



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-RUI-89
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/23/2018

Licensee: SANDOVAL, CIPRIANO THOMAS

License Type: 2018 1 Year Laborer Applicant Id: 161091
License Number: 290325

Ruling # 2018-RUI-89

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

issued in error

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-90
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/27/2018

Licensee: THEDFORD, TANNER TROY
License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 20419
License Number: 282007

Ruling # 2018-RUI-90

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Tanner Thedford was summoned **and appeared** before the Board of Stewards on **July 27, 2018**, for failure to make sufficient effort to maintain his lane while aboard **“CAMELLIA”**, **which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 2nd place to 7th place.**

The Board of Stewards hereby fines Tanner Thedford in the amount of **two hundred dollars, (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **August 27, 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) Post to Finish 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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Licensee: FUENTES, JR MIGUEL
License Type: 2017 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 4259
License Number: 287685

Ruling # 2018-RUI-91
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey, Miguel Fuentes Jr., was summoned and appeared before Board of Stewards on July 27, 2018, for careless riding during the running of the 5th race on July 22, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs, while aboard "EMERYS WAY" which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 6th place to 7th place. (Drifted out under left handed whip and impeded the #7).

The Board of Stewards hereby suspends **Miguel Fuentes Jr.** for a period of **7 calendar days (August 4, 2018, through August 10, 2018).** **Miguel Fuentes Jr. is allowed** to ride designated races.

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

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."

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

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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-92
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/29/2018

Licensee: RODRIGUEZ, ISIDRO JAVIER
License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 31743
License Number: 288342

Ruling # 2018-RUI-92
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Trainer **Isidro Rodriguez** was duly notified and waived his rights to 10 day notice of hearing before the Board of Stewards on **July 29, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **Isidro Rodriguez** for bringing the wrong horse to the paddock, which resulted in a late scratch and mutuel refund in the **14th race on July 7, 2018, Ruidoso Downs**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Isidro Rodriguez** in the amount of **five hundred dollars (\$500.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **August 29, 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 in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.5.12 (C) HORSES INELIGIBLE: A horse shall be ineligible to start in a race when it is not fully identified and tattooed on the inside of the upper lip; however, there may be extenuating circumstances where a horse will be eligible to start in a race without the tattoo as referenced above, as long as the horse identifier has written verification that the tattooing process has been initiated.

16.47.1.10 (C)(5) TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY: A trainer is responsible for the proper identity, custody, care, health, condition, and safety of horses in their charge.

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)(I)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/
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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-93
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Licensee: DUNCAN, JOE DON
License Type: 2018 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 160632
License Number: 288600

Ruling # 2018-RUI-93

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Joe Ducan** was telephonically notified that **his** trainer waived **his** right to a formal hearing Before the Board of Stewards, on **July 29, 2018**, regarding a **certificate of analysis** from **Industrial Laboratories** (official testing laboratory for the NMRC). The **certificate of analysis** was for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Phenylbutazone (class 4 penalty category C MINOR drug) found in test sample **E282551** taken from the **1st place finisher "WRAPPED"** following **the 8th race, on July 13, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack in Ruidoso NM.**

The **certificate of analysis** indicated a finding of Phenylbutazone at **3.54 ±.36 micrograms per milliliter in the blood, which exceeds the allowable limit of 2.0 micrograms per milliliter in the blood.** Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Chris Zamora.**

Chris Zamora, the **trainer** of record for horse "**WRAPPED**", was duly notified and waived **his** rights to a 10 day notice and formal hearing on **July 29, 2018.** This is **Chris Zamora's FIRST** Class 4C MINOR medication violation in a 365-day period.

For **Joe Ducan's FIRST** Class 4C MINOR medication violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty as follows:

1. The horse "**WRAPPED**", must pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to enter.

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

15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A)Trainer Responsibility/
16.47.1.10(B)(1-3)Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.9(B)Penalty Recommendations

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Licensee: ZAMORA, CHRIS GERARD
License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 17528
License Number: 278871

Ruling # 2018-RUI-94

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Chris Zamora** was duly notified and waived **his** right to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **July 29, 2018**, regarding a **certificate of analysis** from **Industrial Laboratories** (official testing laboratory for the NMRC). The **certificate of analysis** was for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Phenylbutazone (class 4 penalty category C MINOR drug) found in test sample **E282551** taken from the **1st place finisher "WRAPPED"** following **the 8th race, on July 13, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack in Ruidoso NM.**

The **certificate of analysis** indicated a finding of Phenylbutazone at **3.54 ±.36 micrograms per milliliter in the blood, which exceeds the allowable limit of 2.0 micrograms per milliliter in the blood.** Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Chris Zamora.**

Joe Ducan, the owner of record for horse "**WRAPPED**", was telephonically notified that **his** trainer waived **his** right to a formal hearing on **July 29, 2018.** This is **Joe Ducan's FIRST** Class 4C MINOR medication violation in a 365-day period.

For **Chris Zamora's FIRST** Class 4C MINOR medication violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby assess a **(\$250) two hundred and fifty dollar fine** to be paid on or before **August 29, 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:

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Licensee: LUJAN, ERIK J.

License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 159235
License Number: 284044

Ruling # 2018-RUI-95

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Erik Lujan was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on July 29, 2018, for failure to make sufficient effort to maintain his lane while aboard “QUICK TELLER”, which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 2nd place to 8th place in the 3rd race on July 28, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines Erik Lujan in the amount of two hundred dollars, (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before August 29, 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.

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