

## New Mexico Racing Commission 4900 Alameda NE Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #:

2024-DAA-3

Track

Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date:

9/25/2024

Licensee:

MARQUEZ, JESUS ELIAS

License Type:

Applicant Id:

33006

License Number:

Ruling #

2024-DAA-3

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Jesus E Marquez, is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, September 25, 2024, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for Friday, October 4th, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. in the office of the Board of Stewards at The Downs of Albuquerque. (108 California Rd, Albuquerque NM 87108), per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is regarding a medication violation on September 6th, 2024, for first place finisher "Betsy Bet" from the 8th race at The Downs of Albuquerque. Sample E547624 tested positive for the drug Albuterol a class 3 penalty A drug. An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMAC.) on September 23rd, 2024, reported the presence of Albuterol confirmed in urine

(Jesus E Marquez. was listed as the Trainer of "Betsy Bet" at the time of this race.)

NMAC 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license: (1) 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:

(i) 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;

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Jesus E Marquez. 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 Jesus E Marquez. 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 Jesus E Marquez. 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: 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,



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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 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

15.2.6.9 NMAC. Penalty Recommendations

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8(N) Changes in Application

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards

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