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New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2025-SUN-44**
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/17/2025

Licensee: ZAPATA, ADRIAN SOTELO
License Type: 2023 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 31635
License Number: 307834

Ruling # 2025-SUN-44

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Mr. Adrian Zapata having been duly notified for his disciplinary hearing and having His trainer Andres Gonzalez represent him for his disciplinary hearing via Microsoft Teams before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on Wednesday February 12, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. The hearing was regarding a confirmed positive test for the drug Flunixin at 12.4 ng/mL, a Class 4, Penalty C drug, by Industrial Laboratory, the official laboratory of the NMRC, for sample #E547882 (blood) on the horse "Bone Shaker" who finished 2nd in the 6th race, (QH Trials - Shue Fly) on January 11th, 2025, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, New Mexico.

Split sample testing rights were afforded to and declined by owner Mr. Adrian Zapata. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.6.10(D)(2) Mr. Andres Gonzalez was the trainer of record on January 11, 2024, for "Bone Shaker".

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

Rule 15.2.6.9 (C)(1)(3) Medication Restrictions
16.47.1.8(U) Protection of Horses.

In accordance with Rule 15.2.6.9(B)(3)(b) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this is Owner Mr. Adrian Zapata's first Class 4 Penalty C medication violation in a 365-day period. Rule 15.2.6.9 (B)(3) Licensed Owner: 1st offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction, the penalty is disqualification, loss of purse in the absence of mitigating circumstances and the horse must pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run.

The NMRC Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d), "Bone Shaker" 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) Boot Scoots
- 2) Eye Cue
- 3) Party On the Moon
- 4) Bf Mucha Divine
- 5) Political Chimes
- 6) Eye Am Yours
- 7) Yanel

Unplaced: Bone Shaker



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The horse "Bone Shaker" must pass a Commission approved examination before being eligible to enter under the supervision and authority of the New Mexico Racing Commission. In the event an appeal is pursued from this Ruling, the horse "Bone Shaker" 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 Proceedings Before the Stewards Disciplinary Action;
- 15.2.6.9 (B)(3) 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 27, 2025**.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

 Geoffrey Waples  District Steward



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-45
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/17/2025

Licensee: GONZALEZ, ANDRES SIJIFREDO
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 28171
License Number: 308408

Ruling # 2025-SUN-45

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Andres Gonzalez, having been duly notified and having appeared for his disciplinary hearing via Microsoft Teams before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on Wednesday February 12, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. The hearing was regarding a confirmed positive test for the drug Flunixin at 12.4 ng/mL, a Class 4, Penalty C drug, by Industrial Laboratory, the official laboratory of the NMRC, for sample #E547882 (blood) on the horse "Bone Shaker" who finished 2nd in the 6th race, (QH Trials - Shue Fly) on January 11th, 2025, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, New Mexico.

Trainer Andres Gonzalez was afforded a split sample and declined.

Aggravating factors;
Twice over the allowable threshold (5ng/mL)
OOCT positive test for Albuterol (in hair)

For this violation (first offense 365-day period) the Board of Stewards issues the following penalties:

1. A fine of Three Thousand Five -Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) which must be paid on or before March 3, 2025, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9(A)(7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

In addition, and pursuant to Rule 15.2.6.9(O)(1-10), trainer Andres Gonzales has accumulated a total of "1/2 point" for this violation.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

NMAC 15.2.6.9 B (3) Medications and Prohibited Substances,
NMAC 15.2.6.11 A. Trainer Responsibility, NMAC 16.47.1.8.U. (1) Protection of Horses, NMAC 16.47.1.10 B. (1-3) Absolute Insurer and NMAC 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

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 (L)(1) Grounds for Disciplinary Measures



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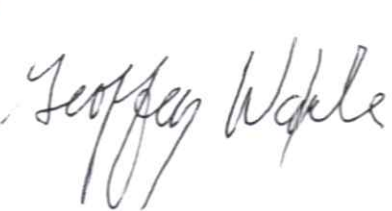
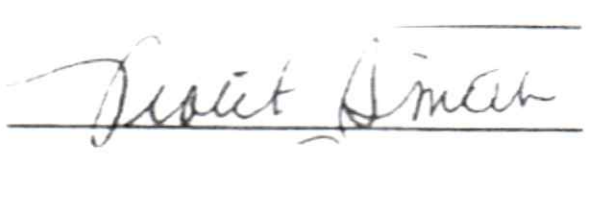
Licensee: GONZALEZ, ANDRES SIJIFREDO

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License Number: 308408

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 27, 2025.**

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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-46
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/17/2025

Licensee: ACOSTA, JR CARLOS HUGO
License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 19413
License Number: 312150

Ruling # 2025-SUN-46

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Carlos Acosta, Jr, having been duly notified and having responded by telephone, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on Saturday, February 15, 2025, for having a licensed owner (Gisele A. Acosta) working as a groom in the paddock without a proper license for the 9th race on Friday, February 14, 2025 at Sunland Park.

For this violation the board of stewards issued the following:

Carlos Acosta, Jr a fine in the amount of \$250 (Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars). This fine is to be paid on or before March 3, 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:

16.47.1.8 (G)(1) Employer Responsibility

(1) The employment of any unlicensed person under the jurisdiction of the commission is prohibited.

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 27, 2025.

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License Number: 312150

Geoff Wapler

Justin Smith



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-47
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/20/2025

Licensee: LOMELI, JOSE ASCENCION
License Type: 2025 1 Year Assistant S Applicant Id: 30909
License Number: 314451

Ruling # 2025-SUN-47

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jose Lomeli, having been duly notified and having waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on February 20, 2025, for performing duties as an exercise rider without being properly licensed and for failure to follow official outriders orders during an incident on the racetrack when sirens were sounding at Sunland Park (galloping horse for trainer Marc Jungers)

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

1.A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before March 6, 2025, In accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule NMAC 15.2.1.9 A(7)(f) all fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the commission within 14 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) GENERAL PROVISIONS: A. LICENSES REQUIRED: A person as defined by Subsection P, Paragraph (7) of 15.2.1.7 NMAC shall not participate in pari mutuel racing under the jurisdiction of the commission or be employed by an association who is a gaming operator, without a valid license issued by the commission.

16.47.1.8 (M)(2)(P)

(2) A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such license.

(P) More than one license: An applicant for a license shall be subject to obtaining a license for each category for which an applicant will be participating, subject to the approval of the board of stewards.

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



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License Type: 2025 1 Year Assistant S Applicant Id: 30909
License Number: 314451

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 March 2, 2025.

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Geoff Wapler



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-48
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/20/2025

Licensee: LOZANO, FLAVIO

License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 33238
License Number: 314611

Ruling # 2025-SUN-48

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Flavio Lozano having been duly notified and having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on February 20, 2025, for failing to make his assigned weight for the 4th race on February 15, 2025. necessitating a late rider change.

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

A fine in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). This fine is to be paid on or before March 6, 2025, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.1.9 (A)(7)(f). Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 (C)(1) Jockey requirements: (1) Jockeys shall report to the jockeys' quarters at the time designated by the association. Jockeys shall report their engagements and any overweight to the clerk of scales. Jockeys shall not leave the jockeys' quarters, except to ride in scheduled races, until all their riding engagements of the day have been fulfilled except as approved by the stewards.

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 March 2, 2025.**

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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-49
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/22/2025

Licensee: PEREZ, MIGUEL ANGEL

License Type: Applicant Id: 31329
License Number:

Ruling # 2025-SUN-49

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Miguel Perez**, having been summoned and having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on February 21, 2025, for failure to honor his riding engagement for the 8th race on Thursday February 20, 2025 at Sunland Park Racetrack.

For this violation the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

1. A fine of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) which must be paid on or before March 8, 2025, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule NMAC 15.2.1.9 A(7) (f) all fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the commission within 14 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.13 (C)(3) Jockey requirements:

(3) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a jockey engaged for a certain race or for a specified time may not fail or refuse to abide by the engagement agreement, unless excused by the stewards. Failure to fulfill riding engagements may result in disciplinary action.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

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)(d) 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

15.2.1.9(A)(9)(a) FAILURE TO APPEAL 15.2.1.9(A)(9)(b): APPEAL PROCEDURES, which states "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, the period is extended to 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 dollars. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. The last day to appeal is March 4, 2025.



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Licensee: PEREZ, MIGUEL ANGEL

License Type:

Applicant Id: 31329

License Number:

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Miguel Perez *Robert [unclear]* *José [unclear]*



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-50
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/22/2025

Licensee: TAPIA, EMILIO MANUEL

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30412
License Number: 308747

Ruling # 2025-SUN-50

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Emilio Tapia having been duly notified and having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on February 22, 2025 for misuse of the whip after the running of the 4th race while aboard #9 "Heza Fast Chimes" on February 9, 2025. (Struck his mount after the wire)

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

Emilio Tapia a fine in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars. (\$200.00). This fine is to be paid on or before March 8, 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)(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 March 4, 2025.**



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License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30412
License Number: 308747

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W. H. ... *Geoffrey ...*



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Ruling #: **2025-SUN-51**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/22/2025

Licensee: ACOSTA, GISELE A

License Type: 2024 1 Year Owner Applicant Id: 163488
License Number: 312243

Ruling # 2025-SUN-51

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Gisele Acosta having been summoned by the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on February 22, 2025, responded by telephone and waived her right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing for performing duties as a groom without being properly licensed in that category.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) which must be paid on or before March 8, 2025, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule NMAC 15.2.1.9 A(7) (f) all fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the commission within 14 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) GENERAL PROVISIONS: A. LICENSES REQUIRED: A person as defined by Subsection P, Paragraph (7) of 15.2.1.7 NMAC shall not participate in pari mutuel racing under the jurisdiction of the commission or be employed by an association who is a gaming operator, without a valid license issued by the commission.

16.47.1.8 (M)(2)(P)

(2) A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such license.

(P) More than one license: An applicant for a license shall be subject to obtaining a license for each category for which an applicant will be participating, subject to the approval of the board of stewards.

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



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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 March 4, 2025.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-52
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/22/2025

Licensee: PEREZ, MIGUEL ANGEL

License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 31329
License Number: 314522

Ruling # 2025-SUN-52

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Miguel Perez**, having been summoned and having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on February 21, 2025, for failure to carry the assigned weight on his horse, "Tee Roy", from the paddock to the starting post in Race 6 on Thursday, February 20, 2025, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

For this violation the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) which must be paid on or before March 8, 2025, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule NMAC 15.2.1.9 A(7) (f) all fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the commission within 14 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.13 (D)(1) Paddock to post: (1) Each horse shall carry the full weight assigned for that race from the paddock to the starting post, and shall parade past the stewards' stand, unless excused by the stewards. The post parade shall not exceed 12 minutes, unless otherwise ordered by the stewards. It shall be the duty of the stewards to ensure that the horses arrive at the starting gate as near to post time as possible.

15.2.5.13 (D)(3) After the horses enter the track, no jockey may dismount nor entrust his horse to the care of an attendant unless, because of accident occurring to the jockey, the horse or the equipment, and with the prior consent of the starter. During any delay during which a jockey is permitted to dismount, all other jockeys may dismount and their horses may be attended by others. After the horses enter the track, only the jockey, an assistant starter, the official veterinarian, the racing veterinarian or an outrider or pony rider may touch the horse before the start of the race.

15.2.5.13 (D)(7) If a jockey is thrown on the way from the paddock to the post, the horse must be remounted, returned to the point where the jockey was thrown and then proceed over the route of the parade to the post. The horse must carry its assigned weight from paddock to post and from post to finish.

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



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Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/22/2025

Licensee: PEREZ, MIGUEL ANGEL

License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 31329
License Number: 314522

15.2.3.8 B (1)(a)(b)(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)(a) FAILURE TO APPEAL 15.2.1.9(A)(9)(b): APPEAL PROCEDURES, which states "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, the period is extended to 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 dollars. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. The last day to appeal is March 4, 2025.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards