



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-3**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/4/2024

Licensee: **SUGAMOSTO, RONALD LOUIS**
License Type: **2023 3 Year Owner** Applicant Id: **25609**
License Number: **307743**

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Action Type: Modified Ruling
Ruling:

RE: 2024-ZIA-3 - Modified Ruling

Owner Ronald Sugamosto having trainer (Ramon Mendoza) Represent him and been duly notified and waving his 10 day notice before the ZIA Park Board of Stewards on November 3rd, 2024 regarding a medication violation on September 27th, 2024, NMSF/DAA Racetrack, involving the second-place finisher of the 5th race, "Razor Sharp", for Flunixin, a Class 4 Penalty C drug, found in blood sample #E537834, confirmed by Industrial Laboratories (the official lab for the NMRC). at 17.9ng/mL. The measurement uncertainty of the method is 0.58 ng/ml at the threshold of 5 ng/mL.

Owner Ronald Sugamosto was offered a split sample and declined

Mr. Ramon Mendoza was the trainer of record for "Razor Sharp".

In accordance with Rule 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS,

This is Owner Ronald Sugamosto first Class 4C medication violation in a 365-day period.

The ZIA Park Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) Ruse Jumpn
- 2) Space Cowboy 123
- 3)Space Cowwoyoy
- 4) Duck Dynastee
- 5) Watch Me Now Watchme
- 6) Ketzal
- 7) Coronas Gunsmoke
- 8) Teller Reason Mrl

"Razor Sharp" is hereby disqualified and unplaced for all but pari-mutuel wagering purposes. The horse "Razor Sharp" must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.

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

15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards :15.2.6.9(C)(1) Medication Restrictions: 15.2.6.9(F)Permissible:

15.2.6.9 NMAC Attachment 2/ Medications with Acceptable Levels 15.2.6.9(B)(4) Penalty

Recommendations: 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) Redistribution of Prizes: 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC

15.2.1.9(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400.00. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal: November 14, 2024