



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2016-RUI-31  
Track: Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/17/2016

Licensee: GONZALEZ-VIGI, EFRAIN  
License Type: 2014 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 33494  
Date of Birth: 11/21/1967      License Number: 163263

Ruling # 2016-RUI-31

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, **Efrain Gonzalez-Vigi**, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards **on June 13, 2016**, for careless riding which resulted in the disqualification of his mount **“One Sweet Rojo” from fourth place to eighth place in the third race, June 12, 2016, at Ruidoso Downs.**

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Efrain Gonzalez-Vigi** a suspension of 3 race days (June 24, 2016, June 25, 2016 and June 26, 2016).

**Efrain Gonzalez-Vigi** is allowed to ride designated races.

This ruling is in accordance with:

15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a) NMAC:

Which states that “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.”

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

Which states 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)(3)(b) NMAC:

Which states that “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)(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 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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Licensee: HERRERA, RAUL  
License Type: 2014 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 46080  
Date of Birth: 09/20/1990      License Number: 81953

Ruling # 2016-RUI-32

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, **Raul Herrera**, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards **on June 13, 2016**, for careless riding which resulted in the disqualification of his mount **“Shenanigans Regard” from sixth place to ninth place in the seventh race, June 12, 2016, at Ruidoso Downs.**

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Raul Herrera** a suspension of 3 race days (June 24, 2016, June 25, 2016 and June 26, 2016).

**Raul Herrera** is allowed to ride designated races.

This ruling is in accordance with:

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.”

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Licensee: THEDFORD, TANNER TROY  
License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 20419  
Date of Birth: 07/30/1992      License Number: 282007

Ruling # 2016-RUI-33

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, **Tanner Thedford**, having been summoned and having been represented by jockey Sal Martinez before the Board of Stewards **on June 18, 2016**, for failure to make sufficient effort to maintain his lane while aboard **"Black Dress" in the ninth race on June 17, 2016 at Ruidoso Downs.**

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Tanner Thedford** a suspension of 3 race days (June 26, 2016, June 27, 2016 and July 1, 2016).

**Tanner Thedford** is allowed to ride designated races.

This ruling is in accordance with:

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."

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