



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-16**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 9/30/2018

Licensee: **SILVA, LILLIAN NICHOLE**

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 13206  
License Number: 282995

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-16

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Lillian Silva**, was issued a security citation on **June 29, 2018**, for failing to bring a water bucket to the test barn for entry "**READTHEBIBLERHONDA**" following the **5th race on September 29, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack.**

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Lillian Silva** in the amount of **one hundred dollars (\$ 100.00)**. The fine is to paid on or before **October 30, 2018**, 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 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.***

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

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.



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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-17**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 9/30/2018

Licensee: LAMBERT, CASEY TODD

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 25033  
License Number: 280408

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-17

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer Casey Lambert was duly notified **and responded telephonically** before the Board Of Stewards on **September 30, 2018.** The hearing was in regard to a certificate of analysis from **Industrial Laboratories (the official testing laboratory for the NMRC)**, for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Betamethasone (class 4 penalty category C major drug) found in test sample **E282236.** The test sample was taken from the **winner "DANDY DAN"** following **the 7th race on June 23, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.**

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Betamethasone at a level of 22.4±4.1 pg/ml in the blood,** the allowable limit for **Betamethasone is 10 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 Attachment#2).** **On August 23, 2018, Betamethasone was confirmed in the split sample, sent to Trusedail Laboratories Inc., at a level of 23.4±0.1 pg/ml in the blood.**

**Robert W. Baize, the owner of record for horse "DANDY DAN", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) this is Robert W. Baize's first Class 4C major medication violation in a 365- day period.**

**For Casey Lambert's FIRST Class 4C major medication violation in a 365- day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4), the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows:**

1. **(\$1,000) one thousand dollar fine to paid on or before October 30, 2018,** in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I).** Failure to pay the fine in prescribed time may 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)(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)(I)Protection of Horses, 16.47.1.10(B)(1-3) Absolute Insurer, 15.2.6.9 (B)(4), 15.2.6.9 Attachment #2, 15.2.6.9 (F) Permissible Medications With Acceptable Levels.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-18**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 9/30/2018

Licensee: **BAIZE, ROBERT WAYNE**  
License Type: **2017 3 Year Owner**      Applicant Id: **159600**  
License Number: **284825**

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-18

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Robert W. Baize** 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 **September 30, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to a certificate of analysis from **Industrial Laboratories (the official testing laboratory for the NMRC)**, for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Betamethasone (class 4 penalty category C major drug) found in test sample **E282236**. The test sample was taken from the winner "**DANDY DAN**" following the 7th race on June 23, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Betamethasone at a level of 22.4±4.1 pg/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for **Betamethasone is 10 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 Attachment#2)**. On August 23, 2018, Betamethasone was confirmed in the split sample, sent to Trusedail Laboratories Inc., at a level of 23.4±0.1 pg/ml in the blood.

**Casey Lambert**, the trainer of record for horse "**DANDY DAN**", was duly notified and responded telephonically for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) this is Casey Lambert's first Class 4C major medication violation in a 365- day period.

For **Robert W. Baize's FIRST Class 4C major medication violation** in a 365- day period, issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(4)**, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows:

1. The horse **DANDY DAN** must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.
2. The horse "**DANDY DAN**" is hereby disqualified from **FIRST PLACE** and ordered unplaced from the 7th race on June 23, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Text Me At the Turn
2. Ignored
3. Incantation Spell
4. Werewarningyou
5. Scootin for Gold
6. Mega Source
7. Morning Monster
8. Thecryptarrives

Unplaced "**DANDY DAN**"

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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-19**  
Track: **Zia Park**  
Ruling Date: **9/30/2018**

Licensee: **VALERIANO, JR JOEL MORALES**  
License Type: **2017 3 Year Owner**      Applicant Id: **31964**  
License Number: **285127**

Ruling #      2018-ZIA-19

Action Type:      Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer **Joel Valeriano Jr.** was duly notified **and appeared** before the Board Of Stewards on **September 30, 2018.** The hearing was in regard to a certificate of analysis from **Industrial Laboratories (the official testing laboratory for the NMRC)**, for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Betamethasone (class 4 penalty category C major drug) found in test sample **E282465.** The test sample was taken from the **winner "Lethal Lil"** following **the 3rd race (Rainbow Futurity Trial) on July 6, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.**

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Betamethasone at a level of 18.5±2.0 pg/ml in the blood,** the allowable limit for **Betamethasone is 10 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 Attachment#2).** **On August 23, 2018, Betamethasone was confirmed in the split sample, sent to Trusedail Laboratories Inc., at a level of 18.7±0.9 pg/ml in the blood.**

**La Feliz Montana Ranch (Javier Rodriguez),** the **owner** of record for horse "**Lethal Lil**", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) this is **Javier Rodriguez's first Class 4C major medication violation in a 365- day period.**

**For Joel Valeriano Jr.'s FIRST Class 4C major medication violation in a 365- day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4),** the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows:

1. **(\$1,000) one thousand dollar fine to paid on or before October 30, 2018,** in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I).** Failure to pay the fine in prescribed time may 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)(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)(1-3) Absolute Insurer, 15.2.6.9 (B)(4), 15.2.6.9 Attachment #2, 15.2.6.9 (F) Permissible Medications With Acceptable Levels, 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-20  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 9/30/2018

Licensee: RODRIGUEZ, JAVIER

License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 23444  
License Number: 281006

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-20

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner La Feliz Montana Ranch (Javier Rodriguez) 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 September 30, 2018. The hearing was in regard to a certificate of analysis from Industrial Laboratories (the official testing laboratory for the NMRC), for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Betamethasone (class 4 penalty category C major drug) found in test sample E282465. The test sample was taken from the winner "Lethal Lil" following the 3rd race (Rainbow Futurity Trial) on July 6, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

The original lab report indicated a finding of Betamethasone at a level of 18.5±2.0 pg/ml in the blood, the allowable limit for Betamethasone is 10 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 Attachment#2). On August 23, 2018, Betamethasone was confirmed in the split sample, sent to Trusedail Laboratories Inc., at a level of 18.7±0.9 pg/ml in the blood.

Joel Valeriano Jr., the trainer of record for horse "Lethal Lil", was duly notified and appeared for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) this is Joel Valeriano Jr.'s first Class 4C major medication violation in a 365- day period.

For Javier Rodriguez's FIRST Class 4C major medication violation in a 365- day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4), the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows: The horse "Lethal Lil" is hereby disqualified from FIRST PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 3rd race (Rainbow Futurity Trial) on July 6, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The Runaway Favorite | 5. Leesas Smokin Hot   |
| 2. Sera Jess Fine V     | 6. Ricardo Cartel      |
| 3. Our Favorite Sweet   | 7. Jest A Dash Will D0 |
| 4. Definitiv            | 8. Elm Creeks Secret   |

Unplaced "Lethal Lil"

2. In Accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(3)(d) Positive Test Trial Race and 15.2.6.9(A)(7) Medication Violation Trial Race Penalty, the horse "Lethal Lil" is hereby disqualified from SECOND PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 10th race (Rainbow Futurity Grade 1) on July 22, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. MM Fourinthemorning | 6. Sure Fire Quick           |
| 2. Flying Cowboy 123   | 7. Suze Returns              |
| 3. Flashing Candy      | 8. One Famous Stone          |
| 4. Coach a Comin       | 9. My Mystery Lover          |
| 5. Longgone Perry      | <u>UNPLACED "Lethal Lil"</u> |

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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-21**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 9/30/2018

Licensee: **VALERIANO, JR JOEL MORALES**  
License Type: **2017 3 Year Trainer**      Applicant Id: **31964**  
License Number: **287844**

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-21

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer **Joel Valeriano** was duly notified **and appeared** before the Board Of Stewards on **September 30, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to a certificate of analysis from **Industrial Laboratories (the official testing laboratory for the NMRC)**, for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Betamethasone (class 4 penalty category C major drug) found in test sample **E282625**. The test sample was taken from the **second place finisher "Fooze Jr."** following **the 6th race on July 20, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack**.

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Betamethasone at a level of 56.6±2.7 pg/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for **Betamethasone is 10 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 Attachment#2)**. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Joel Valeriano**.

**La Feliz Montana Ranch (Javier Rodriguez)**, the **owner** of record for horse "**Fooze Jr.**", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) this is **Javier Rodriguez's SECOND Class 4C major medication violation in a 365- day period**.

For **Joel Valeriano's SECOND Class 4C major medication violation in a 365- day period**, issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(4)**, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows:

1. **A 15 day suspension starting on October 10, 2018, through October 24, 2018 inclusive**
2. **(\$1,500) one thousand and five hundred dollar fine to paid on or before October 30, 2018**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I)**. Failure to pay the fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.

During said time of applicable suspension **Joel Valeriano's** 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, trained, or under the care of Joel Valeriano's** are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c)**. All transfers and sales of horses **trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Joel Valeriano's** must be done in accordance with **15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances** and **15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION**.

*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)(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)(1-3) Absolute Insurer, 15.2.6.9 (B)(4), 15.2.6.9 Attachment #2, 15.2.6.9 (F) Permissible Medications With Acceptable Levels 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-22**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 9/30/2018

Licensee: **RODRIGUEZ, JAVIER**

License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 23444  
License Number: 281006

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-22

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **La Feliz Montana Ranch (Javier Rodriguez)** 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 **September 30, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to a certificate of analysis from **Industrial Laboratories (the official testing laboratory for the NMRC)**, for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Betamethasone (class 4 penalty category C major drug) found in test sample **E282625**. The test sample was taken from the **second place finisher "Fooze Jr."** following **the 6th race on July 20, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack**.

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Betamethasone at a level of 56.6±2.7 pg/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for **Betamethasone is 10 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 Attachment#2)**. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Joel Valeriano**.

**Joel Valeriano**, the **trainer** of record for horse **"Fooze Jr."**, was duly notified and appeared for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) this is **Joel Valeriano's SECOND Class 4C major medication violation in a 365- day period**.

For **Javier Rodriguez's SECOND Class 4C major medication violation in a 365- day period**, issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(4)**, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows:

1. The horse **Fooze Jr** must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.
2. The horse **"Fooze Jr"** is hereby disqualified from **SECOND PLACE** and ordered unplaced from **the 6th race on July 20, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack**, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Jolla Especial
2. Jess a Tres of Wrong
3. Starrshine
4. Double JjK ing
5. I Lost My Six Drive
6. Untresable Lad
7. Valiant Trooper
8. Reign N Cash

9. First Prize Down      Unplaced **"Fooze Jr"**

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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-23**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 9/30/2018

Licensee: HUERTA, GERARDO

License Type: 2017 1 Year Pony Pers    Applicant Id: 76188  
License Number: 288514

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-23

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Exercise rider, Gerardo Huerta**, was duly notified and appeared for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on **September 30, 2018**. The hearing was in regards to **Gerardo Huerta** subjecting his mount to cruelty in the form of misuse of whip during training hours at Ruidoso Downs on August 13, 2018.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Gerardo Huerta** in the amount **of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **October 30, 2018** in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) NMAC**. 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:**

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

**16.47.1.8(L)(1)(i) conduct**: 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.

**15.2.3.8 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

**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-24**  
Track: **Zia Park**  
Ruling Date: **9/30/2018**

Licensee: **PARGA-LEOS, JAIME**

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

Ruling # **2018-ZIA-24**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

**Jockey, Jaime Parga Leos, is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, September 30, 2018, pending the outcome of his hearing on October 7, 2018, @ 9:00a.m in the offices of the Board of Stewards at Zia Park Racetrack (3901 W Millen Dr, Hobbs, NM 88240), per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. Jaime Parga Leos tested positive for cocaine during a drug screening on September 30, 2018.**

**Per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a-b) NMAC, Jaime Parga Leos is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC.**

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

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

**16.47.1.16 (C)(7) Restricted Activities:** It shall be an offense to exercise the privileges granted by a license from this commission if the licensee presently has drugs (controlled substances) or alcohol in his/her body. With regard to alcohol, the results of a test showing a reading of more than .05 percent of alcohol in the blood, urine, saliva or other bodily fluids of licensees in non-safety sensitive positions shall be the criterion for a finding of alcohol present in the body. With regard to other controlled substances, presence of the drug in any quantity measured by the testing instrument establishes the presence of the drug for purposes of this paragraph. Licensees in safety sensitive positions, jockeys, starters, assistant starters, exercise riders, pony persons, ambulance personnel, and outriders are in violation of this rule if they have any measurable level of alcohol.

**16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) –** 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"

**16.47.1.17 (A)(1) TESTING PROCEDURES** At its discretion, the commission may conduct random or episodic random drug testing, as well as testing based on reasonable suspicion, in order to ensure safety on the racetrack.

**16.47.1.17 (A)(2) TESTING PROCEDURES** When conducted, random drug testing shall apply, equally, to all licensees who are, at the time of the random testing, exercising the privileges of their license in such ways as may affect the outcome of a race or diminish the conditions of safety or decorum required in restricted areas.

**16.47.1.17 (A)(3) TESTING PROCEDURES** No notice need be given as to onset or cessation of random testing.

**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**



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-25**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 9/30/2018

Licensee: **FIERRO, RODOLFO VELAZQUEZ**  
License Type: 2017 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 160294  
License Number: 287446

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-25

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey RODOLFO VELAZQUEZ FIERRO** was summoned and appeared for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on **September 30, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **RODOLFO VELAZQUEZ FIERRO's** excessive use of the whip on his mount **"JESS SPLASH"** during the running of the **3rd race on September 29, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack.**

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **RODOLFO VELAZQUEZ FIERRO** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **October 30, 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."

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-26**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 9/30/2018

Licensee: PULIDO, JUAN

License Type: 2018 1 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 106635  
License Number: 290646

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-26

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey JUAN PULIDO** was summoned and appeared for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on **September 30, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **JUAN PULIDO's** excessive use of the whip on his mount **"PITCHIN WOO"** during the running of the **6th race on September 29, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack.**

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **JUAN PULIDO** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **October 30, 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-27**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/1/2018

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

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-27

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**, before the Board of Stewards on **October 1, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug **Dexamethasone (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug)**, found in test sample **E282452**. The test sample was taken from the **first place finisher "EYE SEA HOLLYWOOD"** following **the 6th race on July 1, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs, NM.**

The certificate of analysis from **Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC)** indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone at 37.5±2.2 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**). Dexamethasone was confirmed at **20.7±2.5 pg/ml in the blood** of the split sample sent to **Truesdail Laboratories, Inc. on August 21, 2018.**

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

**For Martin Orona Sr.'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 1, 2018, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC.** Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time may 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)Knowledge of Rules / 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-28**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/1/2018

Licensee: SIFUENTES, JOEL HUMBERTO

License Type: 2018 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 160729  
License Number: 289025

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-28

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Joel Sifuentes** 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 1, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug **Dexamethasone (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug)**, found in test sample **E282452**. The test sample was taken from the **first place finisher "EYE SEA HOLLYWOOD"** following the **6th race on July 1, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs, NM**.

The certificate of analysis from **Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC)** indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone at 37.5±2.2 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**). Dexamethasone was confirmed at **20.7±2.5 pg/ml in the blood** of the split sample sent to **Truesdail Laboratories, Inc. on August 21, 2018**.

**Martin Orona Sr.**, the **trainer** of record for horse **"EYE SEA HOLLYWOOD"**, were duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with **15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS**, this **Martin Orona Sr.'s FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365-day period**.

**For Joel Sifuentes'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 **"EYE SEA HOLLYWOOD"** must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.
2. The horse **"EYE SEA HOLLYWOOD"** is hereby disqualified from **FIRST PLACE** and ordered **unplaced from the 6th race on July 1, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs**, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Strawberries On Fire
2. Louisiana Bo Peep
3. Mistys Benz
4. Di Samatha James
5. Cj Cartel
6. Srs Sudden Glory
7. Denali Hawk

Unplaced **"EYE SEA HOLLYWOOD"**

**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.



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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-29**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/1/2018

Licensee: **CARRIZALES, JR SANTOS G.**  
License Type: **2015 3 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **9452**  
License Number: **280226**

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-29

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey SANTOS CARRIZALES, JR** was summoned and appeared for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on **October 1, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **SANTOS CARRIZALES, JR's** excessive use of the whip on his mount **"TANGO DOWN"** during the running of the **1st race on September 30, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **SANTOS CARRIZALES, JR** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **November 1, 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."

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.

*Tia Smith*

*Jill Carter*

*Robert Smith*



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Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-30**  
Track: **Zia Park**  
Ruling Date: **10/2/2018**

Licensee: **AMPARAN, FRANCISCO ALBERTO**  
License Type: **2018 3 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **34486**  
License Number: **290513**

Ruling # **2018-ZIA-30**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Jockey **Francisco Amparan** was summoned and appeared for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on **October 2, 2018**. The hearing was in regards to **Francisco Amparan** failing to make sufficient effort to maintain his lane, nearing the wire, in the **5th race on October 1, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack**. (Bore in under right handed whip bumping #10 in the hind quarters).

The Board of Stewards hereby fines, **Francisco Amparan**, in the amount of **two hundred dollars, (\$200.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **November 2, 2018**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

**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** Which states in pertinent part that "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his/her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

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

**15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC: Post to Finish** 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."

**15.2.1.9(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."

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.



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Ruling #: 2018-ZIA-31  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/2/2018

Licensee: MARTINEZ, ISAAC A  
License Type: 2018 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 26532  
License Number: 290219

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-31

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, **Isaac Martinez**, is hereby summarily suspended, **effective immediately, October 2, 2018** pending the outcome of **his** hearing on **October 6, 2018, @ 10:00a.m** in the offices of the **Board of Stewards at Zia Park Racetrack (3901 W. Millen Drive, Hobbs Nm.)**, per **15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension**. The summary suspension was in regard to the detection of the **Class 3 Controlled Substance, clenbuterol, found in the urine of test sample #E285412 taken from the winner (trained by Isaac Martinez), "Dashing Won", in the 2nd race on September 19, 2018, at The Downs at Albuquerque (The New Mexico State Fair).**

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

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

**15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a) Proceedings Before The Stewards: Summary Suspension** If the Stewards determine that a licensee's action constitute an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the Stewards may summarily suspend the licensee pending a hearing.

**15.2.1.7(C)(8)"Controlled substance"** is any substance included in the five classification schedules of the (U.S.) Controlled Substance Act of 1970.

**15.2.6.9(C)(4)** There is no permissible concentration of clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample.

**16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES** Each person licensed by the commission shall do all that is reasonable and within their power and scope of duty to guard against and prevent the administration of any drug, medication or other substance, including permissible medication in excess of the maximum allowable level, to any horse entered or to be entered in an official workout or race, as prohibited by these rules.

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

**16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license** The commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures, if the applicant is a person whose conduct or reputation may adversely reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meeting; interfering with the orderly conduct of a race meeting shall include, but is not limited to, disruptive or intemperate behavior or behavior which exposes others to danger anywhere on the racetrack grounds; the fact that the race meet was not actually interrupted is not a defense to the imposition of discipline under this rule.

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

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

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





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Ruling #: 2018-ZIA-32  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/6/2018

Licensee: ESQUIVEL, JUAN M.

License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 7532  
License Number: 281682

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-32

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, **Juan M. Esquivel**, is hereby summarily suspended, **effective immediately, October 6, 2018** pending the outcome of his hearing on **October 8, 2018, @ 9:30a.m** in the office of the **Board of Stewards at Zia Park Racetrack (3901 W. Millen Drive, Hobbs Nm.)**, per **15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension**. The summary suspension was in regard to the detection of the **Class 3 Controlled Substance, clenbuterol, found test sample #E290214 taken from the second place finisher (trained by Juan M. Esquivel), "Cds Temptress", in the 7th race on September 22, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack.**

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

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

**15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a) Proceedings Before The Stewards: Summary Suspension** If the Stewards determine that a licensee's action constitute an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the Stewards may summarily suspend the licensee pending a hearing.

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By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2018-ZIA-33**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/6/2018

Licensee: MARTINEZ, ISAAC A

License Type: 2018 1 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 26532  
License Number: 290219

Ruling # 2018-ZIA-33

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, **Isaac Martinez**, is hereby summarily suspended (second offense, currently under summary suspension, refer to ruling 2018-ZIA-30), **effective immediately, October 6, 2018** pending the outcome of his hearing on **October 13, 2018, @ 10:00a.m** in the offices of the **Board of Stewards at Zia Park Racetrack (3901 W. Millen Drive, Hobbs Nm.)**, per **15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension**. The summary suspension was in regard to the detection of the **Class 3 Controlled Substance, clenbuterol, found in the urine of test sample #E285508 taken from the second place finisher (trained by Isaac Martinez), "ASMODEE", in the 3rd race on September 23, 2018, at The Downs at Albuquerque (The New Mexico State Fair).**

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

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