



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-ZIA-134  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/23/2018

Licensee: CONSTANT, RONALD ALPHON

License Type: Applicant Id: 14841  
License Number:

Ruling # 2018 ZIA 134

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Ron Constant** failed **(FIRST ATTEMPT)** the **written portion** of the New Mexico Trainers test **on October 21, 2018.** **He** is eligible to retake the trainers test in 30 days, on **November 21, 2018.**

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

**16.47.1.10 (A)(2) TRAINERS:** A. Eligibility: (2) Applicants not previously licensed as a trainer shall be qualified, as determined by the stewards or other commission designee, by reason of (b) Shall be required to pass a written examination, oral interviews with stewards and a regulatory veterinarian; and demonstrate practical skills. 16.47.1 NMAC 8 (d) Applicants failing the first written/oral examination must wait 30 days before retaking the trainer's test. (e) Applicants failing the second written/oral examination must wait 60 days before retaking the trainer's test. (f) Applicants failing the third written/oral examination must wait one year before retaking the trainer's test.

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d) Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority  
16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Changes In Application Information / 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/  
15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a) Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures 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 Zia Park Stewards

Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main Commission offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.

*Dealt Smith* *Julie Carter* *Patricia Kline*



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Licensee: JEGEDE, DANYA Z

License Type: 2018 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 157383  
License Number: 290172

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-135

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**DANYA JEGEDE** failed **(THIRD ATTEMPT)** the New Mexico Trainers test **on October 8, 2018.** **She** is eligible to retake the trainers test after **December 8, 2019.**

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

**16.47.1.10 (A)(2) TRAINERS:** A. Eligibility: (2) Applicants not previously licensed as a trainer shall be qualified, as determined by the stewards or other commission designee, by reason of (b) Shall be required to pass a written examination, oral interviews with stewards and a regulatory veterinarian; and demonstrate practical skills. 16.47.1 NMAC 8 (d) Applicants failing the first written/oral examination must wait 30 days before retaking the trainer's test. (e) Applicants failing the second written/oral examination must wait 60 days before retaking the trainer's test. (f) Applicants failing the third written/oral examination must wait one year before retaking the trainer's test.

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*Diane Smith*

*Jill Coffey*

*Robert Smith*



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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-136**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/27/2018

Licensee: GONZALEZ, JUAN C

License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 31495  
License Number: 285006

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-136

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Juan Carlos Gonzalez** was duly notified, failed to appear, and had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **October 23, 2018**, for failing to have his entry, **"DUST YOU"** in the paddock at the designated time for the **3rd race on September 22, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack**

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Juan Carlos Gonzalez** in the amount of **one hundred dollars (\$100.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **November 27, 2018** in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

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

**16.47.1.10 (C) (22) Trainer Responsibility** The trainer is responsible for presenting his/her horse in the paddock at least 20 minutes before post time or at a time otherwise appointed before the race in which the horse is entered

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

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16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a)Failure to Appeal

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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-137**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/27/2018

Licensee: **ESQUIVEL, JUAN M.**

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 7532  
License Number: 284209

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-137

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Juan M Esquivel** was duly notified, failed to appear, and had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **October 23, 2018**, for failing to have his entry, **"CDS TEMPTRESS"** in the paddock at the designated time for the **7th race on September 22, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack**

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Juan M Esquivel** in the amount of **one hundred dollars (\$100.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **November 27, 2018** in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

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

**16.47.1.10 (C) (22) Trainer Responsibility** The trainer is responsible for presenting his/her horse in the paddock at least 20 minutes before post time or at a time otherwise appointed before the race in which the horse is entered

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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-138**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/27/2018

Licensee: MUELA, JOSE LUIS

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 32421  
License Number: 281032

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-138

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Jose Luis Muela** was duly notified, failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **October 23, 2018**, for failing to have his entry, **"JESSES LITTLE OUTLAW"** in the paddock at the designated time for the **8th race on September 22, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack**

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Jose Luis Muela** in the amount of **one hundred dollars (\$100.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **November 27, 2018** in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

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

**16.47.1.10 (C) (22) Trainer Responsibility** The trainer is responsible for presenting his/her horse in the paddock at least 20 minutes before post time or at a time otherwise appointed before the race in which the horse is entered

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

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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-139**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/27/2018

Licensee: **ORONA, SR MARTIN RODRIGUEZ**  
License Type: **2016 3 Year Trainer**      Applicant Id: **19384**  
License Number: **284004**

Ruling #                      2018-ZIA-139

Action Type:              Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Martin Orona Sr.**, was duly notified, failed to appear, and had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance,** on **October 23, 2018,** for failing to bring a water bucket to the test barn for entry "**LINDA TEE FIRE**" following the **9th race on September 22, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack.**

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Martin Orona Sr.** in the amount of **one hundred dollars (\$ 100.00).** The fine is to paid on or before **November 27, 2018,** in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

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

**15.2.2.8 (O)(2) Test Barn** The test barn must be equipped with a walk ring that is large enough to accommodate 10 horses; at least three enclosed stalls that permit observation of the collection process and provide for the protection of collection personnel; facilities and equipment for the collection, identification and storage of samples; a wash rack that is large enough to accommodate three horses at the same time; hot and cold running water; **clean water buckets supplied by the trainer for each horse.**

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15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a)Failure to Appeal

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Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main Commission offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.



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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-140**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/27/2018

Licensee: **HERNANDEZ, EVERARDO**  
License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 19802  
License Number: 280245

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-140

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**THIS RULING IS WRITTEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NMRC RULES THAT WERE IN EFFECT ON JULY 15, 2018.**

Trainer **Everado Hernandez** was duly notified and **appeared for a hearing** before the Board of Stewards **on October 27, 2018.** The hearing was in regard to a **certificate of analysis** from **Industrial Laboratories** (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the prohibited (class 3 penalty B) drug "clenbuterol" detected in the urine of horse "**Ocho Menudos**" (**Test Sample #: E282596**), who **finished FIRST place in the 3rd race on July 15, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.** split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMRC, were afforded to and declined by **Everado Hernandez.**

**Guadalupe Hernandez**, the **owner** of record for horse "**Ocho Menudos**", was duly notified and **failed to appear for this hearing.** This is **Guadalupe Hernandez's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a 365-day period.**

**For Everado Hernandez's SECOND Class 3B medication violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations, as follows:**

- 1. A 90 day suspension of all NMRC licenses running consecutive from ruling 2018-DDA-97, November 2, 2018 through January 30, 2019, inclusive.**
- 2. A (\$2,000.00) two thousand dollar fine to paid on or before November 27, 2018, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). Failure to pay fine in prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.**

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

**Licensee is found in violation of and ruling written in accordance with:** 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j)Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(4)Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A) Trainer Responsibility/ 15.2.6.9(B)(2) Penalty Recommendations /16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge Of The Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1) Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B) (1)(2)(3)Absolute Insurer **15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** 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.



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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-141**  
Track: **Zia Park**  
Ruling Date: **10/27/2018**

Licensee: **HERNANDEZ, GUADALUPE V**  
License Type: **2016 3 Year Owner**      Applicant Id: **28269**  
License Number: **283674**

Ruling #                      2018-ZIA-141

Action Type:                Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Owner Guadalupe Hernandez** was duly notified, failed to appear, and had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards **on October 27, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to a **certificate of analysis** from **Industrial Laboratories** (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the prohibited (class 3 penalty B) drug "clenbuterol" detected in the urine of horse **"Ocho Menudos" (Test Sample #: E282596)**, who **finished FIRST place in the 3rd race on July 15, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack**. split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Everado Hernandez**.

**Everado Hernandez**, the **trainer** of record for horse **"Ocho Menudos"**, was duly notified and **appeared for this hearing**. This is **Everado Hernandez's SECOND Class 3B medication violation in a 365-day period**.

**For Guadalupe Hernandez's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a 365-day period**, the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations** as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3.8 (B)(9)(a)(e) Stewards List, 15.2.6.9(C)(8)(c) Positive Test Report, 15.2.6.9(C)(9) Positive Test List, 15.2.6.9(C)(10)(a-d) List Removal Requirements, the horse "Ocho Menudos" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning August 1, 2018).** During this period, the papers are to be removed from the racing office and horse is denied entry until he passes a commission approved veterinary examination with a negative blood and urine test.
- 2. In accordance with 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) Purse Redistribution, The horse "Ocho Menudos" is hereby disqualified from FIRST PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 3rd race on July 15, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.**

1. PK JR
2. Mas Ronpope
3. Schileena Rose
4. Cash in On Chicka
5. Fs Eye Drink Fire
6. Big Daddys Lajolla
7. Foundfreak
8. Six Pax Fire

**Unplaced "Ocho Menudos"**

**Licensee is found in violation of and ruling written in accordance with: 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(4) Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A) Trainer Responsibility/ 15.2.6.9(B)(2) Penalty Recommendations /16.47.1.8(T) Knowledge Of The Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1) Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B) (1)(2)(3) Absolute Insurer 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."





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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-142**  
Track: **Zia Park**  
Ruling Date: **10/27/2018**

Licensee: **RODRIGUEZ, ISIDRO JAVIER**  
License Type: **2017 3 Year Trainer**      Applicant Id: **31743**  
License Number: **288342**

Ruling #            2018-ZIA-142  
Action Type:       Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

**THIS RULING IS WRITTEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NMRC RULES THAT WERE IN EFFECT ON JULY 20, 2018.**

Trainer **Isidro Rodriguez** was duly notified and **represented by groom, Xavier Rodriguez**, before the Board of Stewards **on October 27, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to a **certificate of analysis from Industrial Laboratories** (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug **Dexamethasone (Class 4 Penalty C MAJOR) drug, detected in the blood**, and the **prohibited (Class 3 Penalty B) drug "clenbuterol"**, detected in the urine, of horse **"Do u Zoom" (Test Sample #: E282627)**, who **finished SECOND place in the 7th race on July 20, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.**

The certificate of analysis from **Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC)** indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone at 35.0±3.1 pg/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood **(15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 3)**. On **September 5, 2018**, Dexamethasone was confirmed a level of **36.0±6 pg/ml in the blood of the split sample** and clenbuterol was detected in the urine of the split sample sent to **TVMDL**.

**Arturo Aranda**, the **owner** of record for horse **"Do u Zoom"**, was duly notified and **failed to appear for this hearing**. This is **Arturo Aranda's FIRST Class 3 Penalty B medication violation and FIRST Class 4 Penalty C MAJOR medication violation in a 365-day period.**

**For Isidro Rodriguez's FIRST Class 3 Penalty B medication violation and FIRST Class 4 Penalty C MAJOR medication violation in a 365-day period**, the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(2)(3) Penalty Recommendations**, as follows:

1. **A 30 day suspension** of all NMRC licenses starting **November 6, 2018 through December 5, 2018, inclusive.**
2. **Dexamethasone (Class 4 Penalty C MAJOR drug) -(A (\$1,000.00) one thousand dollar fine to paid on or before November 27, 2018**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I)**. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.
3. **Clenbuterol (Class 3 Penalty B) -(A (\$750) seven hundred and fifty dollar fine to paid on or before November 27, 2018**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I)**. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.

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

**Licensee is found in violation of and ruling written in accordance with:** 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j)Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(4)Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A) Trainer Responsibility/ 15.2.6.9(B)(2) Penalty Recommendations /16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge Of The Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1) Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B) (1)(2)(3)Absolute Insurer**15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday."

*Isidro Rodriguez*

*[Signature]*

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Ruling Date: **10/27/2018**

Licensee: **ARANDA, ARTURO**

License Type: **2016 3 Year Owner**      Applicant Id: **22949**  
License Number: **284002**

Ruling # **2018-ZIA-143**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Owner **Arturo Aranda** was duly notified and, failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards **on October 27, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to a certificate of analysis from **Industrial Laboratories** (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug **Dexamethasone (Class 4 Penalty C MAJOR drug, detected in the blood)**, and the **prohibited (Class 3 Penalty B) drug** "clenbuterol", detected in the urine, of horse **"Do U Zoom"** (Test Sample #: **E282627**), who **finished SECOND place in the 7th race on July 20, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack**.

The certificate of analysis from **Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC)** indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone at 35.0± 3.1 pg/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood (**15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 3**). On **September 5, 2018**, Dexamethasone was confirmed a level of **36.0±6 pg/ml in the blood of the split sample** and clenbuterol was detected in the urine of the split sample sent to **TVMDL**.

**Isidro Rodriguez**, the **trainer** of record for horse **"Do U Zoom"**, was duly notified and **represented by groom, Xavier Rodriguez, for this hearing**. This is **Isidro Rodriguez's FIRST Class 3 Penalty B medication violation and FIRST Class 4 Penalty C MAJOR medication violation in a 365-day period**.

**For Arturo Aranda's FIRST Class 3 Penalty B medication violation and FIRST Class 4 Penalty C MAJOR medication violation in a 365-day period**, the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(2)(3) Penalty Recommendations**, as follows:

1. Pursuant to rules **15.2.3.8 (B)(9)(a)(e) Stewards List, 15.2.6.9(C)(8)(c) Positive Test Report, 15.2.6.9(C)(9) Positive Test List, 15.2.6.9(C)(10)(a-d) List Removal Requirements**, the horse **"Do U Zoom"** is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning **July 21, 2018**). During this period, the papers are to be removed from the racing office and horse is denied entry until he passes a commission approved veterinary examination with a negative blood and urine test.
2. In accordance with **15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) Purse Redistribution**, The horse **"Do You Zoom"** is hereby disqualified from **SECOND PLACE** and ordered unplaced from the **7th race on July 20, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack**, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Ms Dashing Anchini
2. You and Eye
3. Butch Up Sally
4. Comanche Moon
5. Taleas Pride
6. Dm Little B
7. Eye Conic
8. Mobile Unit

**Unplaced "Do U Zoom"**

**Licensee is found in violation of and ruling written in accordance with:** 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(4) Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A) Trainer Responsibility/ 15.2.6.9(B)(2) Penalty Recommendations /16.47.1.8(T) Knowledge Of The Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1) Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B) (1)(2)(3) Absolute Insurer **15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."



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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-144**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/27/2018

Licensee: CHIRINOS, ROIMES SAID

License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 158410  
License Number: 280561

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-144

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Roimes Chirinos** was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards **on October 27, 2018**, for careless riding during the running of the **8th race on October 23, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack**, while aboard **"HOWDY"** (Dropping in going into the first turn, causing the #9 to check his mount sharply).

The Board of Stewards hereby suspends **Roimes Chirinos** for a period of **7 calendar days (November 4, 2018, through November 10, 2018, inclusive)**. **Roimes Chirinos is allowed** to ride designated races.

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

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish 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)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys/ 15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority /16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-145**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/27/2018

Licensee: JUAREZ, JR ALFREDO J

License Type: 2017 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 32923  
License Number: 285080

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-145

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Alfredo Juarez was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on October 27, 2018, for careless riding during the running of the 3rd race on October 23, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack, while aboard "VALLEY OF THE HIDE" (Came out, under left-handed whip, into the path of the #5, causing him to check his mount).

The Board of Stewards hereby suspends Alfredo Juarez for a period of 7 calendar days (November 4, 2018, through November 10, 2018, inclusive). Alfredo Juarez is allowed to ride designated races.

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

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish 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)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys/ 15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority /16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-146**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/27/2018

Licensee: PALMER, MAX G

License Type: 2018 1 Year Groom      Applicant Id: 161578  
License Number: 292173

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-146

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Groom, Max Palmer**, was summarily suspended on **October 27, 2018**, and waived his rights to a 10-day notice of disciplinary hearing before the Board of Stewards on **October 27, 2018**. **Max Palmer** tested positive for **amphetamine and methamphetamine** during a drug screening on **October 27, 2018**.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue **Max Palmer** a penalty of the following:

1. A suspension of all NMRC licenses for **60 days starting immediately October 27, 2018, through December 25, 2018, inclusive**.

During said time of applicable suspension **Max Palmer**, is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)**.

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

16.47.1.17 (A)(1) TESTING PROCEDURES/16.47.1.17 (A)(2) TESTING PROCEDURES /16.47.1.16 (C)(7) Restricted Activities  
16.47.1.18 (B) ASSESSMENT/TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS GENERAL FIRST-TIME OFFENDERS: The board of stewards or the commission may, at its discretion, order the licensee to obtain a professional assessment to determine whether there is a substantial probability that the licensee is dependent on, or abuses, alcohol or other drugs or the board of stewards or the commission may act on the information at hand. (2) Actions in the case of first offenders may include revocation of the license, suspension of the license for up to six (6) months, placing the offender on probation for up to ninety (90) days or ordering formal assessment and treatment. (3) Treatment or assessment, if ordered, must meet the conditions given in 16.47.1.18.C NMAC.  
16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Conduct / 16.47.1.17 (A)(3) TESTING PROCEDURES /16.47.1.8 (E) AGREEMENT TO SEARCH AND SEIZURE  
/15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d) Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority / 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a) Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-147**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/28/2018

Licensee: GUERRA, JIMMY WRIGHT  
License Type: 2018 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 157998  
License Number: 291581

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-147

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Jimmy Guerra Jr.** was duly notified and , failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **October 27, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug **Methylprednisolone (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug)**, found in test sample **E282840**. The test sample was taken from the **FIRST place finisher "Ago Go Gal"** following **the 8th race on August 12, 2018, at Ruidoso Down.**

The certificate of analysis report indicated a finding of Methylprednisolone at **219±18 pg/ml in the blood**, which exceeds the authorized medication limit of 100 pg/ml in the blood (**15.2.6.9 Attachment #2, Page 5**). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Jimmy Guerra Jr.**

**Fernando Gomez**, the **owner** of record for horse "**Ago Go Gal**", were duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with **15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS**, this **Fernando Gomez's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365-day period.**

**For Jimmy Guerra Jr.'s FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365- day period**, issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS**, the Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. A (\$1,000) one thousand dollar fine to paid on or before **November 28, 2018**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC**. Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.

***Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards/15.2.6.9(C)(4) Medication Restrictions/15.2.6.11 (A)Trainer Responsibility/16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2) (3) Absolute Insurer/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1) Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.8(T)Protection of Horses/ 15.2.6.9(F) Permissible Medications With Acceptable Levels /15.2.6.9(B)(4)Penalty Recommendations/15.2.1.9(B) (9)(b): Appeal Procedures*** 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.

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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-148**  
Track: **Zia Park**  
Ruling Date: **10/28/2018**

Licensee: **GOMEZ, FERNANDO**

License Type: **2017 3 Year Owner**      Applicant Id: **32235**  
License Number: **286279**

Ruling #      2018-ZIA-148

Action Type:      Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Fernando Gomez** was duly notified and , failed to appear, and had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **October 27, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug **Methylprednisolone (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug)**, found in test sample **E282840**. The test sample was taken from the **FIRST place finisher "Ago Go Gal"** following **the 8th race on August 12, 2018, at Ruidoso Down**.

The certificate of analysis report indicated a finding of Methylprednisolone at **219±18 pg/ml in the blood**, which exceeds the authorized medication limit of 100 pg/ml in the blood (**15.2.6.9 Attachment #2, Page 5**). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Jimmy Guerra Jr.**

**Jimmy Guerra**, the **trainer** of record for horse "**Ago Go Gal**", were duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with **15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS**, this **Jimmy Guerra's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365-day period**.

**For Fernando Gomez's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365- day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS**, the Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. The horse "**Ago Go Gal**" must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.
2. The horse "**Ago Go Gal**" is hereby disqualified from **FIRST PLACE** and ordered unplaced from **the 8th race on August 12, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs**, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. C to Judge Beacon
2. No Sham Here
3. Firewater Attack
4. Between the Buoys
5. Slew of Blue
6. Miss Texas

Unplaced "**Ago Go Gal**"

**Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j)Stewards /15.2.6.9(C)(4) Medication Restrictions/15.2.6.11 (A)Trainer Responsibility/16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(3) Absolute Insurer/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1) Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.8(T) Protection of Horses/ 15.2.6.9(F)Permissible Medications With Acceptable Levels /15.2.6.9(B)(4)Penalty Recommendations/15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** 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.

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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-149**  
Track: **Zia Park**  
Ruling Date: **10/28/2018**

Licensee: **GOMEZ, ALFREDO MORRIS**  
License Type: **2016 3 Year Trainer**      Applicant Id: **14091**  
License Number: **283239**

Ruling # **2018-ZIA-149**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Trainer **Alfredo Gomez** was duly notified, failed to appear, and had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **October 28, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to a certificate of analysis from **Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC)** for a confirmed positive for the (class 3 penalty B) drug **"Albuterol"** in horse **"Ec Abella" (Test Sample #: E283021)** who **finished SECOND place in the 4th race on August 31, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs.**

The certificate of analysis detected **"Albuterol"** at a **level of 56.8±.1 ng/ml in the urine, which exceeds the authorized limit of 1 ng/ml in urine (15.2.6.9 NMAC attachment #2)**. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Alfredo Gomez**.

**CT Racing, LLC (Alejandro Fuentes)**, the owner of record for horse **"Ec Abella"**, was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations**, This **Alejandro Fuentes's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a 365-day period.**

**For Alfredo Gomez's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a 365-day period**, the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations**, as follows:

1. **A 60 day suspension of all NMRC licenses starting November 7, 2018, through January 5, 2019, inclusive.**
2. **A (\$1,000) thousand dollar fine to paid on or before November 28, 2018.** In accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NNRC, failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.

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

**Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:** 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(4) Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A) Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.8(T) Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1) Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(3) Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.9(B) Penalty Recommendations **15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** 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 #: **2018-ZIA-150**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/28/2018

Licensee: **FUENTES, ALEJANDRO**  
License Type: 2018 1 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 161401  
License Number: 291528

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-150

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **CT Racing, LLC (Alejandro Fuentes)** was duly notified, failed to appear, and had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **October 28, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to a certificate of analysis from **Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC)** for a confirmed positive for the (class 3 penalty B) drug **"Albuterol"** in horse **"Ec Abella" (Test Sample #: E283021)** who **finished SECOND place in the 4th race on August 31, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs**.

The certificate of analysis detected **"Albuterol"** at a **level of 56.8±.1 ng/ml in the urine, which exceeds the authorized limit of 1 ng/ml in urine (15.2.6.9 NMAC attachment #2)**. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Alfredo Gomez**.

**Alfredo Gomez**, the **trainer** of record for horse **"Ec Abella"**, was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations**, This **Alfredo Gomez's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a 365-day period**.

**For Alejandro Fuentes's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a 365-day period**, the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations**, as follows:

1. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3.8 (B)(9)(a)(e) Stewards List, 15.2.6.9(C)(8)(c) Positive Test Report, 15.2.6.9(C)(9) Positive Test List, 15.2.6.9(C)(10)(a-d) List Removal Requirements, the horse **"Ec Abella"** is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning **September 15, 2018**). During this period, the papers are to be removed from the racing office and horse is denied entry until he passes a commission approved veterinary examination with a negative blood and urine test.
2. The horse **"Ec Abella"** is hereby disqualified from **SECOND place** and ordered unplaced from the **4th race on August 31, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs** for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. A Snowy Dash
2. Jm Imma Miracle
3. Carver is Back
4. Shakdown
5. Blasphemy
6. Scooch Over Patriot
7. Mr. Reed Ricks
8. Will to Run    Unplaced **"Ec Abella"**

**Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:** 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(4) Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A) Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.8(T) Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1) Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(3) Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.9(B) Penalty Recommendations **15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** 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.



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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-151**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/28/2018

Licensee: MCCARTNEY, JACK A.

License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 4984  
License Number: 288383

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-151

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Jack McCartney was duly notified **and responded telephonically** before the Board of Stewards on **October 28, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug **Methocarbamol (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug)**, found in test sample **E282224**. The test sample was taken from the **second place finisher "Jess Excessive"** following **the 1st race on June 23, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs**.

The certificate of analysis from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) confirmed **Methocarbamol at a level of 3.7±.2 ng/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for **Methocarbamol** is 1.0 ng/ml in the blood **(15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 5)**. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Jack McCartney**.

**Veronica O. Gonzalez and Alex Sedillo**, the owners of record for horse "**Jess Excessive**", were duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with **15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS**, this is **their FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365- day period**.

For Jack McCartney's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365 day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, the Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. A (\$1,000) one thousand dollar fine to paid on or before **November 28, 2018**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC**. Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.

**Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:** 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(a)(f)(g)(j)Stewards/ 15.2.6.9 medications and prohibited substances/15.2.6.9(B)(4)(e) medications and prohibited substances/15.2.6.9(C)(1) medications and prohibited substances/ 15.2.6.11(A)(B)Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1-3)Absolute Insurer/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)Protection of Horses15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): **Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-152**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/28/2018

Licensee: **GONZALEZ, VERONICA O.**

License Type: **2015 3 Year Owner**      Applicant Id: **32293**  
License Number: **279718**

Ruling #      2018-ZIA-152

Action Type:      Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owners **Veronica O. Gonzalez and Alex Sedillo** were duly notified, failed to appear, and had **their** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **October 28, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug **Methocarbamol (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug)**, found in test sample **E282224**. The test sample was taken from the **second place finisher "Jess Excessive"** following **the 1st race on June 23, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs**.

The **certificate of analysis from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC)** confirmed **Methocarbamol at a level of 3.7±.2 ng/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for **Methocarbamol** is 1.0 ng/ml in the blood (**15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 5**). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Jack McCartney**.

**Jack McCartney**, the **trainer** of record for horse "**Jess Excessive**", was duly notified and responded telephonically for this hearing. In accordance with **15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS**, this is **Jack McCartney's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365- day period**.

For **Veronica O. Gonzalez and Alex Sedillo's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365 day period**, issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS**, the Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. The horse "**Jess Excessive**" is hereby disqualified from **SECOND PLACE** and ordered unplaced from the **1st race on June 23, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs**, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Unleash the Beast
2. Zuellas Heat
3. Jess a Satin Flash
4. Mr Marcom
5. Mr Bill Bass
6. Msg Mite B Streakin
7. Talkin Hills

**Unplaced "Jess Excessive"**

**Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:** 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(a)(f)(g)(j)Stewards/ 15.2.6.9 medications and prohibited substances/15.2.6.9(B)(4)(e) medications and prohibited substances/15.2.6.9(C)(1) medications and prohibited substances/ 15.2.6.11(A)(B)Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1-3)Absolute Insurer/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)Protection of

Horses15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."



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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-153**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/28/2018

Licensee: **SEDILLO, ALEX JASON**

License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 16428  
License Number: 282908

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-153

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owners **Veronica O. Gonzalez and Alex Sedillo** were duly notified, failed to appear, and had **their** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **October 28, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug **Methocarbamol (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug)**, found in test sample **E282224**. The test sample was taken from the **second place finisher "Jess Excessive"** following **the 1st race on June 23, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs**.

The **certificate of analysis from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC)** confirmed **Methocarbamol at a level of 3.7±.2 ng/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for **Methocarbamol** is 1.0 ng/ml in the blood (**15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 5**). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Jack McCartney**.

**Jack McCartney**, the **trainer** of record for horse "**Jess Excessive**", was duly notified and responded telephonically for this hearing. In accordance with **15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS**, this is **Jack McCartney's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365- day period**.

**For Veronica O. Gonzalez and Alex Sedillo's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365 day period**, issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS**, the Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. The horse "**Jess Excessive**" is hereby disqualified from **SECOND PLACE** and ordered unplaced from the **1st race on June 23, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs**, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Unleash the Beast
2. Zuellas Heat
3. Jess a Satin Flash
4. Mr Marcom
5. Mr Bill Bass
6. Msg Mite B Streakin
7. Talkin Hills **Unplaced "Jess Excessive"**

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

**15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(a)(f)(g)(j) Stewards/ 15.2.6.9 medications and prohibited substances/ 15.2.6.9(B)(4)(e) medications and prohibited substances/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1) medications and prohibited substances/ 15.2.6.11(A)(B) Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1-3) Absolute Insurer/ 16.47.1.8(T) Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U) Protection of Horses 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."



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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-154**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/28/2018

Licensee: **RAMIREZ, JR RAUL**

License Type: 2017 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 9305  
License Number: 285962

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-154

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Raul Ramirez Jr.** was summoned **and appeared** before the Board of Stewards on **October 28, 2018**, for failure to make sufficient effort to maintain his lane while aboard **“MYST FIT”**, **which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 1st place to 6th place in the 9th race on October 27, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack.**

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Raul Ramirez Jr.** in the amount of **two hundred dollars, (\$200.00).** The fine is to be paid on or before **November 29, 2018**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B) (3)(I).** Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

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

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

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

**15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d) Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority**

**16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a) Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-155**  
Track: **Zia Park**  
Ruling Date: **10/28/2018**

Licensee: **DELGADO-BUSTILLOS, IRVING**

License Type: **2016 3 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **46028**  
License Number: **281344**

Ruling # **2018-ZIA-155**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Jockey **Irving Delgado-Bustillos** was summoned **and appeared** before the Board of Stewards **on October 28, 2018**, for careless riding during the running of the **9th race on October 27, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack**, while **aboard "GALAZY CZECH"**, **which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 7th place to 10th place. (Came in forcing #7 in over the heels of the #6, which caused the #7 to clip heels.)**

The Board of Stewards hereby assess **Irving Delgado-Bustillos** a suspension of **7 calendar days (November 5, 2018, through November 11, 2018, inclusive)**. **Irving Delgado-Bustillos** is allowed to ride designated races.

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

**15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) Post to Finish** A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his/her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

**15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) Post to Finish** 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: Post to Finish 15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC: Post to Finish 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a)**

**NMAC Disqualification./15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys/15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T)**

**KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority /16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-156**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/29/2018

Licensee: ARCHULETA, MIKE AUGUSTINE

License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 27408  
License Number: 287297

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-156

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**MIKE AUGUSTINE ARCHULETA** is hereby restored to good standing (ruling 656613, written on 12/30/11) on **October 29, 2018**, after fulfilling his financial obligation to Stanley Equine Practice in the amount of \$4,603.64.

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Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main Commission offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.



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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-157**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/29/2018

Licensee: MENDOZA, RAMON

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 159104  
License Number: 283102

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-157

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer Ramon Mendoza**, was duly notified, failed to appear, and had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **October 29, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **Ramon Mendoza** failing to be present in the paddock or notify the stewards of another trainer or assistant trainer to saddle entry **"TOP THIS PRIZE"** in **the 6th race on October 6, 2018, at Zia Park**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Ramon Mendoza** in the amount of **one hundred dollars (\$100.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **November 29, 2018**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

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

16.47.1.10 (C)(23) TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY personally attending to their horses in the paddock and supervising the saddling thereof, unless excused by the stewards; if the trainer is excused, the trainer must secure another trainer or assistant trainer who is licensed by the commission to assume those duties

16.47.1.10 (E)(1) SUBSTITUTE TRAINER If any licensed trainer is prevented from performing his duties or is absent from the track where he is participating, the stewards shall be immediately notified, and at the same time, a substitute trainer or assistant trainer, acceptable to the stewards, shall be appointed. The stewards shall be advised when the regular trainer resumes his duties

15.2.6.11(E)(13): Trainer Responsibility personally attending in the paddock and supervising the saddling thereof, unless excused by the stewards

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)

(a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-158**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/29/2018

Licensee: THEDFORD, TANNER TROY

License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 20419  
License Number: 282007

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-158

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Tanner Thedford** was summoned **and appeared** before the Board of Stewards **on October 29, 2018**, for careless riding during the running of the **9th race on October 27, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack**, while **aboard "MAGESTIC EAGLE"**, **which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 1st place to 4th place. (Drifted out into the path of the #3, causing him to check and alter course.)**

The Board of Stewards hereby assess **Tanner Thedford** a suspension of **7 calendar days (November 6, 2018, through November 12, 2018, inclusive)**. **Tanner Thedford** is allowed to ride designated races.

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

**15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) Post to Finish** A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his/her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

**15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) Post to Finish** 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: Post to Finish 15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC: Post to Finish 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a)**

**NMAC Disqualification./15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys/15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL**

**AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T)**

**KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority /16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/**

**16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-159**  
Track **Zia Park**  
Ruling Date: **10/29/2018**

Licensee: **HERRERA, RAUL**

License Type: **2017 3 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **46080**  
License Number: **286057**

Ruling # **2018-ZIA-159**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Jockey **Raul Herrera** was summoned, failed to appear, and had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards **on October 29, 2018**, for careless riding during the running of the **10th race on October 20, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack**, while **aboard "TELLER IM CUTE"**, **which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 7th place to 10th place. (Drifted out into the path of the #8, causing him to check sharply and alter course.)**

The Board of Stewards hereby assess **Raul Herrera** a suspension of **7 calendar days (November 6, 2018, through November 12, 2018, inclusive)**. **Raul Herrera** is allowed to ride designated races.

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

**15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) Post to Finish** A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his/her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

**15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) Post to Finish** 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: Post to Finish 15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC: Post to Finish 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a)**

**NMAC Disqualification./15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys/15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL**

**AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T)**

**KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority /16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/**

**16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2018-ZIA-160  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/29/2018

Licensee: VILLANUEVA, JUAN CARLOS  
License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 34058  
License Number: 279877

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-160

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey, JC VILLANUEVA.,** was summoned and **appeared** before Board of Stewards **on October 29, 2018,** for careless riding during the running of the **2nd race on October 21, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack,** while **aboard "Classic Gent" which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 7th place to 8th place.** (Bore out into the path of the #9, at the top of the stretch, causing him to check sharply and alter course)

The Board of Stewards hereby suspends **JC Villanueva** for a period of **7 calendar days (November 6, 2018, through November 12, 2018, inclusive).** **JC Villanueva is allowed** to ride designated races.

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

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

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(a) Thoroughbred Races When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) Post to Finish/15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) Post to Finish/15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a) Disqualification/ 15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority / 16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures /15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-161**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/29/2018

Licensee: PEREZ, MIGUEL ANGEL

License Type: 2018 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 31329  
License Number: 289006

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-161

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey Miguel Perez** was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **October 29, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **Miguel Perez's** excessive use of the whip on his mount **"GO DANI GO"** during the running of the **7th race on October 28, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Miguel Perez** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **November 29, 2018**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I)**. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

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

15.2.5.13(E)(6)(e) Use of riding crops. Indiscriminate use of the whip is prohibited including whipping a horse: on the head, flanks or on any other part of its body other than the shoulders or hind quarters except when necessary to control a horse; during the post parade or after the finish of the race except when necessary to control the horse; excessively or brutally causing welts or breaks in the skin; when the horse is clearly out of the race or has obtained its maximum placing; persistently even though the horse is showing no response under the riding crop; or striking another rider or horse.

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Jockeys Notice of Hearing 15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d) Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority/ 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a) Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-162**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/29/2018

Licensee: APODACA-DIAZ, LUIS

License Type: 2017 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 33930  
License Number: 287118

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-162

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey Luis Apodaca-Diaz** is hereby suspended, effective immediately **October 29, 2018**, for failing to pay the **fine (\$200)** assessed in **Ruling 2018-NMS-35**.

During said time of applicable suspension **Luis Apodaca-Diaz** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)**.

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

**15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1)** All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 30 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered

**15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority**

**16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Changes In Application Information / 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMRC: 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 #: **2018-ZIA-163**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/29/2018

Licensee: **ESTRADA-DOMINGUEZ, MANUEL**  
License Type: **2016 3 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **159083**  
License Number: **283041**

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-163

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey Manuel Estrada-Dominguez** is hereby suspended, effective immediately **October 29, 2018,** for failing to pay the **fine (\$200)** assessed in **Ruling 2018-NMS-29.**

During said time of applicable suspension **Manuel Estrada-Dominguez** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with **15.2.1.9 (C)(21).**

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

**15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1)** All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 30 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered

**15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority**

**16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Changes In Application Information / 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."



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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-164**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/29/2018

Licensee: **PARGA-LEOS, JAIME**

License Type: **2017 3 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **30593**  
License Number: **284865**

Ruling #                      2018-ZIA-164

Action Type:              Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey Jaime Parga Leos** is hereby suspended, effective immediately **October 29, 2018**, for failing to pay the **fine (\$100)** assessed in **Ruling 2018-NMS-10**. During said time of applicable suspension **Jaime Parga Leos** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)**.

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

**15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1)** All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 30 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered

**15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards**

**General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority**

**16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Changes In Application Information / 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/**

**15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMRC: 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.