



STATE OF NEVADA

BEFORE THE NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
AND NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ALVARO TORRES, Nevada Horse Race,
License #6350

Respondent.

**ORDER ADOPTING PENALTIES IN
ADDITION TO THOSE IMPOSED BY
THE STATE STEWARD**

On March 7, 2025, the State Steward, acting as the Board of Stewards pursuant to Nevada Gaming Commission Regulation 30.901(4), entered his Ruling finding Alvaro Torres violated Nevada Gaming Commission Regulation 30.405. This Ruling was based on the testing of the number six (6) horse, The Saime Pro, after winning the second race on August 24, 2024, at the Elko County Fairgrounds, testing positive for Cocaine as well as Benzoyllecgonine, the major urinary metabolite of Cocaine. The Saime Pro's trainer was Mr. Torres. Based on this finding, the State Steward imposed penalties consisting of a fine of \$1,000.00 and a suspension of Mr. Torres' Nevada Horse Race Trainer License for 180 days – the maximum penalties he was authorized to impose pursuant to Nevada Gaming Commission Regulation 30.910(1). Due to the severity of the violations and pursuant to Nevada Gaming Commission Regulation 30.910(2), the State Steward referred this matter to the Nevada Gaming Control Board (Board) and the Nevada Gaming Commission (Commission) for the imposition of additional penalties.

This matter having been presented to the Board on April 9, 2025, and to the Commission on April 24, 2025, and the Board and Commission having considered the State Steward's Ruling and recommendations and having reviewed the record for this matter, the Board hereby recommends to the Commission and the Commission hereby orders additional penalties as follows: 1) Alvaro Torres be fined an additional \$4,000.00, for a total

1 of \$5,000.00 in fines; 2) Alvaro Torres' Nevada Horse Race License be revoked; and 3)
2 Alvaro Torres be barred from racing on any track under the jurisdiction of the Board and
3 Commission for five (5) years from the date the Commission approves this order.

4 IT IS SO RECOMMENDED

5 DATED this 9th day of April 2025.

6 NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

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9 KIRK D. HENDRICK, Chair

10 IT IS SO ORDERED

11 DATED this 24th day of April 2025.

12 NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION

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15 HON. JENNIFER P. TOGLIATTI, Chair

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