



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2024-SRP-37**  
Track: SunRay Park  
Ruling Date: 5/12/2024

Licensee: **CASTELLANOS, ARMANDO**  
License Type: **2023 1 Year Trainer**      Applicant Id: **30417**  
License Number: **308671**

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RE: 2024-SRP-37 - Case Continued

Trainer Armando Castellanos having been duly notified and having been appeared with interpreter Josa A. Gonzalez before the Sunray Park Board of Stewards (39 Road 5568 Farmington, NM 87401) for his summary suspension hearing on Friday, May 17th, 2024, at 11:00 am (15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) regarding the confirmed positive of the Class 3 penalty A drug, Albuterol, found in blood sample E546340 taken from third place finisher "Fly Through Winter" in the 2nd race on April 26, 2024, at Sunray Park Racetrack.

Split sample rights as provided in NMAD 15.2.6.10 (D) were afforded to and accepted by trainer Armando Castellanos and owner Jacob M. Tafoya.

Mr. Castellanos remains summarily suspended pending the outcome of split sample results.

There is no permissible concentration of Albuterol allowed to appear in any official sample. In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Armando Castellanos 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 Armando Castellanos are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21) All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Armando Castellanos 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 NMAC: 15.2.6.9 NMAC Attachment #1 ARCI Uniform Classification of Substances-Version 14.4-December 2020- 15.2.6.9(C)(8)(a)(9)(10)(a)(b)(c)(d) Medication Restrictions 15.2.6.9(B)(1) Penalty Recommendations 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 , Albuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample. 16.47.1.8 (U) (1)(2) PROTECTION OF HORSES 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)Absolute Insurer 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license 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.

15.2.1.9(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



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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 allowed to appear in any official sample.

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards