



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-RUI-73
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/20/2018

Licensee: CASTILLO, EDGAR

License Type: 2018 1 Year Pony Pers Applicant Id: 161028
License Number: 290065

Ruling # 2018-RUI-73

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Pony Person/ Groom/ Exercise Rider, Edgar Castillo was duly notified and waived his rights to a 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards **on July 20, 2018**, for failing to disclose **his complete** criminal history on **his** license application.

After considering the mitigating circumstances, the Board of Stewards hereby issues a warning letter to **Edgar Castillo**. Furthermore, **Edgar Castillo** was allowed to submit an amended application and advised to disclose **his** full criminal/arrest record on any future licensing applications.

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:
16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(d) GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL, DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE.

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) Changes In Application Information / 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 #: 2018-RUI-74
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/21/2018

Licensee: MERAZ, JUAN RAMON

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 30670
License Number: 278644

Ruling # 2018-RUI-74

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Juan R. Meraz** was duly notified and **appeared for a hearing** before the Board of Stewards **on July 21, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to a **certificate of analysis** from **UC Davis** (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the prohibited (class 3 penalty B) drug "clenbuterol" detected in the urine of horse "**Royal Speed**" (**Test Sample #: NM33148**), who **finished 2nd place in the 2nd race on June 8, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs in Ruidoso, NM**. Split sample rights as provided in **15.2.6.10 (D)**, were afforded to **Juan R. Meraz**. However, horse "**Royal Speed**" failed to provide a sufficient amount of sample (which is required for the split sample), in accordance with **15.2.6.10 (B)(3) Sample Collection and 15.2.6.9(C)(1) Prima Facie Evidence** the entire specimen was sent to UC DAVIS.

Abelardo Chavez, the **owner** of record for horse "**Royal Speed**", was duly notified and **failed to appear for this hearing**. This is **Abelardo Chavez's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a 365-day period**.

For **Juan R. Meraz's SECOND Class 3B medication violation in a 365-day period**, the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations**, as follows:

- 1. A 90 day suspension of all NMRC licenses starting July 31, 2018, through October 28, 2018, inclusive.**
- 2. A (\$2,000.00) two thousand dollar fine to paid on or before August 21, 2018**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I)**. Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.

During said time of applicable suspension **Juan R. Meraz** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)**. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses **owned or trained by, or under the care of Juan R. Meraz** are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c)**. All transfers and sales of horses **trained or owned by, or in the care and custody of Juan R. Meraz** must be done in accordance with **15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances**, **15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION**, and **16.47.1.10(D)(5) Assistant Trainers**.

Licensee is found in violation of and ruling written in accordance with: 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(4) Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A) Trainer Responsibility/ 15.2.6.9(B)(2) Penalty Recommendations / 16.47.1.8(T) Knowledge Of The Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1) Protection of Horses/

16.47.1.10(B) (1)(2)(3) Absolute Insurer/ **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 #: 2018-RUI-75
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/21/2018

Licensee: CHAVEZ, ABELARDO

License Type: 2017 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 86293
License Number: 286800

Ruling # 2018-RUI-75

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Abelardo Chavez was duly notified, failed 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 July 21, 2018. The hearing was in regard to a **certificate of analysis** from UC Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the prohibited (class 3 penalty B) drug "clenbuterol" detected in the urine of horse **"Royal Speed"** (Test Sample #: NM33148), who finished 2nd place in the 2nd race on June 8, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs in Ruidoso, NM. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D), were afforded to Juan R. Meraz. However, horse **"Royal Speed"** failed to provide a sufficient amount of sample (which is required for the split sample), in accordance with 15.2.6.10 (B)(3) Sample Collection and 15.2.6.9(C)(1) Prima Facie Evidence the entire specimen was sent to UC DAVIS.

Juan R. Meraz, the **trainer** of record for horse **"Royal Speed"**, was duly notified and appeared for this hearing. This is Juan R. Meraz's SECOND Class 3B medication violation in a 365-day period.

For Abelardo Chavez's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations as follows:

1. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3.8 (B)(9)(a)(e) Stewards List, 15.2.6.9(C)(8)(c) Positive Test Report, 15.2.6.9(C)(9) Positive Test List, 15.2.6.9(C)(10)(a-d) List Removal Requirements, the horse **"Royal Speed"** is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning June 27, 2018). During this period, the papers are to be removed from the racing office and horse is denied entry until he passes a commission approved veterinary examination with a negative blood and urine test.
2. In accordance with 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) Purse Redistribution, The horse **"Royal Speed"** is hereby disqualified from SECOND PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 2nd race on June 8, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Ms Dashing Anchini
2. Miss Royal Jump
3. Torito Power
4. Blazin Prize Doc
5. Hezahavinfun
6. Corona Signs
7. Whyyourdaddyhimblue
8. A Streakin Foose

Unplaced "Royal Speed"

Licensee is found in violation of and ruling written in accordance with: 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(4) Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A) Trainer Responsibility/ 15.2.6.9(B)(2) Penalty Recommendations /16.47.1.8(T) Knowledge Of The Rules/ 16.47.1.8(T)(1) Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B) (1)(2)(3) Absolute Insurer 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."

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Julie Collier

Kenner River



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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-76
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/22/2018

Licensee: STINEBAUGH, JOHN ALLEN
License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 7101
License Number: 281623

Ruling # 2018-RUI-76

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer John A. Stinebaugh was duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards on July 22, 2018, for a hearing that was continued from July 15, 2018. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug Dexamethasone (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug), found in test sample NM33041. The test sample was taken from the second place finisher "One Famous Stone" following the 12th race on May 26, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs, NM.

The certificate of analysis from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) indicated a finding of Dexamethasone at 56 pg/ml in the blood, the allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 3). Dexamethasone was confirmed at 41.8±2.4 pg/ml in the blood of the split sample sent to Industrial Laboratories on June 22, 2018.

Pedro Aguado and Jose J. Espinoza, the owners of record for horse "One Famous Stone", were duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this is their FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365-day period.

For John A. Stinebaugh's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365- day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, the Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. A (\$1,000) one thousand dollar fine to paid on or before August 22, 2018, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards /15.2.6.9(C)(4) Medication Restrictions/15.2.6.11 (A)Trainer Responsibility/16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2) (3) Absolute Insurer/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1) Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.8(T)Protection of Horses/ 15.2.6.9(F) Permissible Medications With Acceptable Levels /15.2.6.9(B)(4)Penalty Recommendations/15.2.1.9(B) (9)(b): Appeal Procedures 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.



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Licensee: ESPINOZA, JOSE J.

License Type: 2017 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 32746
License Number: 287123

Ruling # 2018-RUI-77

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owners **Pedro Aguado and Jose J. Espinoza** were duly notified, failed to appear, and had **their** hearing (which was continued from **July 15, 2018**) held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **July 22, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug **Dexamethasone (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug)**, found in test sample **NM33041**. The test sample was taken from the **second place finisher "One Famous Stone"** following **the 12th race on May 26, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs, NM**.

The certificate of analysis from **UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC)** indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone at 56 pg/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood (**15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 3**). Dexamethasone was confirmed at **41.8±2.4 pg/ml in the blood** of the split sample sent to **Industrial Laborities on June 22, 2018**.

John A. Stinebaugh, the **trainer** of record for horse **"One Famous Stone"**, were duly notified and appeared for this hearing. In accordance with **15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS**, this is **John A. Stinebaugh's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365-day period**.

For Pedro Aguado and Jose J. Espinoza's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365- day period, issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS**, the Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. The horse **"One Famous Stone"** must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.
2. The horse **"One Famous Stone"** is hereby disqualified from **SECOND PLACE** and ordered unplaced from the **12th race on May 26, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs**, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

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| 1. Jest Famous | 5. Bestest |
| 2. Badhabit Jess | 6. Valiant Sign |
| 3. Frog Nation | 7. Gotta Pop Dynasty |
| 4. Mt Corona | 8. Sygnified |
- UNPLACED "One Famous Stone"**

3. Per 15.2.1.9(B)(3)(d) Positive In A Trial Race, The horse "One Famous Stone" is hereby disqualified from NINTH PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 10th race on June 10, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

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| 1. Blue Corazon | 5. Im Jess Special |
| 2. Suze Returns | 6. Tempting Special |
| 3. Jest Famous | 7. Flash and Roll |
| 4. PJ Splash of Joy | 8. Corona Squared |
- UNPLACED "One Famous Stone"**

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Ruling Date: 7/22/2018

Licensee: AGUADO, PEDRO

License Type: 2017 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 159934
License Number: 285989

Ruling # 2018-RUI-78

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owners **Pedro Aguado and Jose J. Espinoza** were duly notified, failed to appear, and had **their** hearing (which was continued from **July 15, 2018**) held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **July 22, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug **Dexamethasone (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug)**, found in test sample **NM33041**. The test sample was taken from the **second place finisher "One Famous Stone"** following **the 12th race on May 26, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs, NM**.

The certificate of analysis from **UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC)** indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone at 56 pg/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood (**15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 3**). Dexamethasone was confirmed at **41.8±2.4 pg/ml in the blood** of the split sample sent to **Industrial Laboratories on June 22, 2018**.

John A. Stinebaugh, the **trainer** of record for horse **"One Famous Stone"**, were duly notified and appeared for this hearing. In accordance with **15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS**, this is **John A. Stinebaugh's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365-day period**.

For Pedro Aguado and Jose J. Espinoza's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365-day period, issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS**, the Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. The horse **"One Famous Stone"** must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.
2. The horse **"One Famous Stone"** is hereby disqualified from **SECOND PLACE** and ordered unplaced from the **12th race on May 26, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs**, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

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| 1. Jest Famous | 5. Bestest |
| 2. Badhabit Jess | 6. Valiant Sign |
| 3. Frog Nation | 7. Gotta Pop Dynasty |
| 4. Mt Corona | 8. Sygnified |
- UNPLACED "One Famous Stone"**

3. Per 15.2.1.9(B)(3)(d) Positive In A Trial Race, The horse **"One Famous Stone"** is hereby disqualified from **NINTH PLACE** and ordered unplaced from the **10th race on June 10, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs**, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

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| 1. Blue Corazon | 5. Im Jess Special |
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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-79
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Ruling Date: 7/22/2018

Licensee: SMITH, STORMY RAY

License Type: 2018 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 28187
License Number: 290010

Ruling # 2018-RUI-79

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Stormy Smith** was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **July 22, 2018**, for failure to make sufficient effort to maintain his lane while aboard **"NAMGISPOLITICALTEASE"**, in the **4th race on July 21, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs.**

The Board of Stewards hereby assess, **Stormy Smith**, a fine in the amount of **two hundred dollars, (\$200.00).** The fine is to be paid on or before **August 23, 2018**, 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 and this ruling is written in accordance with:

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.

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 #: 2018-RUI-80
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/22/2018

Licensee: VALLEJO, RODRIGO SIGALA
License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32260
License Number: 279195

Ruling # 2018-RUI-80

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **RODRIGO SIGALA VALLEJO** was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **July 22, 2018**, for failure to make sufficient effort to maintain his lane while aboard **"ASPIRING JESS"**, in the **6th race on July 21, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs**.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess, **RODRIGO SIGALA VALLEJO**, a fine in the amount of **two hundred dollars, (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **August 23, 2018**, 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 and this ruling is written in accordance with:

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.

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 #: 2018-RUI-81
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/22/2018

Licensee: RAMOS, ADRIAN ALFREDO
License Type: 2017 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 20427
License Number: 285076

Ruling # 2018-RUI-81

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Adrian Ramos** was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **July 22, 2018**, for failure to make sufficient effort to maintain his lane while aboard "**MISTER MOODY BLUE**", in the **9th race on July 21, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs**.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess, **Adrian Ramos**, a fine in the amount of **two hundred dollars, (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **August 23, 2018**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B) (3)(1)**. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:

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.

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 #: 2018-RUI-82
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/22/2018

Licensee: CALDERON, FRANCISCO

License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35440
License Number: 281881

Ruling # 2018-RUI-82

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Francisco Calderon** was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **July 22, 2018**, for failure to make sufficient effort to maintain his lane while aboard "**PILOTO STRONG**", in the **10th race on July 21, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs**.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess, **Francisco Calderon**, a fine in the amount of **two hundred dollars, (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **August 23, 2018**, 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 and this ruling is written in accordance with:

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.

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

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By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-RUI-83
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/22/2018

Licensee: FLORES, JAMES ALEXANDER

License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35415
License Number: 282679

Ruling # 2018-RUI-83

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **JAMES ALEXANDER FLORES** was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **July 22, 2018**, for failure to make sufficient effort to maintain his lane while aboard **"POLITICAL ATTRACTION"**, in the **10th race on July 21, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs**.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess, **JAMES ALEXANDER FLORES**, a fine in the amount of **two hundred dollars, (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **August 23, 2018**, 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 and this ruling is written in accordance with:

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.

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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
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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-84
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/23/2018

Licensee: RICHARDS, DARLA JANICE
License Type: 2018 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 6981
License Number: 290129

Ruling # 2018-RUI-84
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Owner, Darla Richards was duly notified and waived her rights to a 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards **on July 23, 2018**, for failing to disclose **her** criminal history on **her** license application.

After considering the mitigating circumstances, the Board of Stewards hereby issues a warning letter to **Darla Richards**. Furthermore, **Darla Richards** was allowed to submit an amended application and advised to disclose **her** full criminal/arrest record on any future licensing applications.

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:
16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(d) GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL, DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE.

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) Changes In Application Information / 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/
15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a)Failure to Appeal

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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 #: 2018-RUI-85
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/23/2018

Licensee: ASCENCIO, JR ARNULFO

License Type: 2015 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 23046
License Number: 278585

Ruling # 2018-RUI-85

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Arnulfo Ascencio Jr, was duly notified and responded telephonically before the Board of Stewards on **July 23, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **Arnulfo Ascencio Jr** failing to declare equipment (**Flipping Halter ON**) at time of entry for **"MIT BEJON"**, entered in **the 1st race on June 29, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Arnulfo Ascencio Jr** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$ 200.00)**. The fine is to paid on or before **August 23, 2018**, 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 and this ruling is written in accordance with:

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.

15.2.6.11(E)(11)Trainer Responsibility The trainer is responsible for ensuring proper bandages, equipment and shoes.

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) Changes In Application Information / 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 #: 2018-RUI-86
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/23/2018

Licensee: BECERRA, JR SERGIO

License Type: 2017 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32539
License Number: 284870

Ruling # 2018-RUI-86

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Sergio Becerra was duly notified, failed 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 July 23, 2018. The hearing was in regard to Sergio Becerra failing to be excused from, or to notify the Board of Stewards of his absence, and subsequent failure to honor his riding engagement, entry "STRAWBERRIES ON FIRE" in the 6th race on July 1, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines Sergio Becerra in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before August 23, 2018 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 and this ruling written in accordance with:

15.2.5.13(C)(1) 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) 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.

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) Changes In Application Information / 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/
15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a)Failure to Appeal

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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 #: 2018-RUI-87
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/23/2018

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

Ruling # 2018-RUI-87

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Martin Orona Sr., was duly notified, failed 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 **July 23, 2018.** The hearing was in regard to **Martin Orona Sr.** failing to declare equipment (**Flipping Halter ON**) at time of entry for **"EYE SEA HOLLYWOOD"**, entered in **the 6th race on July 1, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs.**

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Martin Orona Sr.** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$ 200.00).** The fine is to paid on or before **August 23, 2018,** 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 and this ruling is written in accordance with:

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.

15.2.6.11(E)(11)Trainer Responsibility The trainer is responsible for ensuring proper bandages, equipment and shoes.

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) Changes In Application Information / 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(c) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/

15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a)Failure to Appeal

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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 #: 2018-RUI-88
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/23/2018

Licensee: RODRIGUEZ, VICTOR DANIEL

License Type: 2018 1 Year Groom Applicant Id: 161046
License Number: 290139

Ruling # 2018-RUI-88

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Groom, Victor D. Rodriguez was duly notified , appeared with translator Joe Honesto, and waived his rights to a 10-day notice of hearing before the Board of Stewards **on July 23, 2018**, for failing to disclose **his** criminal history on **his** license application.

After considering the mitigating circumstances, the Board of Stewards hereby issues a warning letter to **Victor D. Rodriguez**. Furthermore, **Victor D. Rodriguez** was allowed to submit an amended application and advised to disclose **his** full criminal/arrest record on any future licensing applications.

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:
16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(d) GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL, DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE.

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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15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a)Failure to Appeal

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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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