



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2025-SUN-31
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/9/2025

Licensee: RAMOS, ADRIAN ALFREDO
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 20427
License Number: 308781

Ruling # 2025-SUN-31
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey Adrian Ramos having been duly notified and having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on February 8, 2025, for excessive use of whip, while aboard #4 "Kj Desparado" in the 7th Race February 2, 2025, at Sunland Park.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issued the following:
Adrain Ramos (1st offense of 2025) a fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before February 23, 2025, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.1.9 (A)(7)(f). Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

- 15.2.5.13(E)(6)(A) Use of riding crops. Although the use of a riding crop is not required, any jockey who uses a riding crop during a race shall do so only in a manner consistent with exerting his or her best efforts to win.
- 15.2.5.13(E)(6)(e) Use of riding crops. Indiscriminate use of the whip is prohibited including whipping a horse: on the head, flanks or on any other part of its body other than the shoulders or hind quarters except when necessary to control a horse; during the post parade or after the finish of the race except when necessary to control the horse; excessively or brutally causing welts or breaks in the skin; when the horse is clearly out of the race or has obtained its maximum placing; persistently even though the horse is showing no response under the riding crop; or striking another rider or horse.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.1.9(A)(4)(a) Notice
- 15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(c) Last Known Address
- 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action
- 15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e) Stewards General Authority
- 16.47.1.8.(T) Knowledge of Rules
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required

15.2.1.9(A)(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. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is February 19, 2025.



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-32
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Ruling Date: 2/9/2025

Licensee: CARDENAS, CHRISTIAN LUIS

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35458
License Number: 309109

Ruling # 2025-SUN-32

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Christian Cardenas having been duly notified and having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on February 8, 2025, for excessive use of whip, while aboard #1 "Track Starr" in the 6th Race February 2, 2025, at Sunland Park.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issued the following:

Christian Cardenas (1st offense in 2025) a fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before February 23, 2025, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.1.9 (A)(7)(f). Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13(E)(6)(A) Use of riding crops. Although the use of a riding crop is not required, any jockey who uses a riding crop during a race shall do so only in a manner consistent with exerting his or her best efforts to win.

15.2.5.13(E)(6)(e) Use of riding crops. Indiscriminate use of the whip is prohibited including whipping a horse: on the head, flanks or on any other part of its body other than the shoulders or hind quarters except when necessary to control a horse; during the post parade or after the finish of the race except when necessary to control the horse; excessively or brutally causing welts or breaks in the skin; when the horse is clearly out of the race or has obtained its maximum placing; persistently even though the horse is showing no response under the riding crop; or striking another rider or horse.

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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-33
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Ruling Date: 2/10/2025

Licensee: ENRIQUEZ, JOSE LUIS

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 86484
License Number: 309500

Ruling # 2025-SUN-33

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jose Enriquez having been duly notified and having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on February 9, 2025, for excessive use of whip, while aboard #3 "Fly Favorite Fly" in the 7th Race February 8, 2025, at Sunland Park.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issued the following:

Jose Enriquez (1st offense in 2025) a fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before February 23, 2025, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.1.9 (A)(7)(f). Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13(E)(6)(A) Use of riding crops. Although the use of a riding crop is not required, any jockey who uses a riding crop during a race shall do so only in a manner consistent with exerting his or her best efforts to win.

15.2.5.13(E)(6)(e) Use of riding crops. Indiscriminate use of the whip is prohibited including whipping a horse: on the head, flanks or on any other part of its body other than the shoulders or hind quarters except when necessary to control a horse; during the post parade or after the finish of the race except when necessary to control the horse; excessively or brutally causing welts or breaks in the skin; when the horse is clearly out of the race or has obtained its maximum placing; persistently even though the horse is showing no response under the riding crop; or striking another rider or horse.

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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-34
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/9/2025

Licensee: FLORES-GARCIA, LUIS ANGEL

License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163497
License Number: 312053

Ruling # 2025-SUN-34

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Luis Flores-Garcia, having been properly summoned and having been represented by jockey agent Alonso Hernandez and having responded by telephone before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards, on February 9, 2025, for careless riding during the running of the 7th race on February 8th, 2025, while aboard # 1 "Werther" who bore out into the path of #'s 2 & 3 causing both horses to lose their lane checking sharply to avoid clipping heels, thus resulting in the disqualification of his mount from 2nd to 6th place.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issued the following penalty:

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on February 16, 2025, through February 22, 2025.

Mr. Luis Flores Garcia may ride designated races.

16.47.1.12 (G)(4)(a) Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.

16.47.1.12 (G)(5)(a)(b)(c)(d)

Licensee is found in violation of:

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his/her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(a) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

15.2.5.13 (E)(3)(b) The offending horse may be disqualified, if in the opinion of the stewards, the foul altered the finish of the race, regardless of whether the foul was accidental, willful or the result of careless riding.

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "If the Stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine or suspend the guilty jockey."

15.2.5.13 (E)(4)(a) Disqualification: When the stewards determine that a horse shall be disqualified for interference, they may place the offending horse behind such horse as in their judgment it interfered with, or they may place it last.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.1.9(A)(4)(c) Last Known Address

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. (T) Knowledge of Rules

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Myra Hoffman Walker *David Limer*



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-35
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/9/2025

Licensee: RODRIGUEZ, XAVIER E.

License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 35368
License Number: 313467

Ruling # 2025-SUN-35

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Xavier Rodriguez having been properly noticed and having waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on February 9, 2025, for using foul language and being disrespectful towards the Sunland Park Stewards on February 9, 2025.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issued the following:

A fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before February 23, 2025, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.1.9 (A)(7)(f). Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

16.47.1.8(L)(I) - Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license: (I) is disrespectful or intimidates any official, commissioner, or commission staff or any other licensee;

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e) Stewards General authority. The stewards have the authority to interpret the rules and to decide all questions of racing not specifically covered by the rules. Whenever the stewards find any person culpable for any act or omission in violation of these regulations or any violation of the Horse Racing Act, the person shall be subject to disciplinary action, which could include a fine, suspension, or revocation/denial of license or any combination of these penalties.

15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(a) Notice

15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(c) Last Known Address

16.47.1.8.(T) Knowledge of Rules

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

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15.2.1.9 (A)(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. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."



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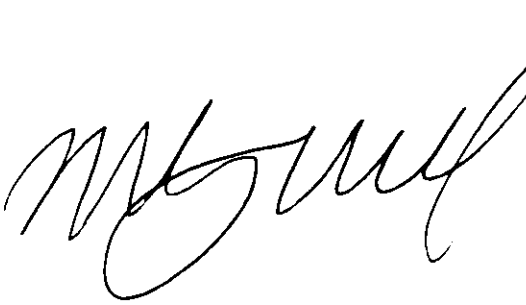
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License Number: 313467

The last day to file an appeal is February 19, 2025.

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 Jeffrey W. White Trustee



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-36
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/12/2025

Licensee: VILLAGRAN, ALFREDO AGUILAR

License Type: 2025 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 161725
License Number: 314489

Ruling # 2025-SUN-36

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Mr. Alfredo Villagran having been duly notified for his disciplinary hearing and having responded by telephone, waived his right to a formal hearing before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards at 9:00 a.m. on February 12, 2025, regarding a confirmed positive test for Albuterol, a Class 3, Penalty A drug, by Industrial Laboratory, the official laboratory of the NMRC, for sample #E547826 (Urine) on the horse "Ms Sandy P" who placed 1st in the 5th race, QH Maiden Claiming Race, held at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs New Mexico on December 14, 2024.

Split sample testing rights were afforded to and declined by owner Mr. Alfredo Villagran. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.6.10(D)(2) Mr. Francisco Gonzalez was the trainer of record on December 14, 2024, for "Ms Sandy P".

Given the evidence presented, Mr. Alfredo Villagran is found to be in violation of the following Commission Rules:

Rule 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(4) Medication Restrictions; no permissible levels of Albuterol; Rule 16.47.1.8(U) Protection of Horses.

In accordance with Rule 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this is Owner Mr. Alfredo Villagran's first Class 3 Penalty A medication violation in a 365-day period.

The NMRC Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d), "Ms Sandy P" is disqualified and unplaced for all but pari-mutuel wagering purposes. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.14(D)(7), the purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) I B Jessie Girl
- 2) Myy Flashn Pilota
- 3) Passion for Rings
- 4) Nessa
- 5) Ladys First Storm
- 6) Starr of the Show
- 7) Eyem Holly Nass
- 8) Perrys Msmayita
- 9) Berkley



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Licensee: **VILLAGRAN, ALFREDO AGUILAR**
License Type: **2025 3 Year Owner** Applicant Id: **161725**
License Number: **314489**

Unplaced: Ms Sandy P

The horse "Ms Sandy P" is placed on the Commission Veterinarian's list for 180 days beginning February 12, 2025, through August 11, 2025, and must pass a Commission approved examination before being eligible to enter, which shall include providing negative results in both a blood and hair sample done under the supervision and authority of the New Mexico Racing Commission. In the event an appeal is pursued from this Ruling, the horse "Ms Sandy P" shall remain on the Stewards' List until such time as the case is fully adjudicated.

This Ruling is written in accordance with the following Commission Rules:

- 15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(a) Notice
- 15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(c) Last Known Address
- 16.47.1.8.(T) Knowledge of Rules
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required
- 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action
- 15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e) Stewards General Authority
- 15.2.1.9 (A)(1)(4)(b)(c)(d) Due Process and Disciplinary Action;
- 15.2.6.9 Penalty Recommendations;
- 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(j) Purse, prize redistribution.
- 15.2.5.13 (E)(4)(d) Unplacing, purse redistribution.

Licensee's right to appeal: Rule 15.2.1.9(A)(9)(b): APPEAL PROCEDURES, states in pertinent part "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 is February 22, 2025.

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Geoff Wapler



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-37
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/12/2025

Licensee: TAYLOR, M HEATH

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 3446
License Number: 305068

Ruling # 2025-SUN-37

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer/Owner, M. Heath Taylor, is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, February 12, 2025, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for Wednesday, February 19th, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. in the office of the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park (1200 Futurity Dr. Sunland Park, NM 88063), per Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is regarding multiple medication violations on September 2, 2024, for the following horses;

(1) Third place finisher "Favorite Fire V" from the 7th race (All American Juvenile Stakes) at Ruidoso Downs at (DAA), Sample E547589 who tested positive for the drug Carmoterol (class 1 penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC.) on February 11th, 2025, reported the presence of Carmoterol confirmed in blood. M. Heath Taylor was listed as the Trainer of "Favorite Fire V" at the time of this race.

(2) Second Place finisher "Superfli" from the 7th race (All American Juvenile Stakes) at Ruidoso Downs at (DAA), Sample E547590 who tested positive for the drug Carmoterol (class 1 penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC.) on February 11th, 2025, reported the presence of Carmoterol confirmed in blood. M. Heath Taylor was listed as the Trainer of "Superfli" at the time of this race.

(3) Fourth place finisher "The Marksman V" from the 10th race (All American Derby Grade 1) at Ruidoso Downs at (DAA), Sample E547595 who tested positive for the drug Carmoterol (class 1 penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC.) on February 11th, 2025, reported the presence of Carmoterol confirmed in blood. M. Heath Taylor was listed as the Trainer of "The Marksman V" at the time of this race.

(4) Sixth place finisher "Brink Man V" from the 11th race (All American Futurity Grade 1) at Ruidoso Downs at (DAA), Sample E547602 who tested positive for the drug Carmoterol (class 1 penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC.) on February 11th, 2025, reported the presence of Carmoterol confirmed in blood. M. Heath Taylor was listed as the Trainer of "Brink Man V" at the time of this race.

(5) Second Place finisher "Flash Bak" from the 12th race (All American Gold Cup Stakes Grade 1) at Ruidoso Downs at (DAA), Sample E547606 who tested positive for the drug Carmoterol (class 1 penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC.) on February 11th, 2025, reported the presence of Carmoterol confirmed in blood. M. Heath Taylor was listed as the Trainer of "Flash Bak" at the time of this race.



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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;

NMAC 15.2.6.9 (A)(4) Medications and Prohibited Substances:

(4) Any drug or metabolite thereof found to be present in a pre- or post-race sample which is not classified in the association of racing commissioners international uniform classification guidelines for foreign substances shall be assumed to be an association of racing commissioners international class 1 drug and the trainer and owner shall be subject to those penalties as set forth in penalty category A unless satisfactorily demonstrated otherwise by the racing medication and testing consortium, with a penalty category assigned.

In accordance with Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(21), M. Heath Taylor 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 M. Heath Taylor are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of M. Heath Taylor 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) Assistant Trainers and Rules 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)(a) Notice

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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License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 3446
License Number: 305067

- 15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)(e) 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

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Ruling #: **2025-SUN-38**
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Licensee: **ESPINOZA, JESUS GARRIDO**
License Type: **2024 1 Year Assistant T Applicant** Id: **164375**
License Number: **312506**

Ruling # 2025-SUN-38

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Assistant Trainer Jesus G. Espinoza for (M. Heath Taylor), is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, February 12, 2025, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for Wednesday, February 19th, 2025, at 11:00 A.M. in the office of the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park (1200 Futurity Dr. Sunland Park, NM 88063), per Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is regarding multiple medication violations on September 2, 2024, for the following horses;

(1) Third place finisher "Favorite Fire V" from the 7th race (All American Juvenile Stakes) at Ruidoso Downs at (DAA), Sample E547589 who tested positive for the drug Carmoterol (class 1 penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC) on February 11th, 2025, reported the presence of Carmoterol confirmed in blood. M. Heath Taylor was listed as the Trainer of "Favorite Fire V" at the time of this race.

(2) Second Place finisher "Superfli" from the 7th race (All American Juvenile Stakes) at Ruidoso Downs at (DAA), Sample E547590 who tested positive for the drug Carmoterol (class 1 penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC) on February 11th, 2025, reported the presence of Carmoterol confirmed in blood. M. Heath Taylor was listed as the Trainer of "Superfli" at the time of this race.

(3) Fourth place finisher "The Marksman V" from the 10th race (All American Derby Grade 1) at Ruidoso Downs at (DAA), Sample E547595 who tested positive for the drug Carmoterol (class 1 penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC) on February 11th, 2025, reported the presence of Carmoterol confirmed in blood. M. Heath Taylor was listed as the Trainer of "The Marksman V" at the time of this race.

(4) Sixth place finisher "Brink Man V" from the 11th race (All American Futurity Grade 1) at Ruidoso Downs at (DAA), Sample E547602 who tested positive for the drug Carmoterol (class 1 penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC) on February 11th, 2025, reported the presence of Carmoterol confirmed in blood. M. Heath Taylor was listed as the Trainer of "Brink Man V" at the time of this race.

(5) Second Place finisher "Flash Bak" from the 12th race (All American Gold Cup Stakes Grade 1) at Ruidoso Downs at (DAA), Sample E547606 who tested positive for the drug Carmoterol (class 1 penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC) on February 11th, 2025, reported the presence of Carmoterol confirmed in blood. M. Heath Taylor was listed as the Trainer of "Flash Bak" at the time of this race.



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Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/12/2025

Licensee: **ESPINOZA, JESUS GARRIDO**

License Type: **2024 1 Year Assistant T Applicant** Id: **164375**
License Number: **312506**

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;

NMAC 15.2.6.9 (A)(4) Medications and Prohibited Substances:

(4) Any drug or metabolite thereof found to be present in a pre- or post-race sample which is not classified in the association of racing commissioners international uniform classification guidelines for foreign substances shall be assumed to be an association of racing commissioners international class 1 drug and the trainer and owner shall be subject to those penalties as set forth in penalty category A unless satisfactorily demonstrated otherwise by the racing medication and testing consortium, with a penalty category assigned

In accordance with Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(21), Jesus G. Espinoza 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 G. Espinoza are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Jesus G. Espinoza must be done in accordance with Rules 15.2.6.9(A)(13)(a)(b)(c) 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 NMRC:

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)(a) Notice

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

15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)(e) Stewards General Authority



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Licensee: **ESPINOZA, JESUS GARRIDO**

License Type: 2024 1 Year Assistant T Applicant Id: 164375
License Number: 312506

- 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

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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-39
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/12/2025

Licensee: KEETON, TOBY LEE

License Type: 2024 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 11966
License Number: 312738

Ruling # 2025-SUN-39

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer Toby Keeton is currently under a summary suspension, effective Saturday, February 1, 2025, as per Ruling 2025-SUN-27. This suspension is in reference to the ruling from the Texas Racing Commission, Ruling LSP 32350, and in accordance with Rule 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(e) Reciprocity. In addition, Toby Keeton is hereby summarily suspended by the New Mexico Racing Commission effective immediately as of February 12, 2025, pending the outcome of a hearing scheduled for Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 1:00 P.M. in the office of the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park (1200 Futurity Dr. Sunland Park, NM 88063), per Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is regarding multiple medication violations on September 2, 2024, for the following horses;

(1) First Place finisher "Aguila Rapida" from the 7th race (All American Juvenile Stakes) at Ruidoso Downs (at DAA), Sample E547591, who tested positive for the drug Carmoterol (class 1 penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC.) on February 11th, 2025, reported the presence of Carmoterol confirmed in blood. Toby Keeton was listed as the Trainer of "Aguila Rapida" at the time of this race.

(2) First Place finisher "Dashing Tres" from the 10th race (All American Derby Grade 1) at Ruidoso Downs (at DAA), Sample E547598, who tested positive for the drug Carmoterol (class 1 penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC.) on February 11th, 2025, reported the presence of Carmoterol confirmed in blood. Toby Keeton was listed as the Trainer of "Dashing Tres" at the time of this race.

(3) Second place finisher "Visa" from the 10th race (All American Derby Grade 1) at Ruidoso Downs (at DAA), Sample E547597, who tested positive for the drug Carmoterol (class 1 penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC.) on February 11th, 2025, reported the presence of Carmoterol confirmed in blood. Toby Keeton was listed as the Trainer of "Visa" at the time of this race.

(4) Third place finisher "Shoeless" from the 10th race (All American Derby Grade 1) at Ruidoso Downs (at DAA), Sample E547596, who tested positive for the drug Carmoterol (class 1 penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC.) on February 11th, 2025, reported the presence of Carmoterol confirmed in blood. Toby Keeton was listed as the Trainer of "Shoeless" at the time of this race.

(5) Fifth Place finisher "Mountaineer" from the 11th race (All American Futurity Grade 1) at Ruidoso Downs (at DAA), Sample E547601, who tested positive for the drug Carmoterol (class 1 penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC.) on February 11th, 2025, reported the presence of Carmoterol confirmed in blood. Toby Keeton was listed as the



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License Number: **312738**

Trainer of "Mountainaire" at the time of this race.

(6) First Place finisher "Hezgothelook Z" from the 11th race (All American Futurity Grade 1) at Ruidoso Downs (at DAA), Sample E547604, who tested positive for the drug Carmoterol (class 1 penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC.) on February 11th, 2025, reported the presence of Carmoterol confirmed in blood. Toby Keeton was listed as the Trainer of "Hezgothelook Z" at the time of this race.

(7) First Place finisher "Jess Good Wine" from the 12th race (All American Gold Cup Stakes Grade 1) at Ruidoso Downs (at DAA), Sample E547607, who tested positive for the drug Carmoterol (class 1 penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC.) on February 11th, 2025, reported the presence of Carmoterol confirmed in blood. Toby Keeton was listed as the Trainer of "Jess Good Wine" 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;

NMAC 15.2.6.9 (A)(4) Medications and Prohibited Substances:

(4) Any drug or metabolite thereof found to be present in a pre- or post-race sample which is not classified in the association of racing commissioners international uniform classification guidelines for foreign substances shall be assumed to be an association of racing commissioners international class 1 drug and the trainer and owner shall be subject to those penalties as set forth in penalty category A unless satisfactorily demonstrated otherwise by the racing medication and testing consortium, with a penalty category assigned.

In accordance with Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(21), Toby Keeton 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 Toby Keeton are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Toby Keeton 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) Assistant Trainers and Rules 15.2.1.9(B)(8)(B) Due Process and Disciplinary Action.



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Licensee: **KEETON, TOBY LEE**

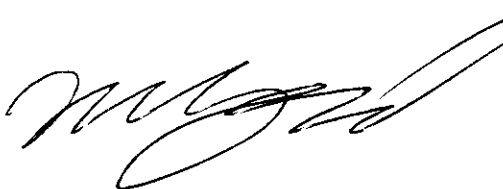
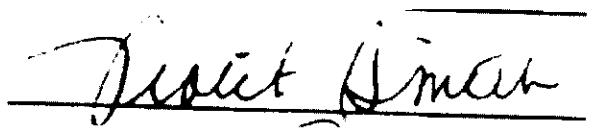
License Type: **2024 3 Year Owner** Applicant Id: **11966**
License Number: **312738**

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)(a) Notice
- 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
- 15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)(e) 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

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 Geoffrey Waples  David Smith



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-40
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/13/2025

Licensee: TAYLOR, TRACY LYNN

License Type: 2024 1 Year Assistant T Applicant Id: 12170
License Number: 313317

Ruling # 2025-SUN-40

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Assistant Trainer Tracey Lynn Taylor for (M. Heath Taylor), is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, February 13, 2025, pending the outcome of her summary suspension hearing scheduled for Wednesday, February 19th, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.. in the office of the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park (1200 Futurity Dr. Sunland Park, NM 88063), per Rule 15.2.1.9(B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is regarding multiple medication violations on September 2, 2024, for the following horses;

(1) Third place finisher "Favorite Fire V" from the 7th race (All American Juvenile Stakes) at Ruidoso Downs at (DAA), Sample E547589 who tested positive for the drug Carmoterol (class 1 penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC) on February 11th, 2025, reported the presence of Carmoterol confirmed in blood. M. Heath Taylor was listed as the Trainer of "Favorite Fire V" at the time of this race.

(2) Second Place finisher "Superfli" from the 7th race (All American Juvenile Stakes) at Ruidoso Downs at (DAA), Sample E547590 who tested positive for the drug Carmoterol (class 1 penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC) on February 11th, 2025, reported the presence of Carmoterol confirmed in blood. M. Heath Taylor was listed as the Trainer of "Superfli" at the time of this race.

(3) Fourth place finisher "The Marksman V" from the 10th race (All American Derby Grade 1) at Ruidoso Downs at (DAA), Sample E547595 who tested positive for the drug Carmoterol (class 1 penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC) on February 11th, 2025, reported the presence of Carmoterol confirmed in blood. M. Heath Taylor was listed as the Trainer of "The Marksman V" at the time of this race.

(4) Sixth place finisher "Brink Man V" from the 11th race (All American Futurity Grade 1) at Ruidoso Downs at (DAA), Sample E547602 who tested positive for the drug Carmoterol (class 1 penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC) on February 11th, 2025, reported the presence of Carmoterol confirmed in blood. M. Heath Taylor was listed as the Trainer of "Brink Man V" at the time of this race.

(5) Second Place finisher "Flash Bak" from the 12th race (All American Gold Cup Stakes Grade 1) at Ruidoso Downs at (DAA), Sample E547606 who tested positive for the drug Carmoterol (class 1 penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC) on February 11th, 2025, reported the presence of Carmoterol confirmed in blood. M. Heath Taylor was listed as the Trainer of "Flash Bak" at the time of this race.

NMAC 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial,



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License Type: 2024 1 Year Assistant T Applicant Id: 12170
License Number: 313317

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;

NMAC 15.2.6.9 (A)(4) Medications and Prohibited Substances;

(4) Any drug or metabolite thereof found to be present in a pre- or post-race sample which is not classified in the association of racing commissioners international uniform classification guidelines for foreign substances shall be assumed to be an association of racing commissioners international class 1 drug and the trainer and owner shall be subject to those penalties as set forth in penalty category A unless satisfactorily demonstrated otherwise by the racing medication and testing consortium, with a penalty category assigned.

In accordance with 15.2.6.9 (A)(13)(a)(b).

(12) Procedures shall be established to ensure that a licensed trainer is not able to benefit financially during the period for which the individual has been suspended. This includes, but is not limited to, ensuring that horses are not transferred to a licensed person within the first degree of affinity (marriage relationship) or first degree of consanguinity (blood relationship)

(a) first degree of affinity shall mean the licensee's spouse or spouse's mother, father, brother, sister, son or daughter.

In accordance with Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(21), Tracey Lynn Taylor 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 Tracey Lynn Taylor are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Tracy Lynn Taylor must be done in accordance with Rules 15.2.6.9(A)(13)(a)(b)(c) 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 NMRC:

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 constitutes 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



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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)(a) Notice
- 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
- 15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)(e) 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 Sunland Park Stewards

Geoffrey Wankler *Walter ...* David ...



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Ruling #: **2025-SUN-41**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/14/2025

Licensee: VEGA, MANUEL ALBERTO
License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 20356
License Number: 312470

Ruling # 2025-SUN-41

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Manuel Vega's license as a Trainer is hereby rescinded as of February 14, 2025, without prejudice as he no longer works in this capacity.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

16.47.1.8 (M)(2) Duration of License: A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such a license.

15.2.1.9(A)(4)(c) Last Known Address

15.2.3.8 B (1)(d)(e) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. (T) Knowledge of Rules

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-42
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/14/2025

Licensee: GOMEZ, ENRIQUE

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32586
License Number: 309936

Ruling # 2025-SUN-42

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Enrique Gomez having been duly notified and having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on Thursday, February 13, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. Enrique Gomez knowingly and admitting claiming foul, which was determined by the Board of Stewards to be a frivolous foul, while aboard "Marking's Miracle" Race 3 on Thursday, February 6, 2025, at Sunland Park.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issued the following:

Enrique Gomez a fine in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars. (\$250.00). This fine is to be paid on or before February 27, 2025, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.1.9 (A)(7)(f). Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC: 15.2.5.14 (D)(4) No person shall file any objection or protest knowing the same to be inaccurate, false, untruthful or frivolous.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC: 15.2.1.9(A)(4)(a) Notice 15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(c) Last Known Address 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action 15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e) Stewards General Authority 16.47.1.8. (T) Knowledge of Rules 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required

15.2.1.9(A)(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. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is February 24, 2025.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards