling #: 2016-SUN-17  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/5/2016

Licensee: ENRIQUEZ, ISAIAS D.

License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30304

Date of Birth: 09/06/1973 License Number: 277985

Ruling # 2016-SUN-17

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey Isaias D. Enriquez, having failed to be excused from, or to notify the Board of Stewards of his absence, and subsequent failure to honor his riding engagements, which resulted in late rider change for the horse Whining, in the sixth race January 2, 2016, at Sunland Park.**

**Isaias D. Enriquez is found to be in violation of:**

**For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Isaias D. Enriquez a penalty in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before February 5, 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.**

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.

15.2.5.13(C)(3) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a jockey engaged for a certain race or for a specified time may not fail or refuse to abide by the engagement agreement, unless excused by the Stewards."

15.2.5.13(C)(1) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "Jockeys shall report to the Jockey's quarters at the time designated by the association. Jockeys shall report their engagements and any overweight to the clerk of scales. Jockeys shall not leave the Jockeys' quarters, except to ride in scheduled races, until all of their riding engagements of the day have been fulfilled except as approved by the Stewards."

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Ruling #: 2016-SUN-18  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/5/2016

Licensee: EVANS, JUSTIN ROBERT

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 30562

Date of Birth: 06/22/1981 License Number: 246959

Ruling # 2016-SUN-18

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Licensee , Trainer, Justin Evans having appeared by phone before the Board of Stewards on this date January 3rd , 2016, for failure to declare equipment BLINKERS OFF at time of entry on the horse Carson City Five entered in the fourth race, to run on January 3rd , 2016, at Sunland Park. Licensee is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this first rule violation, the Board of Stewards have assessed a written warning. The next violation will result in a fifty dollar (\$50.00) fine.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

NMAC: 15.2.5.8 (B10) Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the stewards.

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Ruling #: 2016-SUN-19  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/5/2016

Licensee: Ruling, Horse

License Type: Applicant Id: 86549

Date of Birth: 08/04/2014 License Number:

Ruling # 2016-SUN-19

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

The horse "**Genuine Kiss**" that finished sixth, in the seventh race, on January 3, 2016 at Sunland Park, was disqualified for interference. As a result of the disqualification, this horse was placed ninth, behind the horse with which it interfered.

The following is the new order of finish as ordered by the Board of Stewards:

1st Astica  
2nd Get Down Bambi  
3rd Pretty Woody Jesse  
4th Bankie Bay  
5th Shes a Phoebe  
6th Lady Secrete Dash  
7th BI Corona  
8th Sandys Jesse  
9th Genuine Kiss  
10th Penny Snatchin

15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a) NMAC:

Which states that "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."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC:

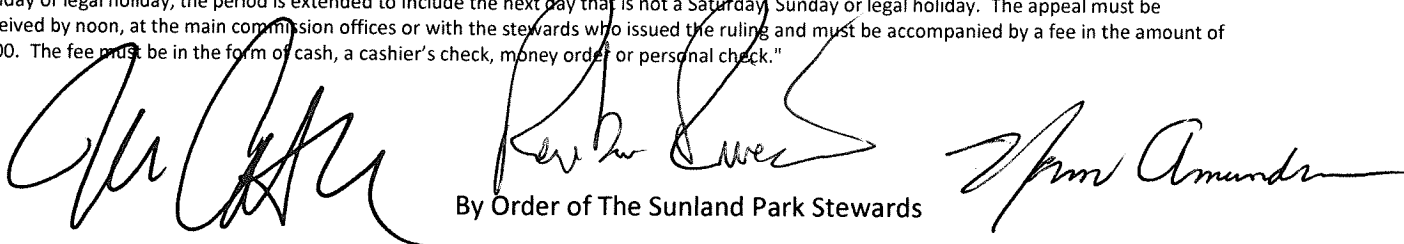
Which states that "In a straightaway race, every horse must maintain position as nearly as possible in the lane in which it starts. If a horse is ridden, drifts or swerves out of its lane in such a manner that it interferes with, impedes or intimidates another horse, it is a foul and may result in the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

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(b) NMAC:

Which states that "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."

15.2.1.9(b):

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."

  
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Ruling #: **2016-SUN-20**  
Track: Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/5/2016

Licensee: **SANCHEZ, ALFREDO O**

License Type: **Applicant Id: 8481**  
Date of Birth: **08/10/1967** License Number:

Ruling # 2016-SUN-20

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Licensee , Trainer, Alfredo Sanchez having appeared by phone before the Board of Stewards on this date for failure to declare equipment **FLIPPING HALTER ON** at time of entry on the horse Pampered Jess entered in the eighth race, to run on January 3rd , 2016, at Sunland Park. Licensee is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this first rule violation, the Board of Stewards have assessed a written warning. The next violation will result in a fifty dollar (\$50.00) fine.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

NMAC: 15.2.5.8 (B10) Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the stewards.

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Ruling #: 2016-SUN-21  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/5/2016

Licensee: RAMIREZ, SR JOSE FRANCISCO  
License Type: 2013 3 year Trainer Applicant Id: 11970  
Date of Birth: 09/01/1950 License Number: 49418

Ruling # 2016-SUN-21

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Jose F. Ramirez, Sr., having appeared by phone, before the Board of Stewards on this date, January 5, 2016, for failure to declare equipment BLINKERS OFF at time of entry on the horse Royal Guardians entered in the first race, on January 2, 2016, at Sunland Park. Licensee is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this first rule violation, the Board of Stewards have assessed a written WARNING. The next violation will result in a fifty dollar (\$50.00) fine

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

NMAC: 15.2.5.8 (B10) Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the stewards.

15.2.1.9(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 #: 2016-SUN-22  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/5/2016

Licensee: HERRERA, RAUL

License Type: 2014 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 46080

Date of Birth: 09/20/1990 License Number: 81953

Ruling # 2016-SUN-22

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Raul Herrera failed to appeared before the Board of Stewards on January 5, 2016, for careless riding, while aboard "Apollitical ok" in the eighth(8th) race, January 3rd st , 2016, at Sunland Park, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Raul Herrera, a fine in the amount of fifty(50) dollars (\$50.00).

The fine is to be paid on or before Febuary 14th , 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B) (3) (8) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)NMAC:** Which states in pertinent part that "Nonappearance of a summoned party after adequate notice shall be construed as a waiver of the right to a hearing before the board of stewards

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Ruling #: 2016-SUN-23  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/5/2016

Licensee: HERRERA, RAUL

License Type: Applicant Id: 46080

Date of Birth: 09/20/1990 License Number:

Ruling # 2016-SUN-23

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey Raul Herrera having failed to appear or send a jockey guild's representative when summoned by the Board of Stewards for race/film review regarding the eighth (8th) race on January 3rd, 2016, at Sunland Park is found in violation of Commission rules. This hearing was held in absencia.**

**For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Raul Herrera a penalty of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before Feb. 14th , 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.**

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

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "Nonappearance of a summoned party after adequate notice shall be construed as a waiver of the right to a hearing before the board of stewards**

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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)(2)(a) NMAC:

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."

15.2.1.9(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 #: 2016-SUN-24  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/5/2016

Licensee: RAMOS, JOSE R

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 31929  
Date of Birth: 03/19/1967      License Number: 279683

Ruling # 2016-SUN-24

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer Jose R. Ramos, having been duly notified, and appeared without council before the Board of Stewards on January 3, 2016, regarding a confirmed positive test for the Class IV Category C drug "Methylprednisolone", which was found in sample NM18259, after it was collected from the horse "Nay Rila" which did not finish and was euthanized in the 10th race, October 25, 2015, at Zia Park.**

*(The original lab report indicated a finding of Methylprednisolone at a level of 590 pg/ml. Split sample rights, as provided in 15.2.6.10(D) NMAC were offered and sent to Industrial Laboratories, Methylprednisolone was detected at a level of 169±16 pg/ml).*

**Cruz Ramirez is the recorded Owner of the horse "Nay Rila", which was the subject of related rulings issued this date, at Sunland Park, in which sanction was made against the Trainer of record.**

**As such, the following applies:**

**15.2.6.9 (C) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "Category C penalties will be assessed a licensed 1st offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is a minimum of a written warning to maximum fine of \$1000"**

**For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Jose R. Ramos a penalty of:**

**1. One thousand dollar (\$1,000) fine to be paid on or before February 15, 2016.**

**(Refer to related rulings, issued this date, at Sunland Park).**

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 #: 2016-SUN-25  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/5/2016

Licensee: RAMIREZ, CRUZ HINOJOS  
License Type: 2013 3 year Owner Applicant Id: 30194  
Date of Birth: 02/17/1973 License Number: 67122

Ruling # 2016-SUN-25

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Owner Cruz H. Ramirez having been duly notified, and appeared without council before the Board of Stewards on January 3, 2016, regarding a confirmed positive test for the Class IV Category C drug "Methylprednisolone", which was found in sample NM18259, after it was collected from the horse "Nay Rila" which did not finish and was euthanized in the 10th race, October 25, 2015, at Zia Park.**

*(The original lab report indicated a finding of Methylprednisolone at a level of 590 pg/ml. Split sample rights, as provided in 15.2.6.10(D) NMAC were offered and sent to Industrial Laboratories, Methylprednisolone was detected at a level of 169±16 pg/ml).*

**Jose R. Ramos is the recorded trainer of the horse "Nay Rila", which was the subject of related rulings issued this date, at Sunland Park, in which sanction was made against the Trainer of record.**

**As such, the following applies:**

**15.2.6.9 (C) NMAC: First 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:**

**Because horse Nay Rila was euthanized, the Board of Stewards have waived the horse having to pass a commission approved exam.**

15.2.1.9(b):

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."

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Ruling #: 2016-SUN-26  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/5/2016

Licensee: RAMOS, JOSE R

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 31929  
Date of Birth: 03/19/1967      License Number: 279683

Ruling # 2016-SUN-26

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jose R. Ramos, having been duly notified, and appeared without council before the Board of Stewards on January 3, 2016, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive test for the Class III drug "Clenbuterol", which was found in sample NM18259, after it was collected from the horse "Nay Rila" which did not finish and was euthanized in the 10th race, October 25, 2015, at Zia Park.

*(The original lab report indicated a finding of Clenbuterol at a level of 149 pg/ml. Split sample rights, as provided in 15.2.6.10(D) NMAC were offered and sent to Industrial Laboratories, Clenbuterol was detected at a level of 148±13 pg/ml).*

Cruz Ramirez is the recorded Owner of the horse "Nay Rila", which was the subject of related rulings issued this date, at Sunland Park, in which sanction was made against the Trainer of record.

As such, the following applies:

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 therapeutic medications in excess of established acceptable levels".

15.2.6.9 (P) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part the suspension of authorized medications, as outlined in sections 1-2-3-4, which led to a published, posted, and distributed memo effective July 22, 2015, in which states in part "Clenbuterol in a post race test that exceeds the screening limit of 0 pg/ml in urine, or 0 pg/ml in serum/plasma will constitute a violation of NMSRC rules. "

15.2.6.11(A) NMAC and 16.47.1.10(B)(1) 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 Jose R. Ramos penalty as follows:

(1) A suspension of any/all NMSRC issued licenses for a period of 60 calendar days (January 15, 2016 through March 15, 2016, Inclusive);

(2) A fine in the amount of one-thousand dollars (\$1,000.00.), to be paid on or by February 15, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (C)(2) NMAC.

(3) Loss of purse of the 10th race, October 25, 2015 at Zia Park. Because Nay Rila did not finish the race, the Stewards have waived the loss of purse. The Stewards have also waived the horse being subject to a commission-approved examination

This is a first offense positive test violation in the past 365 day period, and is issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (C)(2) NMAC. The fine is to be paid on or before any reinstatement date, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC.

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

15.2.1.9(b):

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."



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Ruling #: 2016-SUN-27  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/5/2016

Licensee: RAMIREZ, CRUZ HINOJOS

License Type: 2013 3 year Owner      Applicant Id: 30194  
Date of Birth: 02/17/1973      License Number: 67122

Ruling # 2016-SUN-27

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Cruz Ramirez having been duly notified, and appeared without council before the Board of Stewards on January 3, 2016, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive test for the Class III drug "Clenbuterol", which was found in sample, which was found in sample NM18259, after it was collected from the horse "Nay Rila" which did not finish and was euthanized in the 10th race, October 25, 2015, at Zia Park.

*(The original lab report indicated a finding of Clenbuterol at a level of 149 pg/ml. Split sample rights, as provided in 15.2.6.10(D) NMAC were offered and sent to Industrial Laboratories, Clenbuterol was detected at a level of 148±13 pg/ml).*

Jose R. Ramos is the recorded Trainer of the horse "Nay Rila", which was the subject of related rulings issued this date, at Sunland Park, in which sanction was made against the Trainer of record.

**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 therapeutic medications in excess of established acceptable levels".

**15.2.6.9 (P) NMAC:** Which states in pertinent part the suspension of authorized medications, as outlined in sections 1-2-3-4, which led to a published, posted, and distributed memo effective July 22, 2015, in which states in part "Clenbuterol in a post race test that exceeds the screening limit of 0pg/ml in urine, or 0 pg/ml in serum/plasma will constitute a violation of NMSRC rules. ".

**15.2.6.11(A) NMAC and 16.47.1.10(B)(1) 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."

**This is a first violation, but the horse did not finish the race, collected no purse money, and was euthanized. The Board of Stewards waive the following penalties for Cruz Ramirez:**

**1. Loss of purse of the 10th race, October 25, 2015 at the Zia Park  
Horse must pass a commission-approved examination**

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 #: 2016-SUN-28  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/5/2016

Licensee: GEVARA, RENE

License Type: Trainer Applicant Id: 11288  
Date of Birth: 10/08/1974 License Number: 81893

Ruling # 2016-SUN-28

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer Renee Gevara, having been duly notified, and having appeared by phone before the Board of Stewards on this date, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive test for the Class III drug "Clenbuterol", which was found in sample NM18266, after it was collected from the horse "Heza Fast Snow" which finished first place in 3rd race on October 26, 2015 at Zia Park.**

(The original lab report indicated a finding of Clenbuterol at 209 pg/ml. Split sampling rights, as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC were afforded to Renee Gevara. The split was confirmed positive by Texas A&M with a finding of  $222 \pm 20$  pg/ml in urine).

Trainer Renee Gevara 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 therapeutic medications in excess of established acceptable levels".

**15.2.6.9 (P) NMAC:** Which states in pertinent part the suspension of authorized medications, as outlined in sections 1-2-3-4, which led to a published, posted, and distributed memo effective July 22, 2015, in which states in part "Clenbuterol is a prohibited substance and a will constitute a violation of NMSRC rules.

**15.2.6.11(A) NMAC and 16.47.1.10(B)(1) 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 second violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Renee Gevara a penalty as follows:**

(1) A suspension of any/all NMSRC issued licenses for a period of ~~180~~ **180** calendar days (commencing at the end of any previous suspension) (January 15, 2016 through July 13, 2016 inclusive)

(2) A fine in the amount of two thousand five hundred, dollars (\$2,500.);

(3) Loss of purse of the 3rd race, October 26, 2015 at the Zia Park

**This is a second offense positive test violation in the past 365 day period, and is issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (C)(2)(b) NMAC. The fine is to be paid on or before any reinstatement date, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(i) NMAC.**

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

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 #: 2016-SUN-29  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/8/2016

Licensee: PEREZ, MIGUEL ANGEL

License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 31329

Date of Birth: 10/02/1970 License Number: 246749

Ruling # 2016-SUN-29

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey, Miguel A. Perez having appeared before the Board of Stewards on January 5th , 2016, for careless riding, while aboard "Alumni" in the sixth(6th) race, January 2nd , 2016, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.**

**For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Miguel A. Perez a fine in the amount of one hundred dollars, (\$100.00).**

**The fine is to be paid on or before February 5th , 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(8) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension**

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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)(a) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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)(2)(a) NMAC:

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."

15.2.1.9(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 #: 2016-SUN-30  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/8/2016

Licensee: GUTIERREZ, MANUEL

License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 31992  
Date of Birth: 11/19/1974      License Number: 226508

Ruling # 2016-SUN-30

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey, Manuel Gutierrez having appeared before the Board of Stewards on January 5th , 2016, for careless riding, while aboard the horse Genuine Kiss, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.**

**For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Manuel Gutierrez a fine in the amount of two hundred dollars, (\$200.00).**

**The fine is to be paid on or before February 5th , 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(8) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension**

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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)(2)(a) NMAC:

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."

15.2.1.9(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 #: 2016-SUN-31  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/8/2016

Licensee: CARRIZALES, SANTOS G.

License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 9452  
Date of Birth: 04/10/1968      License Number: 280226

Ruling # 2016-SUN-31

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey, Santos Carrizales having been summoned and represented by Jockey Sal Martinez before the Board of Stewards for him on January 5th , 2016, for careless riding, while aboard the horse Zoomin Effortlessly which drifted out herding the number four horse at Sunland Park, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.**

**For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed a fine in the amount of one hundred dollars, (\$100.00).**

**The fine is to be paid on or before February 17, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(8) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension**

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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)(2)(a) NMAC:

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."

15.2.1.9(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 #: 2016-SUN-32  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/8/2016

Licensee: RUHE, AUSTIN SHANE

License Type: 2015 3 Year Apprentice Applicant Id: 157569

Date of Birth: 12/17/1996 License Number: 277945

Ruling # 2016-SUN-32

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey Austin Ruhe, having failed to be excused from, or to notify the Board of Stewards of his absence, and subsequent failure to honor his riding engagements, which resulted in late rider change for the horse Real McGee, in the first race January 5, 2016, at Sunland Park.**

**Austin Ruhe is found to be in violation of:**

**For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Austin Ruhe a penalty in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before February 17, 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.**

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.

15.2.5.13(C)(3) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a jockey engaged for a certain race or for a specified time may not fail or refuse to abide by the engagement agreement, unless excused by the Stewards."

15.2.5.13(C)(1) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "Jockeys shall report to the Jockey's quarters at the time designated by the association. Jockeys shall report their engagements and any overweight to the clerk of scales. Jockeys shall not leave the Jockeys' quarters, except to ride in scheduled races, until all of their riding engagements of the day have been fulfilled except as approved by the Stewards."

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Ruling #: 2016-SUN-33  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/8/2016

Licensee: ORONA, JR MARTIN M.  
License Type: 2015 1 Year Temporary Applicant Id: 32292  
Date of Birth: 06/18/1987 License Number: 279913

Ruling # 2016-SUN-33

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Martin Orona Jr. having appeared telephonically before the Board of Stewards on January 8, 2016, regarding an entry of an ineligible horse "Shooting Star Effort" which resulted in a scratch of said horse in the first race, January 8, 2016, at Sunland Park;

(Martin Orona Jr.'s Trainer license had expired, and had not completed the licensing process for a Trainer license, which resulted in the scratch).

Martin Orona Jr is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.8(B)(2) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "An entry shall be in the name of the horse's licensed Owner, and shall be made by the Owner, Trainer, or the licensed designee of the Owner or Trainer.

15.2.5.12(X) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "A horse shall be ineligible to start in a race when its Owner, Lessor, and/or Trainer have not completed the licensing procedures required by the Commission".

16.47.1.10(C)(17) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "A 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 rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Martin Orona Jr. a penalty in the amount of one-hundred dollars (\$ 100.00). The fine is to be paid on or before February 16, 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.

15.2.1.9(b):

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."

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Ruling #: 2016-SUN-34  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/8/2016

Licensee: RODRIGUEZ-FLORES, VICTOR H  
License Type: 2015 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 32096  
Date of Birth: 10/29/1982 License Number: 278759

Ruling # 2016-SUN-34

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Victor H Rodriguez-Flores having appeared before the Board of Stewards on January 2, 2016, regarding an entry of an ineligible horse "Officer Moonflash" which resulted in a scratch of said horse in the third race, January 8, 2016, at Sunland Park;

(Victor H. Rodriguez-Flores's Trainer license had expired, and had not completed the licensing process for a Trainer license, which resulted in the scratch).

Victor H Rodriguez-Flores is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.8(B)(2) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "An entry shall be in the name of the horse's licensed Owner, and shall be made by the Owner, Trainer, or the licensed designee of the Owner or Trainer.

15.2.5.12(X) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "A horse shall be ineligible to start in a race when its Owner, Lessor, and/or Trainer have not completed the licensing procedures required by the Commission".

16.47.1.10(C)(17) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "A 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 rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Victor H Rodriguez-Flores a penalty in the amount of one-hundred dollars (\$ 100.00). The fine is to be paid on or before February 16, 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.

15.2.1.9(b):

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."

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Ruling #: 2016-SUN-35  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/9/2016

Licensee: GARCIA, RAMON E.

License Type: 2015 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 32372

Date of Birth: 10/21/1972 License Number: 279173

Ruling # 2016-SUN-35

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Ramon E Garcia having been duly notified, and represented by Trainer Rene Gevara before the Board of Stewards on January 3, 2016, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive test for the Class III drug "Clenbuterol", which was found in sample NM18266, after it was collected from the horse "Heza Fast Snow" which finished first place in 3rd race on October 26, 2015 at Zia Park.

(The original lab report indicated a finding of Clenbuterol at 209 pg/ml. Split sampling rights, as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC were afforded to Renee Gevara. The split was confirmed positive by Texas A&M with a finding of  $222 \pm 20$  pg/ml in urine).

Rene Gevara is the recorded Trainer of the horse "Heza Fast Snow", which was the subject of related rulings issued this date, at Sunland Park, in which sanction was made against the Trainer of record.

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 therapeutic medications in excess of established acceptable levels".

15.2.6.9 (P) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part the suspension of authorized medications, as outlined in sections 1-2-3-4, which led to a published, posted, and distributed memo effective July 22, 2015, in which states in part "Clenbuterol is a prohibited substance and a will constitute a violation of NMSRC rules.

15.2.6.11(A) NMAC and 16.47.1.10(B)(1) 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 first violation, the Board of Stewards assessed owner Ramon E. Garcia a penalty as follows:

1. Loss of purse of the in 3rd race on October 26, 2015 at Zia Park
2. Horse must pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to enter.

15.2.1.9(b):

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."



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Ruling #: 2016-SUN-36  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/9/2016

Licensee: Ruling, Horse

License Type: Applicant Id: 86549  
Date of Birth: 08/04/2014 License Number:

Ruling # 2016-SUN-36

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

The horse "Heza Fast Snow" that finished first in the 3rd race October 26, 2015, is hereby disqualified and ordered unplaced, for a medication overage for the class III drug Clenbuterol. As a result of this disqualification, the new order of finish is hereby ordered as follows and the purse shall be redistributed accordingly;

1st Scoot With Da Loot	7th Blue Six Pack
2nd Gonna Make You Royal	8th Bullet in the Gun
3rd Fullmoon Flash	9th Teresas Visions
4th First Prize Boston	Unplaced: Heza Fast Snow
5th Wonderboy	Scratch- Emperor Valerian
6th Don Quixote	Scratch- PJs Gonna Ro

The horse "Heza Fast Snow" is placed on the veterinarians list and must have a commission approved work prior to entry.

15.2.6.9(D)(1) 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 case of a post-race test, was present in the horse's body while it was participating in a race."

15.2.6.9(C) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "recommended penalties for a Category violation of this level is ."

15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "The Stewards may determine that a horse shall be unplaced for purpose of the purse distribution and trial qualification."

15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "Purses, prizes, awards and trophies shall be redistributed if the Stewards or Commission order a change in the official order of finish."

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 #: 2016-SUN-37  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/9/2016

Licensee: QUEZADA, ZACHARY JULIAN

License Type: Applicant Id: 16301  
Date of Birth: 10/18/1984 License Number:

Ruling # 2016-SUN-37

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Licensee Trainer, Zachary Quezada having appeared by phone before the Board of Stewards on this date January 9, 2016, for failure to declare equipment FLIPPING HALTER Off at time of entry on the horse Mr Investment Junior entered in the third (3rd) race, on January 8, 2016, at Sunland Park. Licensee is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty of a warning since it is your first offense, but your next violation will be a fine in the amount of fifty dollars (\$ 50.00).

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

NMAC: 15.2.5.8 (B10) Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the stewards.

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Ruling #: 2016-SUN-38  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/9/2016

Licensee: ANDERSON, REBECCA L

License Type: Owner Applicant Id: 14392

Date of Birth: 02/09/1952 License Number: 81068

Ruling # 2016-SUN-38

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**The Owner license (ID# 53183624) issued to REBECCA ANDERSON is hereby rescinded, having terminated employment and no longer working in this licensed capacity.**

**This ruling is in accordance with:**

**16.47.1.8 (M)(2) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such a license".**

**(REBECCA ANDERSON surrendered her Owner license, and has been issued a 3 Year Racing Veterinarian license effective this date, and currently works in this capacity)**

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 #: 2016-SUN-39  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/9/2016

Licensee: HERRERA, RAUL

License Type: 2014 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 46080  
Date of Birth: 09/20/1990      License Number: 81953

Ruling # 2016-SUN-39

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Raul Herrera, having been summoned before the Board of Stewards on January 9, 2016, for careless riding and failure to maintain a straight course, while aboard "Tambiens Corona" in the first race, January 8, 2016, at Sunland Park, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Raul Herrera a fine in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

The fine is to be paid on or before February 18, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(8) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

**This ruling is in accordance with:**

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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)(2)(a) NMAC:

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."

15.2.1.9(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 #: 2016-SUN-40  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/9/2016

Licensee: ALDRETE-BIZCARRA, HECTOR

License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 35261  
Date of Birth: 12/21/1985      License Number: 280381

Ruling # 2016-SUN-40

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey Hector Aldrete, having been summoned and represented by Jockey Alonso Rivera before the Board of Stewards on January 9, 2016, for careless riding and failure to maintain a straight course, while aboard "El Rattler" in the first race, January 8, 2016, at Sunland Park, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.**

**For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Hector Aldrete a fine in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).**

**The fine is to be paid on or before February 18, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(8) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.**

**This ruling is in accordance with:**

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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)(2)(a) NMAC:

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."

15.2.1.9(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 #: 2016-SUN-41  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/9/2016

Licensee: GONZALEZ, ELVIN

License Type: Jockey

Applicant Id: 86768

Date of Birth: 07/29/1986

License Number: 163919

Ruling # 2016-SUN-41

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Elvin Gonzalez, having appeared before the Board of Stewards on Friday, January 5, 2016, for careless riding and failure to maintain a straight course, while aboard "Richard Prichard" in the seventh race, Tuesday, January 5, 2016, at Sunland Park, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Elvin Gonzalez fine in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

The fine is to be paid on or before February 18, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(8) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

This ruling is in accordance with:

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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)(a) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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)(2)(a) NMAC:

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."

15.2.1.9(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



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2016-SUN-42  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/9/2016

Licensee: GUTIERREZ, MANUEL

License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 31992  
Date of Birth: 11/19/1974      License Number: 226508

Ruling # 2016-SUN-42

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Manuel Gutierrez, having been summoned and represented by Jockey Raul Hererra before the Board of Stewards on January 9, 2016, for careless riding and failure to maintain a straight course, while aboard "Tabashin" in the first race, January 8, 2016, at Sunland Park, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Manuel Gutierrez a fine in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

The fine is to be paid on or before February 18, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(8) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

This ruling is in accordance with:

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "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)(2)(a) NMAC:

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."

15.2.1.9(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 #: 2016-SUN-43  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/9/2016

Licensee: GONZALEZ, ELVIN

License Type: Jockey

Applicant Id: 86768

Date of Birth: 07/29/1986

License Number: 163919

Ruling # 2016-SUN-43

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey Elvin Gonzalez, having appeared before the Board of Stewards on this date, for failure to persevere on his mount "Tearnupthunder" during the running of the ninth race, on Tuesday, January 5, 2016, at Sunland Park.**

**Elvin Gonzalez is found to be in violation of:**

**15.2.5.13(E)(5) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "A Jockey shall not ease up, or coast to the finish, without adequate cause, even if a horse has no apparent chance to win prize money".**

**For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Elvin Gonzalez a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). The fine is to be paid on or before February 18, 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.**

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 #: 2016-SUN-44  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/10/2016

Licensee: ORONA,SR MARTIN RODRIGUEZ  
License Type: Trainer Applicant Id: 19384  
Date of Birth: 09/28/1956 License Number: 81895

Ruling # 2016-SUN-44

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Licensee, Trainer, Martin Orona Sr. having appeared telephonically before the Board of Stewards on this date for failure to declare equipment FLIPPING HALTER Off at time of entry on the horse Tango Blue entered in the fourth(4th) race, to run on January 8th, 2016, at Sunland Park. Licensee is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this first rule violation, the Board of Stewards have assessed a written warning. The next violation will result in a fifty dollar (\$50.00) fine.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

NMAC: 15.2.5.8 (B10) Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the stewards.

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 interrupted is not a defense to the imposition of discipline under this rule."

15.2.1.9(b):

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."

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Ruling #: 2016-SUN-45  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/10/2016

Licensee: ORONA,SR MARTIN RODRIGUEZ

License Type: Applicant Id: 19384

Date of Birth: 09/28/1956 License Number:

Ruling # 2016-SUN-45

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

issued in error

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Ruling #: 2016-SUN-46  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/10/2016

Licensee: ORONA, JR MARTIN M.

License Type: 2015 1 Year Temporary Applicant Id: 32292  
Date of Birth: 06/18/1987 License Number: 279913

Ruling # 2016-SUN-46

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Martin Orona Jr. having appeared telephonically before the Board of Stewards on January 8, 2016, regarding an entry of an ineligible horse "Diabolic Power" which resulted in a scratch of said horse in the seventh race, January 9, 2016, at Sunland Park;

(Martin Orona Jr.'s Trainer license had expired, and had not completed the licensing process for a Trainer license, which resulted in the scratch).

Martin Orona Jr is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.8(B)(2) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "An entry shall be in the name of the horse's licensed Owner, and shall be made by the Owner, Trainer, or the licensed designee of the Owner or Trainer.

15.2.5.12(X) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "A horse shall be ineligible to start in a race when its Owner, Lessor, and/or Trainer have not completed the licensing procedures required by the Commission".

16.47.1.10(C)(17) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "A 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 rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Martin Orona Jr. a penalty in the amount of one-hundred dollars (\$ 100.00). The fine is to be paid on or before February 18, 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.

15.2.1.9(b):

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."

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Ruling #: 2016-SUN-47  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/10/2016

Licensee: Ruling, Horse  
License Type: 2014 5 Year Horse      Applicant Id: 86549  
Date of Birth: 08/04/2014      License Number: 163378

Ruling # 2016-SUN-47

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

The horse "**Frijoles Charro**" that finished eighth, in the second race, on January 9, 2016 at Sunland Park, was disqualified for interference. As a result of the disqualification, this horse was placed ninth, behind the horse with which it interfered.

The following is the new order of finish as ordered by the Board of Stewards:

1st Toro Del Caliente  
2nd Sir Diamond Dash  
3rd Dash to Wisdom  
4th Snowberry Silk  
5th Flame Cafe  
6th Niftygoinsixty  
7th Especially Ritzzy  
8th Blush Threat  
9th Frijoles Charro  
10th Fps Tornado Alley

15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a) NMAC:

Which states that "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."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC:

Which states that "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."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(b) NMAC:

Which states that "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."

15.2.1.9(b):

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."

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