



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-DAA-82
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 8/23/2017

Licensee: ITURRALDE, OSMAN
License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 33054
License Number: 281501

Ruling # 2017-DAA-82

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: Osman Iturralde having been duly notified, and appeared telephonically before the Board of Stewards on **August 23, 2017**, for failure to declare equipment (**Flipping Halter Off**) at time of entry for "**First Full Pocket**" entered in the 7th race on August 19, 2017 at Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.8 (B)(10) Procedure For Entries Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the stewards.

15.2.5.8 (B)(6) Procedure For Entries No alteration may be made in any entry after the closing of entries, but an error may be corrected with permission of the stewards

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Osman Iturralde** a penalty in the amount of **one hundred dollars (\$ 100.00)**. The fine is to paid on or before **September 19, 2017**, 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.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards

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.



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-DAA-83
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 8/23/2017

Licensee: BACHICHA, JUDY

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 30039
License Number: 283677

Ruling # 2017-DAA-83

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Judy D. Bachicha** having been duly notified, having appeared telephonically, and had her hearing before the Board of Stewards on **August 23, 2017**, for failure to appear in the paddock with entry, **Laynis Diamond**, which resulted in a late scratch and mutual refund in the Fifth race on August 20, 2017 at The Downs at Albuquerque.

Licensee is found in violation of.

16.47.1.10 (C) (22) TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY 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;

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Judy Bachicha** a penalty in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **September 19, 2017** 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. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards

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.

David Borenz Linda Salinas Ra Walk



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-DAA-84
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 8/23/2017

Licensee: TORRES, DANIEL ANTONIO
License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30001
License Number: 284153

Ruling # 2017-DAA-84

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, **Daniel Torres**, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on **August 23, 2017**, for careless riding during the running of the **6th race on August 20, 2017**, at The Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack while aboard "**Rarin**" which resulted in his mount being disqualified from First place to 10th (Drifted in from the gate all the way down to the inside rail nearing the wire cutting in front of the whole field as it progressed to the rail.)

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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)(3)(d) NMAC: Post to Finish 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)(4)(a) NMAC 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

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Daniel Torres a suspension of **3 race days (August 30, 2017, Sept. 1, 2017, Sept. 2, 2017)**. **Daniel Torres** is allowed to ride designated races.

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards

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.



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-DAA-85
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 8/25/2017

Licensee: ESTRADA-DOMINGUEZ, MANUEL
License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 159083
License Number: 283041

Ruling # 2017-DAA-85

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Manuel Estrada-Dominguez, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on Aug. 23, 2017, for careless riding during the running of the 1st race on Aug. 20, 2017, at The Downs at Albuquerque while aboard "Crossfirst" which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 7th place to last (Drifted in sharply, which caused the 4 rider to check his mount and alter course.)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Manuel Estrada-Dominguez a suspension of 7 race days (Aug. 27, 30, Sep. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 2017). Manuel Estrada-Dominguez is not allowed to ride in designated races.

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)(d) NMAC: Post to Finish (d) 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.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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)(3)(d) NMAC: Post to Finish 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)(4)(a) NMAC 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

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (3)(A) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

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."



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-DAA-86
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 8/25/2017

Licensee: DOMINGUEZ-QUIROZ, FERNANDO
License Type: 2017 1 Year Pony Pers Applicant Id: 33928
License Number: 286219

Ruling # 2017-DAA-86

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Licensee Fernando Dominguez-Quiroz having waived his right to a ten day notice and formal hearing on **August 25, 2017** concerning a security citation for drinking alcohol beverages on the backside and speeding in the barn area on August 21, 2017 is found in violation of Commission rules.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) – CONDUCT Which states in pertinent part “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”

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) 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.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Fernando Domnguez- Quiroz** a penalty in the amount of **One Hundred dollars (\$100.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **September 24, 2017** 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.

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards

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.



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-DAA-87
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 8/25/2017

Licensee: HERRERA, TONY S

License Type: Applicant Id: 30069
License Number:

Ruling # 2017-DAA-87

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: Tony Herrera having been duly notified, and appeared telephonically before the Board of Stewards on **August 23, 2017**, for failure to declare equipment (**Flipping Halter Off**) at time of entry for "**Bf One Sweet Memory**" entered in the 4th race on August 20, 2017 at Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.8 (B)(10) Procedure For Entries Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the stewards.

15.2.5.8 (B)(6) Procedure For Entries No alteration may be made in any entry after the closing of entries, but an error may be corrected with permission of the stewards

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Tony Herrera** a penalty in the amount of **one hundred dollars (\$ 100.00)**. The fine is to paid on or before **September 19, 2017**, 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.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards

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.



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-DAA-88
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 8/26/2017

Licensee: ALLEY, JESS SCOTT

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 5395
License Number: 281099

Ruling # 2017-DAA-88

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Jess S. Alley** having been duly notified, having appeared telephonically, and had his hearing before the Board of Stewards on **August 26, 2017**, for failure to appear in the paddock with entry, **Dawn Tera**, which resulted in a late scratch and mutual refund in the Ninth race on August 20, 2017 at The Downs at Albuquerque.

Licensee is found in violation of .

16.47.1.10 (C) (22) TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY 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;

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Jess Alley** a penalty in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **September 25, 2017** 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. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards

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.



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-DAA-89
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 8/26/2017

Licensee: BARRAZA-SOSA, RAMIRO

License Type: 2017 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 30523
License Number: 286971

Ruling # 2017-DAA-89

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Ramiro Barraza-Sosa** having been duly notified, having appeared and had a hearing before the Board of Stewards on **August 26, 2017**, for failure to appear in the paddock with entry Magpie Jimmie, which resulted in a late scratch and mutual refund in the Ninth race on August 23, 2017 at The Downs at Albuquerque.

Licensee is found in violation of.

16.47.1.10 (C) (22) TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY 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;

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Ramiro Barraza Sosa** a penalty in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **September 25, 2017** 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. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards

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.



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-DAA-90
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 8/26/2017

Licensee: ORTEGA, MONICA L.

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 35246
License Number: 281526

Ruling # 2017-DAA-90

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Monica Ortega having been duly notified, appeared telephonically and waved her hearing before the Board of Stewards on August 26, 2017, for failure to declare equipment (Blinkers on) at time of entry for "Skookum Spirit" entered in the 3rd race on August 5, 2017 at Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.8 (B)(10) Procedure For Entries Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the stewards.

15.2.5.8 (B)(6) Procedure For Entries No alteration may be made in any entry after the closing of entries, but an error may be corrected with permission of the stewards

15.2.5.13 (A)(6) Equipment For The Running Of The Race: No licensee may add blinkers to a horse's equipment or discontinue their use without the prior approval of the starter, the paddock judge, and the stewards.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Monica Ortega** a penalty in the amount of **One Hundred dollars (\$100.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **September 24, 2017**, 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. Narrative: The blinkers were taken off at the gate.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards

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.

Paula Bovey *Ron Walsh* *Linda Salinas*



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-DAA-91
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 8/26/2017

Licensee: GONZALEZ, CYNTHIA GUADALUPE
License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 20355
License Number: 284787

Ruling # 2017-DAA-91

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Cynthia G. Gonzalez, having been duly notified and having responded by telephone before the Board of Stewards on August 26, 2017 for sending an owner (not owner of the horse Hopulent), to the test barn on August 25, 2017 at The Downs at Albuquerque.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.6.10 TESTING:

A. Reporting to the test barn:

(4) A track security guard shall monitor access to the test barn area during and immediately following each racing performance. All persons who wish to enter the test barn area must be a minimum of 18-years-old, be currently licensed by the commission, display their commission identification badge and have a legitimate reason for being in the test barn area.

16.47.1.10 TRAINERS:

C. Other responsibility: A trainer is responsible for:

(25) attending the collection of urine or blood sample from the horse in their charge or delegating a licensed employee or the owner of the horse to do so;

The Board of Stewards assessed **Cynthia Gonzalez** a penalty in the amount of **One hundred dollars (\$100)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **September 24, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(1) NMAC. Failure to pay this fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards

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.