



New Mexico Racing Commission
6200 Central Avenue, N.E.
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-53**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 12/18/2024

Licensee: ITURRALDE, OSMAN

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 33054
License Number: 305026

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Action Type: Case Continued
Ruling:
RE. 2024-ZIA-53 - Case Continued

Trainer, Osman Iturralde, having appeared for his Summary Suspension hearing on December 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards regarding a medication violation on November 30th, 2024, for first place finisher "Kings Money Moon" from the 3rd race at Zia Park. Sample E547770 tested positive for the drug Albuterol a class 3 penalty A drug. An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC.) on December 18th, 2024, confirmed the presence of Albuterol in the urine.

After hearing testimony and evidence presented the Board of Stewards determined that Mr. Osman Iturralde shall remain summarily suspended pending the outcome of his disciplinary hearing.

Osman Iturralde, trainer of record for "Kings Money Moon" at the time of this race.

Trainer Osman Iturralde was afforded a split sample and declined. (Pursuant to NMRC 15.2.6.10.(D)(2))

15.2.6.9 (C)(1)(4) Medication Restrictions; There is no permissible concentration of clenbuterol or albuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample. This includes samples collected from Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds.

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), Osman Iturralde is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable



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suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of Osman Iturralde 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 Osman Iturralde 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, 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 hearing on the summary suspension within the 10-day limit.
- 15.2.1.9(A)(4)(c) Last Known Address
- 15.2.1.8(B)(1) Commission General Authority
- 15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action
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- 16.47.1.8 (T) Knowledge of Rules
- 15.2.6.9 (C)(1) 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 in.

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards