

New Mexico Racing Commission 4900 Alameda NE Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #:

2025-SUN-5

Track

Sunland Park

Ruling Date:

1/8/2025

Licensee:

GOMEZ, ALFREDO MORRIS

License Type:

2023 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id:

14091

License Number: 310634

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Action Type:

Case Continued

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RE: 2025-SUN-5 - Case Continued

Trainer, Alfredo Gomez, having been duly notified and having failed to appear for his Summary Suspension hearing, which was held in absentia, on January 16, 2025 at 8:35 a.m. before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards regarding a medication violation on December 15th, 2024, for first place finisher "La Nanas" from the 3rd race at Zia Park, Sample E547836 tested positive for the drug Albuterol a class 3 penalty A drug. An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMAC.) on January 7th, 2025, reported the presence of Albuterol confirmed in urine.

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

Alfredo Gomez was listed as the Trainer of "La Nanas" at the time of this race. Trainer Alfredo Gomez was afforded a split sample and declined. (Pursuant to NMRC 15.2.6.10.(D)(2))

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 (B)(21), Alfredo Gomez 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 Alfredo Gomez are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (B)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Alfredo Gomez must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9(A)(13)(a)(b)(c) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 16.47.1.10 (D)(5) Trainers And 15.2.1.9(A)(1)(4)(b)(c)(d) Due Process and Disciplinary Action..



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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(A)(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(A)(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)(3)(c) Proceedings Before the Stewards: At a hearing on a summary suspension, the sole issue is whether the licensee's license should remain suspended pending a final disciplinary hearing and ruling.

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) Stewards Disciplinary Action

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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 Sunland Park Stewards

Auffy Waller Miller