



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2018-NMS-40**  
Track: New Mexico State Fair  
Ruling Date: 9/23/2018

Licensee: **RAMGEET, ANDREW R**  
License Type: **2016 3 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **34321**  
License Number: **284054**

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Action Type:      Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Andrew R. Ramgeet** having been duly notified **and having appeared** telephonically before the Board of Stewards on **September 23, 2018**, for having failed to be excused from, or to notify the Board of Stewards of his absence before the horses were saddled and in the paddock, and subsequent failure to honor his riding engagement in the **fifth race on September 22, 2018, at The New Mexico State Fair Racetrack.**

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

**15.2.5.13(C)(1)** Which states in pertinent part that "Jockeys shall report to the Jockey's 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 of their riding engagements of the day have been fulfilled except as approved by the Stewards."

**5.2.5.13(C)(3)** Which states in pertinent part that "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."

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses **Andrew R. Ramgeet** a penalty in the amount of **two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **October 23, 2018**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

**This ruling is written in accordance with:**

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys  
15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY  
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  
15.2.3.8 B (1) (a) Stewards General Authority  
15.2.3.8 B (1) (c) Stewards General Authority  
16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES

By Order of The New Mexico State Fair 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.

X Ron Walker

X Linda Salinas