

Ruling #: 2016-DAA-30

Track Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date: 7/15/2016

Licensee: COATES, JIMMY RAY

License Type: Jockey Applicant Id: 12424
Date of Birth: 12/14/1970 License Number: 163918

Ruling # 2016-DAA-30

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Licensee Jimmy R Coates having failed to appear when summoned by the Board of Stewards for race/film review regarding the 1st race on July 8, 2016 at The Downs at Albuqueque racetrack is found in violation of Commission rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty of Fifty dollars (\$50.00). The fine is to be paid on or before August 15, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC.

Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.1.9 DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

### B. PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE STEWARDS:

(4) Notice

(d) Nonappearance of a summoned party after adequate notice shall be construed as a waiver of the right to a hearing before the stewards. The stewards may suspend the license of a person who fails to appear at a disciplinary hearing after written notice of the hearing has been sent, in compliance with this subsection.

#### 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(h) NMAC:

Which states that "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 is a person whose conduct or reputation may reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meet. Interfering with the orderly conduct of the race meet shall include, but not limit 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."

15.2.1.9(b):

Which states 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2016-DAA-31

Track Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date: 7/15/2016

Licensee: LAVANWAY, DAYSON

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 158653
Date of Birth: 03/14/1962 License Number: 281557

Ruling # 2016-DAA-31

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Dayson LaVanway, having been duly notified, appeared before the Board of Stewards this day, for misconduct toward an official on July 13, 2016, at the Downs at Albuquerque.

### Dayson is found to be in violation of:

16.47.1.8 (L)(h) NMAC 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;

For this rule violation the Board of Stewards assessed Dayson LaVanway a fine in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). The fine is to be paid on or before August 15, 2016, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l)

Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

15.2.1.9(b):

Which states 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2016-DAA-32

Track Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date: 7/15/2016

Licensee: COATES, JIMMY RAY

License Type: Jockey Applicant Id: 12424
Date of Birth: 12/14/1970 License Number: 163918

Ruling # 2016-DAA-32

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Licensee Jimmy Ray Coates having failed to appeared or appoint someone to represent him, a hearing was held in abstentia before the Board of Stewards on this date July 9, 2016 for careless riding, while aboard Mr Chick Perry in the 1st race, July 8, 2016 at The Downs at Albuquerque. After a Stewards inquiry and a claim of foul by the rider Raul Gutierrez aboard the #3 horse All Bodacious and after reviewing the race we unanimously found evidence to warrant the disqualification of Mr Chick Perry from 6th to 8th behind the #3 horse All Bodacious. Mr Coates is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Jimmy R. Coates the penalty of a suspension of three (3) racing days.

July 24, 27,29,2016

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

#### 15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "In a straightaway race, every horse must maintain position as nearly as possible in the lane in which it starts. If a horse is ridden, drifts or swerves out of its lane in such a manner that it interferes with, impedes or intimidates another horse, it is a foul and may result in the disqualification of the offending horse."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC:

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)(2)(a) NMAC:

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."

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

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Albuquerque Stewards



Ruling #: 2016-DAA-33

Track Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date: 7/15/2016

Licensee: CASTELLANOS, ARMANDO L

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 30417 Date of Birth: 05/06/1962 License Number: 277837

Ruling # 2016-DAA-33

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Armando Castellanos, having telephonically appeared, before the Board of Stewards on this date for failure to provide equipment as entered: (Flipping Halter), on the horse "Lovyrboy" that ran in the 2nd race, July 13, 2016 at The Downs at Albuquerque.

Armando Castellanos is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.8(B)(10) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the Stewards.

15.2.5.13(A)(7) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "No licensee may change any equipment on a horse in its last race without approval of the Paddock Judge or Stewards".

16.47.1.10 (B)(17) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "The Trainer is responsible for representing an Owner in making entries and scratches, and in all other matters pertaining to racing, horses entered as to eligibility, and weight or other allowances claimed".

For this 1st violation at this meeting, the Board of Stewards assessed Armando Castellanos a penalty of a fine in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00). The fine is to be paid on or before August 15, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC.

Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

15.2.1.9(b):

Which states 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #:

2016-DAA-34

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Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date:

7/15/2016

Licensee:

RAMIREZ, SR JOSE FRANCISCO

License Type:

2016 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id:

11970

Date of Birth:

09/01/1950

License Number:

280810

Ruling #

2016-DAA-34

**Action Type:** 

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Jose F. Ramirez Sr, having telephonically appeared, before the Board of Stewards on this date for failure to provide equipment as entered: (Flipping Halter), on the horse "Unbridled Joy" that ran in the 2nd race, July 13, 2016 at The Downs at Albuquerque.

Jose F. Ramirez Sr is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.8(B)(10) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the Stewards.

15.2.5.13(A)(7) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "No licensee may change any equipment on a horse in its last race without approval of the Paddock Judge or Stewards".

<u>16.47.1.10 (B)(17) NMAC</u>: Which states in pertinent part "The Trainer is responsible for representing an Owner in making entries and scratches, and in all other matters pertaining to racing, horses entered as to eligibility, and weight or other allowances claimed".

For this 1st violation at this meeting, the Board of Stewards assessed Jose F. Ramirez Sr. a penalty of a fine in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00). The fine is to be paid on or before August 15, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC.

Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b)NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main Commission offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.

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Ruling #: 2016-DAA-35

Track Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date: 7/15/2016

Licensee: ENRIQUEZ, JOSE LUIS

License Type: Jockey Applicant Id: 86484
Date of Birth: 09/15/1990 License Number: 153075

Ruling # 2016-DAA-35

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Licensee Jose Luis Enriquez having appeared or before the Board of Stewards on this date July 15, 2016 for careless riding, while aboard Bull Et Can in the 2nd race, July 13, 2016 at The Downs at Albuquerque. After a Stewards inquiry and a claim of foul by the rider Albert Medrano aboard the #7 horse Humble N Noble and after reviewing the race we unanimously found evidence to warrant the disqualification of Bull Et Can from 4th to 9th placing him behind the # horse Humble N Noble. Mr. Enriquez is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Jose Luis Enriquez a penalty of a suspension three (3) racing days.

July 24, 27,29,2016

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

### 15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "In a straightaway race, every horse must maintain position as nearly as possible in the lane in which it starts. If a horse is ridden, drifts or swerves out of its lane in such a manner that it interferes with, impedes or intimidates another horse, it is a foul and may result in the disqualification of the offending horse."

#### 15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC:

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)(2)(a) NMAC:

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."

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

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Ruling #:

2016-DAA-36

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Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date:

7/16/2016

Licensee:

RAMIREZ, SR JOSE FRANCISCO

License Type:

2016 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id:

11970

Date of Birth:

09/01/1950

License Number: 280810

Ruling #

2016-DAA-36

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Trainer Jose F. Ramirez Sr., having appeared by telephone before the Board of Stewards on July 15, 2016, for failure to appear in paddock with his horse, Gata Moolh Jr, which resulted in a late scratch in the 2nd race July 15, 2016, at the Downs at Albuquerque.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Trainer, Jose F. Ramirez Sr, a penalty in the amount of \$250.00. The fine is to be paid on or before August 16, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC.

Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

16.47.1.10 (C) (22) Presenting his/her horse in the paddock at least 20 minutes before post time or at a time otherwise appointed before the race in which the horse is entered;

15.2.1.9(b):

Which states 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2016-DAA-37

Track Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date: 7/16/2016

Licensee: MORALES, DANNY P.

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 15111
Date of Birth: 04/12/1982 License Number: 277952

Ruling # 2016-DAA-37

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Danny Morales., having appeared by telephone before the Board of Stewards on July 15, 2016, for failure to appear in paddock with his horse, Back Alley Rally, which resulted in a late scratch in the 8th race July 15, 2016, at the Downs at Albuquerque.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Trainer, Danny Morales, a penalty in the amount of \$250.00. The fine is to be paid on or before August 16, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC.

Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

16.47.1.10 (C) (22) Presenting his/her horse in the paddock at least 20 minutes before post time or at a time otherwise appointed before the race in which the horse is entered;

15.2.1.9(b):

Which states 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #:

2016-DAA-38

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Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date:

7/17/2016

Licensee:

ALDRETE-BIZCARRA, HECTOR

License Type:

2015 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

35261

Date of Birth:

12/21/1985

License Number: 280381

Ruling #

2016-DAA-38

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Licensee Hector Aldrete having appeared before the Board of Stewards on this date July 17, 2016 for careless riding, while aboard Maken Dinero in the 3rd race, July 16, 2016, at The Downs at Albuquerque, is found to be in violation of Commission rules. Mr. Aldrete drove his horse #3 Maken Dinero toward the rail impeding the #6 horse Cnc Dream On causing the rider to stand up slowing his performance and costing him a better position.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed a suspension of three (3) racing days. The suspension will be July 27,29,30,2016. Licensee is found to be in violation of

#### 15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "In a straightaway race, every horse must maintain position as nearly as possible in the lane in which it starts. If a horse is ridden, drifts or swerves out of its lane in such a manner that it interferes with, impedes or intimidates another horse, it is a foul and may result in the disqualification of the offending horse."

### 15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC:

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)(2)(a) NMAC:

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."

15.2.1.9(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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check.

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## 4900 Alameda NE Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2016-DAA-39

Track Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date: 7/17/2016

Licensee: FELIX, MARTIN

License Type: 2014 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 86561
Date of Birth: 09/28/1995 License Number: 184656

Ruling # 2016-DAA-39

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Licensee Martin Felix having appeared before the Board of Stewards on this date July 17, 2016 for careless riding, while aboard The Dungaree Diamond in the 1st race, July 16, 2016, at The Downs at Albuquerque, is found to be in violation of Commission rules. Mr. Felix failed to reasonable stay in his lane interfering with the #7 horse Jess Mr Dinero and rider Hector Aldrete, causing Mr Aldrete to check and slow his horse costing him a better placing.

Following a rider objection the Stewards unanimously found evidence to warrant the disqualification of #8 The Dungaree Diamond from 2nd and placed him 4th behind the #7 Jess Mr Dinero

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed a suspension of three (3) racing days. The suspension will be July 27,29,30,2016.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

#### 15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "In a straightaway race, every horse must maintain position as nearly as possible in the lane in which it starts. If a horse is ridden, drifts or swerves out of its lane in such a manner that it interferes with, impedes or intimidates another horse, it is a foul and may result in the disqualification of the offending horse."

#### 15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC:

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)(2)(a) NMAC:

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."

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

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Ruling #: 2016-DAA-40

Track Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date: 7/20/2016

Licensee: CANO, PORFIRIO VEGA

License Type: Jockey Applicant Id: 28814 Date of Birth: License Number: 152931 07/14/1967

Ruling # 2016-DAA-40

Action Type: **Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Licensee Porfirio Vega Cano having appeared before the Board of Stewards on this date July 20, 2016 for misuse of the whip (using an unapproved whip and raising welts on the hind quarters) while aboard Jess a Leap in the 3rd race, on DATE: July 6, 2016 at The Downs at Albuquerque; licensee is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty dollars (\$250.00). The fine is to be paid on or before DATE: August 19, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC.

Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

### 15.2.5.13 RUNNING OF THE RACE:

#### A. EQUIPMENT.

- (1) All riding crops are subject to inspection and approval by the stewards and the clerk of scales. This rule will become effective December 10, 2010. (a) All riding crops shall have a shaft and a flap and will be allowed in flat racing including training. No riding crop shall weigh more than eight ounces nor exceed 30 inches in length, including the flap. No riding crop shall be used unless the shaft is a minimum of three-eighths inch in diameter; and the shaft contact area must be smooth, with no protrusions or raised surface and covered by shock absorbing material that gives a compression factor of at least one-millimeter throughout its circumference.
- (b) The flap is the only allowable attachment to the shaft and must meet the following specifications. The length beyond the end of the shaft shall be a maximum of one inch with a mimimum width of .08 inch and a maximum of 1.6 inches. There shall be no reinforcements or additions beyond the end of the shaft. There shall be no binding within seven inches of the end of the shaft and the flap must include shock absorbing characteristics similar to those of the contact area of the shaft.

#### 15.2.5.13(E)(6)(e) NMAC:

Which states "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."

15.2.1.9(b):

Which states 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2016-DAA-41

Track Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date: 7/20/2016

Licensee: RIVERA, ROBERT ALBINO

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 24776
Date of Birth: 10/18/1946 License Number: 281188

Ruling #

2016-DAA-41

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Trainer Robert A. Rivera, having telephonically appeared, before the Board of Stewards on this date for failure to provide equipment as entered: (Flipping Halter ON), on the horse "Later Dude" that ran in the 10th race, July 17, 2016 at The Downs at Albuquerque.

Robert A. Rivera is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.8(B)(10) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the Stewards.

15.2.5.13(A)(7) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "No licensee may change any equipment on a horse in its last race without approval of the Paddock Judge or Stewards".

16.47.1.10 (B)(17) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "The Trainer is responsible for representing an Owner in making entries and scratches, and in all other matters pertaining to racing, horses entered as to eligibility, and weight or other allowances claimed".

For this 1st violation at this meeting, the Board of Stewards assessed Robert A. Rivera a penalty of a fine in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00). The fine is to be paid on or before August 20, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC.

Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b)NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main Commission offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.

15.2.1.9(b):

Which states 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2016-DAA-42

Track Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date: 7/20/2016

Licensee: LARUE, KENNETH MIKE

License Type: 2015 1 Year Paddock J Applicant Id: 16503
Date of Birth: 07/16/1956 License Number: 278446

Ruling # 2016-DAA-42

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Paddock Judge Kenneth Larue having appeared before the Board of Stewards on July 16, 2016, and waved the 10 day notice for a hearing concerning failure to perform his duties.

Narrative: Kenneth Karue failed to determine the correct completed claim form when two claims were dropped.

# 15.2.4.8 CLAIMING RACES: F. PROCEDURE FOR CLAIMING:

(4) If more than one claim is filed on a horse, the successful claim shall be determined by lot conducted by the stewards or their representatives

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(h) NMAC:

Which states that "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 is a person whose conduct or reputation may reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meet. Interfering with the orderly conduct of the race meet shall include, but not limit 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."

Which states 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #:

2016-DAA-43

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Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date:

7/20/2016

Licensee:

KERN, DAVID WALTER

License Type:

2016 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id:

158562

Date of Birth:

07/26/1955

License Number:

281333

Ruling #

2016-DAA-43

**Action Type:** 

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Trainer David Kern., having appeared by telephone before the Board of Stewards on July 20, 2016, for failure to appear in paddock with his horse, "Summer Surprise", which resulted in a late scratch in the 7th race July 15, 2016, at the Downs at Albuquerque.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Trainer David Kern, a penalty in the amount of \$200.00. The fine is to be paid on or before August 20, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC.

Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

16.47.1.10 (C) (22) Presenting his/her horse in the paddock at least 20 minutes before post time or at a time otherwise appointed before the race in which the horse is entered;

15.2.1.9(b):

Which states 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #:

2016-DAA-44

Track

Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date:

7/20/2016

Licensee:

GARCIA-HERRERA, ENRIQUE D

License Type:

2015 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

2011

Date of Birth:

10/29/1964

License Number: 278744

Ruling #

2016-DAA-44

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Licensee Enrique Garcia having appeared before the Board of Stewards on this date July 20,2016 for careless riding, while aboard El Gato Azul in the 2nd race, July 17, 2016 at The Downs at Albuquerque, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

Mr. Garcia while entering the 3/8 turn allowed his horse El Gato Azul to move over into the path of the #3 horse Carver Waves causing the rider to check severely.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty dollars (\$250.00). The fine is to be paid on or before DATE: August 19, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(1) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

### Licensee is found to be in violation of:

#### 15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC:

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)(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)(2)(a) NMAC:

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."

#### 15.2.1.9(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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2016-DAA-45

Track Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date: 7/22/2016

Licensee: MEDINA, JOSE SAUL

License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 33343
Date of Birth: 08/01/1973 License Number: 281283

Ruling # 2016-DAA-45

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Licensee Jose Saul Medina having waving his appearance before the Board of Stewards on July 20, 2016 for a citation (Failure to display license) that occurred at The Downs at Albuquerque on July 16, 2016 was found in violation of Commission rules.

For this rule violation the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty in the amount of Twenty Five dollars (\$25.00). The fine is to be paid on or before: August 19, 2016, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l).

Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

This ruling is in accordance with:

#### 16.47.1.8 GENERAL PROVISIONS:

#### R. LICENSE PRESENTATION:

- (1) A person must present an appropriate license or other authorization issued by the commission to enter a restricted area. The commission may issue authorization to the spouse or child of a licensed owner, trainer or jockey to enter a restricted area.
- (2) The stewards may require visible display of a license while the licensee is engaged in the duty for which he/she is licensed and on the association grounds unless the licensee is mounted on a horse.
- (3) A license may only be used by the person to whom it is issued.

#### 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(h) NMAC:

Which states that "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 is a person whose conduct or reputation may reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meet. Interfering with the orderly conduct of the race meet shall include, but not limit 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."

15.2.1.9(b):

Which states 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2016-DAA-46

Track Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date: 7/22/2016

Licensee: ALDAVAZ, HERMENEGILDO G

License Type: Trainer Applicant Id: 9984
Date of Birth: 11/17/1963 License Number: 81807

Ruling # 2016-DAA-46

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Licensee having appeared telephonically before the Board of Stewards on this July 22, 2016 for not having (Blinkers on) which was designated at time of entry on the horse "Daddys Big Roll" entered in the 8TH race, on July 20,2016 at The Downs at Albuquerque Race track. Licensee is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

15.2.5.8 (B)(9) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry." Any changes after that time must be approved by the Stewards.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty in the amount of Fifty dollars (\$50.00). The fine is to paid on or before August 22, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC.

Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(h) NMAC:

Which states that "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 is a person whose conduct or reputation may reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meet. Interfering with the orderly conduct of the race meet shall include, but not limit 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."

15.2.1.9(b):

Which states 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2016-DAA-47

Track Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date: 7/22/2016

Licensee: VALENZUELA, GASTON FLORES

License Type: Applicant Id: 30556

Date of Birth: License Number: 12/07/1971

Ruling # 2016-DAA-47

Action Type: **Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

This ruling was started in error. There is no action taken

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Ruling #: 2016-DAA-48

Track Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date: 7/22/2016

Licensee: ESCOBAR, VICTOR

License Type: 2016 1 Year Exercise P Applicant Id: 25459
Date of Birth: 07/28/1957 License Number: 281331

Ruling # 2016-DAA-48

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Licensee's New Mexico Racing Commission License # 63666 is hereby rescinded having terminated employment and no longer working in this licensed capacity.

Explanation of license situation: Trainer/ Exercise Rider, Victor Escobar no longer working in these capacities is here by rescinded without prejudice. Mr. Escobar is taking out a jockey's license. This ruling is in accordance with:

16.47.1.8 GENERAL PROVISIONS:

Q. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

(3) A person who is licensed as an owner or trainer in a horse registered for racing at a race meeting in this jurisdiction shall not be employed or licensed as a jockey, apprentice jockey; jockey agent; racing official; assistant starter; track maintenance supervisor; jockey room custodian; valet; outrider; racing chemist, testing laboratory employee, or security personnel.

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Ruling #:

2016-DAA-48

Track

Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date:

7/22/2016

Licensee:

ESCOBAR, VICTOR

License Type:

2013 3 year Trainer

Applicant Id:

25459

Date of Birth:

07/28/1957

License Number: 6

63666

Ruling #

2016-DAA-48

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Licensee's New Mexico Racing Commission License # 63666 is hereby rescinded having terminated employment and no longer working in this licensed capacity.

Explanation of license situation: Trainer/ Exercise Rider, Victor Escobar no longer working in these capacities is here by rescinded without prejudice. Mr. Escobar is taking out a jockey's license. This ruling is in accordance with:

#### 16.47.1.8 GENERAL PROVISIONS:

#### Q. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

(3) A person who is licensed as an owner or trainer in a horse registered for racing at a race meeting in this jurisdiction shall not be employed or licensed as a jockey, apprentice jockey; jockey agent; racing official; assistant starter; track maintenance supervisor; jockey room custodian; valet; outrider; racing chemist, testing laboratory employee, or security personnel.

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Ruling #: 2016-DAA-49

Track Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date: 7/22/2016

Licensee: CHAVEZ, LARRY CLIFFORD

License Type: Trainer Applicant Id: 15666

Date of Birth: 11/03/1952 License Number: 81884

Ruling # 2016-DAA-49

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Larry Chavez., having appeared by telephone before the Board of Stewards on July 22, 2016, for failure to appear on time, in the paddock with his horse, "Twyst N Shout", which resulted in a delay of the post parrade 1st race July 17, 2016, at the Downs at Albuquerque.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Trainer Larry Chavez, a penalty in the amount of \$100.00. The fine is to be paid on or before August 22, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC.

Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

16.47.1.10 (C) (22) Presenting his/her horse in the paddock at least 20 minutes before post time or at a time otherwise appointed before the race in which the horse is entered;

15.2.1.9(b):

Which states 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2016-DAA-50

Track Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date: 7/23/2016

Licensee: DENNISON, DANIEL H

License Type: Trainer Applicant Id: 20492

Date of Birth: 01/24/1952 License Number: 81838

Ruling # 2016-DAA-50

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Licensee Daniel H. Dennison having appeared before the Board of Stewards on July 23, 2016, for necessitating the late scratch of the horse Text Me At the Turn from the 5th race on July 22,2016 without the approval of the Board of Stewards. Licensee is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before August 2, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC.

Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of: NMAC

16.47.1.10 C. OTHER RESPONSIBILITY: A trainer is responsible for

- (17) representing an owner in making entries and scratches and in all other matters pertaining to racing; horses entered as to eligibility and weight or other allowances claimed;
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- (2) The scratch of a horse after closing shall be made by the owner, trainer or their licensed designee, with permission from the stewards
- (4) No horse may be scratched from an overnight race without approval of the stewards

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(h) NMAC:

Which states that "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 is a person whose conduct or reputation may reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meet. Interfering with the orderly conduct of the race meet shall include, but not limit 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."

15.2.1.9(b):

Which states 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2016-DAA-51

Track Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date: 7/23/2016

Licensee: REYNOLDS, CODY

License Type: 2013 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 34144

Date of Birth: 07/23/1981 License Number: 42698

Ruling # 2016-DAA-51

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Cody Reynolds, having appeared telephonically before the Board of Stewards on July 22, 2016 for entering the ineligible horse "Furiousprincess" with no current Piroplasmosis test which resulted in a program scratch in the 4TH race on July 16, 2016 at The Downs at Albuquerque.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Cody Reynolds a penalty in the amount of Two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before August 23, 2016 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC.

Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

#### Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.12 HORSES INELIGIBLE: A horse shall be ineligible to start in a race when:

**Z.** there is no current negative test certificate for equine infectious anemia and a Piroplasmosis test attached to its breed registration certificate as required by the commission.

### 16.47.1.10 TRAINERS:

C. OTHER RESPONSIBILITY: A trainer is responsible for:

9) having each horse in his/her care that is racing, or is stabled on association grounds, tested for equine infectious anemia (EIA) and for Piroplasmosis and for filing evidence of such negative test results with the racing secretary as required by the commission;

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(h) NMAC:

Which states that "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 is a person whose conduct or reputation may reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meet. Interfering with the orderly conduct of the race meet shall include, but not limit 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."

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