



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-RUI-100  
Track: Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 8/3/2017

Licensee: KEARL, JUDD S.

License Type: 2017 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 21690

License Number: 286125

Ruling # 2017-RUI-100

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Upon receipt of ruling **RETA2629** (issued on **July 31, 2017**, by The Texas Racing Commission summarily suspending Trainer **Judd Kearnl**), the Board of Stewards at Ruidoso Downs hereby suspend Trainer Judd Kearnl, pursuant to **15.2.1.9(B)(8)(c) Effect of Rulings and 16.47.1.8 (L)(1) (h) Reciprocity**, pending the outcome of a disciplinary hearing by the Texas Racing Commission. Any and all licenses issued to **Mr. Kearnl** by the New Mexico Racing Commission will be affected by this ruling.

During his suspension, **Judd Kearnl** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a)**. In addition all horses owned, trained by, or in the care and custody of **Judd Kearnl** are ineligible to be entered or start in this jurisdiction, **per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c)**, pending bona fide sales and/or transfers with the approval by the Board of Stewards.

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

**16.47.1.8 (L)(1) (h) Reciprocity** 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 has had a license denied, suspended, or revoked by any racing jurisdiction.

**16.47.1.8 (L)(1) (e) Reciprocity** 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 has been found in violation of rules governing racing in this state or other jurisdictions

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

**15.2.1.9(C)(22)(b) Reciprocity** Appeals of reciprocal rulings. Persons subject to rulings in other jurisdictions shall have the right to request a hearing before the commission to show cause why such ruling should not be enforced in this jurisdiction. Any request for such hearing must clearly set forth in writing the reasons for the appeal.

**15.2.1.9(B)(8)(c) Effect of Rulings** The stewards shall honor the rulings issued by other pari-mutuel racing commissions.

**15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority**

**16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b)**

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs 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.



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Ruling #: 2017-RUI-101  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 8/3/2017

Licensee: ORONA, JR MARTIN M.  
License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 32292  
License Number: 282343

Ruling # 2017-RUI-101

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Martin Orona Jr.** having waived his right to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **July 28, 2017**, for missing Lasix for entry, "**STORM CHASOR**", which resulted in a late scratch and mutuel refund in the **1st race on July 28, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.**

The Board of Stewards assess **Martin Orona Jr.** a fine in the amount **of two hundred dollars, (\$200.00).** The fine is to be paid on or before **September 3, 2017**, 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 in violation of .**

**15.2.6.9(D) (2) USE OF FUROSEMIDE IN DETENTION BARN /15.2.6.9(D) (3) USE OF FUROSEMIDE ON ASSOCIATION GROUNDS**

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

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority  
16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b)

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs 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.



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Ruling #: 2017-RUI-102  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 8/3/2017

Licensee: FOUTCH, JOHN T.

License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 4421  
License Number: 286329

Ruling # 2017-RUI-102

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer John Foutch** having telephonically waived his rights to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **July 30, 2017,** for failure to have sufficient works for entry "**THIS EAGLE IS ROYAL**" which resulted in a scratch in the **4th race on July 28, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs.**

The Board of Stewards hereby assess **John Foutch** a penalty in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00).** The fine is to be paid on or before **September 2, 2017,** in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3) (l). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

**Licensee is found to be in violation of:**  
**15.2.5.11 (A) WORKOUT REQUIREMENTS**  
**15.2.5.12 (L) HORSES INELIGABLE**  
**16.47.1.10 (C)(18) TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY**

**This ruling is written in accordance with:**  
15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority  
16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a)Failure to Appeal

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs 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.



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Ruling #: 2017-RUI-103  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 8/3/2017

Licensee: MARQUEZ, ALFREDO  
License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 26799  
License Number: 282775

Ruling # 2017-RUI-103

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Alfredo Marquez having been duly notified and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on August 3, 2017, for missing Lasix for entry, "RUNAWAY HURRICANE", which resulted in a late scratch and mutuel refund in the 1st race on July 03, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Alfredo Marquez a fine in the amount of two hundred dollars, (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before September 2, 2017, 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 in violation of.

**15.2.6.9(D) (2) USE OF FUROSEMIDE IN DETENTION BARN/ 15.2.6.9(D) (3) USE OF FUROSEMIDE ON ASSOCIATION GROUNDS**

This ruling in written in accordance with:

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority  
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By Order of The Ruidoso Downs 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.



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Ruling #: 2017-RUI-104  
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Ruling Date: 8/3/2017

Licensee: RAMIREZ, ESGAR

License Type: Applicant Id: 12647  
License Number:

Ruling # 2017-RUI-104

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Esgar Ramirez, having been summoned **and having appeared** before the Board of Stewards **on July 30, 2017**, for careless riding during the running of the **10th race on July 29, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack** while **aboard "Lethal Eagle" which resulted in his mount being disqualified from first place to fourth place** (Bore in mid stretch bumping the #3 off stide causing him to lose his hind end and a better placing)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Esgar Ramirez a suspension of **3 race days (August 11, 12, 13, 2017)**. Esgar Ramirez is allowed to ride 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

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)

(a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures 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 #: 2017-RUI-105  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 8/3/2017

Licensee: GONZALEZ, JORGE LUIS  
License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 86348  
License Number: 286692

Ruling # 2017-RUI-105  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Trainer **Jorge L. Gonzalez** having been duly notified and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on **August 3, 2017**, for failing to have registration papers on file for entry **FIRST LIPS**, which resulted in a late scratch and mutuel refund in the **5th race on July 14, 2017 at Ruidoso Downs**.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Jorge L. Gonzalez** a fine in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **September 3, 2017**, 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.**

**15.2.5.12(B) NMAC:** Which states in pertinent part "A horse shall be ineligible to start in a race when its breed registration certificate is not on file with the racing secretary".

**This ruling is written in accordance with**

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority  
16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b)

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs 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.



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Ruling #: 2017-RUI-106  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 8/3/2017

Licensee: RODRIGUEZ, LUIS HUMBERTO  
License Type: Applicant Id: 20350  
License Number:

Ruling # 2017-RUI-106

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Luis H Rodriguez, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on July 30, 2017, for failure to make sufficient effort to maintain his lane, away from the gate, while aboard "Im A Hotrod" in the 8th race on July 29, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess, Luis H Rodriguez, a fine in the amount of one hundred dollars, (\$100.00). The fine is to be paid on or before September 2, 2017, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). 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)(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:

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys  
15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d) Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority  
16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a) Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures 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."

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs 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.



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Ruling #: 2017-RUI-107  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 8/3/2017

Licensee: QUIROZ, BONIFACIO XAVIER  
License Type: 2014 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 86470  
License Number: 184677

Ruling # 2017-RUI-107

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Bonifacio Quiroz** having been duly notified, failing to appear, and had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **August 3, 2017**, for having failed to be excused from, or to notify the Board of Stewards of his absence, and subsequent failure to honor his riding engagement (entry "**CARSON CITY GUY**") in the **11th race on July 15, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs**.

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses **Bonifacio Quiroz** a penalty in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **September 3, 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.

**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."

**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)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b):

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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 #: 2017-RUI-108  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 8/3/2017

Licensee: CHAVEZ, CASEY

License Type: Applicant Id: 4309  
License Number:

Ruling # 2017-RUI-108

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Casey Chavez, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on July 30, 2017, for failure to make sufficient effort to maintain his lane, away from the gate, while aboard "Teagle" in the 8th race on July 29, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess, Casey Chavez, a fine in the amount of one hundred dollars, (\$100.00). The fine is to be paid on or before September 2, 2017, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3) (I). 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)(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:

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15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d) Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority  
16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a) Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures 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 #: 2017-RUI-109  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 8/3/2017

Licensee: ORONA, SR MARTIN RODRIGUEZ  
License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 19384  
License Number: 284004

Ruling # 2017-RUI-109

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer Martin Orona Sr.**, having been duly notified and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on **August 3, 2017**, for Entering an ineligible horse, "**WAGON DE SOTO**", which resulted in a late scratch in the **2nd race on July 21, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs**.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess **Martin Orona Sr.** a penalty in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **September 3, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l). 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 (E) HORSES INELIGIBLE:** A horse shall be ineligible to start in a race when it is wholly or partially owned by a disqualified person or a horse is under the direct or indirect.

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

**15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority /16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b)**

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Ruling #: 2017-RUI-110  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 8/3/2017

Licensee: REYES, FRANK

License Type: 2014 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 116762  
License Number: 184679

Ruling # 2017-RUI-110

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, **Frank Reyes**, having been summoned **and having appeared** before Board of Stewards **on July 30, 2017**, for careless riding during the running of the **1st race on June 22, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs**, while **aboard "CAMINETTO" which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 4th place to 6th place**. (Bore in sharply going into the far turn, bumping the 3 into the 1, causing the rider of 1 to check her mount.)

The Board of Stewards hereby assess **Frank Reyes** a suspension of **3 race days (August 11, 2017, August 12, 2017, and August 13, 2017)**. **Frank Reyes** is allowed to ride designated races.

Licensee is found in violation of:

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) 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)(a) Thoroughbred Races 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."

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) Post to Finish/15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) Post to Finish/15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a) Disqualification/ 15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority / 16.47.1.8 (T)

KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures /15.2.1.9(B)(9)

(a)Failure to Appeal/

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs 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-RUI-111  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 8/3/2017

Licensee: KEETON, TOBY L  
License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 11966  
License Number: 277466

Ruling # 2017-RUI-111

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Toby Keeton**, having been duly notified and **having appeared** before the Board of Stewards **on August 3, 2017**, concerning a **hearing that was continued at the request of Mr. Keeton from July 21, 2017. The hearing was in regard to Toby Keeton's** failure to comply with the New Mexico Racing Commission Investigator and Commission Authorized Veterinarian, Dr. Chastain, for out of competition testing on June 22, 2017 at Ruidoso Downs.

**MIDIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES: No specific horse was selected for out of competition testing**  
**AGGRIVATING CIRCUMSTANCES: Mr. Keeton was disrespectful to racing officials and failed to comply with their instructions.**

After considering the **AGGRIVATING CIRCUMSTANCES and MIDIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES**, the Board of Stewards hereby assess **Toby Keeton** :

1. A penalty of a **30 day suspension** of all NMRC licenses starting **August 13, 2017, through September 12, 2017, inclusive.**
2. A fine in the amount of **five hundred dollars (\$500.00).** The fine is to be paid on or before **September 3, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

During said time of applicable suspension **Toby Keeton** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC, in accordance with **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a-b).** Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or trained, or under the care of **Toby Keeton** are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c) .**

*Licensee is found in violation of*

**15.2.6.9(J)(1) Out of competition testing/ 15.2.6.9(J)(4) Out of competition testing /15.2.6.9(J)(5) Out of competition testing 15.2.6.9(J)(8) Out of competition testing /15.2.6.9(J)(9) Out of competition testing 16.47.1.8(E) Consent To Search and Seizure /16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) – CONDUCT**

*This ruling is written in accordance with*

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e)(i)(3) GROUNDS FOR DISAPLINARY MEASURES FOR A LICENSEEE AND REFUSAL, DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE/ 15.2.6.9 J (7) (a)(b) OUT OF COMPETITION TESTING/15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority /16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures 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