



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2019-SUN-1**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/1/2019

Licensee: MELANCON, JANSEN GERARD
License Type: 2018 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 161162
License Number: 290553

Ruling # 2019-SUN-1

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, **Jansen Melancon** having been duly notified and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on December 30, 2018, for failure to be in the paddock at the designated time for the 6th race on December 29, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack (Resulting in his mount being late for the post-parade).

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses **Jansen Melancon** a penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). The fine is to be paid on or before January 29, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General authority. The stewards have the authority to interpret the rules and to decide all questions of racing not specifically covered by the rules. Whenever the stewards find any person culpable for any act or omission in violation of these regulations or any violation of the Horse Racing Act, the person shall be subject to disciplinary action, which could include a fine, suspension, or revocation/denial of license or any combination of these penalties.

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 Sunland Park 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 #: **2019-SUN-2**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/1/2019

Licensee: **HEBERT, TRACY JAMES**
License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 159170
License Number: 283307

Ruling # 2019-SUN-2
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey **Tracy Hebert** was duly notified and responded telephonically for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on January 1, 2019. The hearing was in regard to Tracy Hebert failing to be excused from, or to notify the Board of Stewards of his absence, and subsequent failure to honor his riding engagements, which resulted in late rider changes for entries on November 25th, 26th and the 27th at Zia Park.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines Tracy Hebert in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). The fine is to be paid on or before January 30, 2019 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall 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 #: **2019-SUN-3**
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/4/2019

Licensee: MORALES, DANNY P.

License Type: 2018 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 15111
License Number: 290190

Ruling # 2019-SUN-3

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Danny Morales was duly notified, and waived his hearing per 15.2.1.9 B, before the Board of Stewards on January 4, 2019, for failing to have his entry, "Jazzinia", in the paddock at the designated time for the 1st race on January 4, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines Danny Morales in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). The fine is to be paid on or before February 3, 2019 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

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

16.47.1.10 (C) (22) Trainer Responsibility The trainer is responsible for presenting his/her horse in the paddock at least 20 minutes before post time or at a time otherwise appointed before the race in which the horse is entered

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General authority. The stewards have the authority to interpret the rules and to decide all questions of racing not specifically covered by the rules. Whenever the stewards find any person culpable for any act or omission in violation of these regulations or any violation of the Horse Racing Act, the person shall be subject to disciplinary action, which could include a fine, suspension, or revocation/denial of license or any combination of these penalties.

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 Sunland Park 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 #: **2019-SUN-4**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/5/2019

Licensee: RIVERA, DOMINIC ANDRES
License Type: 2018 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 29622
License Number: 289609

Ruling # 2019-SUN-4

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Dominic A. Rivera**, having appeared by telephone before the Board Of Stewards on **January 5, 2018**, regarding an affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC). The affidavit was for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Phenylbutazone (class 4C-Major penalty) found in test sample E290307 taken from the horse "**Strong Goodbye**" following **the 4th race, September 30, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack**.

The affidavit indicated a finding of Phenylbutazone at **9.4 micrograms per milliliter in the blood, which exceeds the allowable limit of 5.0 micrograms per milliliter for Class 4-C Major in the blood**. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were confirmed by Analytical Toxicology Lab at 9.32 +/- 0.02 ug/ml.

Martin C. Ybarra Jr. was the owner of record for the horse "**Strong Goodbye**", and was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. This is his first Class 4C- medication violation in a 365-day period, in accordance with **15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS**.

For **Dominic A. Rivera's** Second Class 4C-Major medication violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby assess:

1. **A (\$1,500) one thousand five hundred dollar fine to paid on or before February 4, 2019**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC**. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.

2. **A 30 day suspension** of all NMRC licenses starting **January 5, 2019, through February 4, 2019, inclusive**. **During said time of applicable suspension Dominic A. Rivera is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)**. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or trained, or under the care of **Dominic A. Rivera** 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 and this ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.6.9 A (4) UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES - /15.2.6.11(A) NMAC: Trainer Responsibility/16.47.1.10(B)(1) NMAC: Absolute Insurer /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

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 #: **2019-SUN-5**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/5/2019

Licensee: **YBARRA, JR MARTIN CORTEZ**
License Type: **2017 3 Year Owner** Applicant Id: **32227**
License Number: **287846**

Ruling # 2019-SUN-5

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Martin C Ybarra Jr.**, was duly notified and having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance, on January 5, 2019. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug **Phenylbutazone (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug)**, found in test sample **E290307**. The test sample was taken from the **Third place finisher "Strong Goodbye"** following **the 4th race on September 30, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack**. The certificate of analysis from **Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC)** indicated a finding of **Phenylbutazone at 9.4 +/- 0.4 ug/ml in the blood**, which exceeds the allowable limit of 5.0 micrograms per milliliter for Class 4-C Major in the blood. **(15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 3)**. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and confirmed (9.32 +/- 0.02 ug/ml) by trainer **Dominic Rivera**.

Dominic Rivera, the **trainer** of record for horse "**Strong Goodbye**", was duly notified and appeared for this hearing.

In accordance with 15.2.6.9(B) (4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this is **Martin C. Ybarras FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365-day period**.

For Martin C. Ybarras 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 "**Strong Goodbye**" is hereby disqualified from **FIRST PLACE** and ordered unplaced from the **4th race on September 30, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack**, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

- 1) Hittin It Big
 - 2) Ganster Americano
 - 3) Ace Ofspades Senator
 - 4) Popatop 16
 - 5) Brace for Trace
 - 6) Investmetz
 - 7) Diamond G Hero
 - 8) El Pescadito
 - 9) Runaway Sue Dancer
- Unplaced "**Strong Goodbye**"

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 / 15.2.6.9(F) Permissible Medications With Acceptable Levels / 15.2.6.9(B)(4) Penalty Recommendations / 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b) / 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) Redistribution of Prizes / 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC Which states in pertinent part that "The Stewards may determine that a horse shall be unplaced for purpose of the purse distribution and trial qualification."

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Ruling #: **2019-SUN-6**
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/6/2019

Licensee: HYBSHA, R ALLEN
License Type: 2018 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 161710
License Number: 292672

Ruling # 2019-SUN-6

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, **R. Allen Hybsha**, is hereby summarily suspended, **effective immediately, January 6, 2019** pending the outcome of **his** hearing on **January 15, 2019, at 8:45 a.m** in the office of the **Board of Stewards at Sunland Park Racetrack (1200 Futurity Dr, Sunland Park, NM.)**, per **15.2.1.9 (B)(3) (b) Summary Suspension**. The summary suspension is in regard to the confirmed positive of the **Class 3 Controlled Substance, clenbuterol, found in test sample #E291356 taken from the second place finisher (trained by R. Allen Hybsha), "Ms Haulin Chic", in the 2nd race on December 12, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack.**

In accordance with **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)**, **R. Allen Hybsha** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses **owned, trained, or under the care of R. Allen Hybsha** 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, owned, or in the care and custody of R. Allen Hybsha** must be done in accordance with **15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 16.47.1.10 (D)(5) Assistant Trainers and 15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION.**

Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a) Proceedings

Before The Stewards: Summary Suspension If the Stewards determine that a licensee's action constitute an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the Stewards may summarily suspend the licensee pending a hearing.

15.2.1.7(C)(8)"Controlled substance" is any substance included in the five classification schedules of the (U.S.) Controlled Substance Act of 1970.

15.2.6.9(C)(4) There is no permissible concentration of clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample.

16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES Each person licensed by the commission shall do all that is reasonable and within their power and scope of duty to guard against and prevent the administration of any drug, medication or other substance, including permissible medication in excess of the maximum allowable level, to any horse entered or to be entered in an official workout or race, as prohibited by these rules.

16.47.1.8(U)(2) Protection of horses No licensee or other person under the jurisdiction of the commission shall subject or permit any animal under their control, custody or supervision to be subjected to or to incur any form of cruelty, mistreatment, neglect or abuse or abandon, injure, maim or kill or administer any noxious substance to or deprive any animal of necessary care or sustenance, shelter or veterinary care.

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license 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 is a person whose conduct or reputation may adversely reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meeting; interfering with the orderly conduct of a race meeting shall include, but is not limited to, disruptive or intemperate behavior or behavior which exposes others to danger anywhere on the racetrack grounds; the fact that the race meet was not actually interrupted is not a defense to the imposition of discipline under this rule.

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(b) Proceedings Before The Stewards: Summary Suspension A licensee whose license has been summarily suspended is entitled to a hearing on the summary suspension not later than the 10th day after the license was summarily suspended. The licensee may waive their right to a hearing on the summary suspension within the 10-day limit **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**



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Ruling #: **2019-SUN-7**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/6/2019

Licensee: **MONTOYA, ANTHONY F**
License Type: **2017 3 Year Trainer** Applicant Id: **28421**
License Number: **285480**

Ruling # 2019-SUN-7

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Anthony Montoya**, was duly notified, and waived his rights to a hearing before the Board of Stewards on **January 4, 2019**, for failing to bring a water bucket to the test barn for entry "**Spiritonthemountain**" following the **7th race on January 4, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack.**

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Anthony Montoya** in the amount of **one hundred dollars (\$ 100.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **February 5, 2019**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

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

15.2.2.8 (O)(2) Test Barn The test barn must be equipped with a walk ring that is large enough to accommodate 10 horses; at least three enclosed stalls that permit observation of the collection process and provide for the protection of collection personnel; facilities and equipment for the collection, identification and storage of samples; a wash rack that is large enough to accommodate three horses at the same time; hot and cold running water; ***clean water buckets supplied by the trainer for each horse.***

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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Ruling #: **2019-SUN-8**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/6/2019

Licensee: TORRES, JOSE LUIS
License Type: 2018 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 24563
License Number: 292139

Ruling # 2019-SUN-8
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey, **Jose L. Torres**, having been summoned **and appeared** before the Board of Stewards **on January 6, 2019** for careless riding during the running of the **3rd race on January 5, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack** while **aboard "Devons Trick"**. (Bore in sharply crowding several inside horses down the backstretch.)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Jose L. Torres** a suspension of **7 race days (January 8, 2019 thru January 14, 2019)**. **Jose L. Torres** is allowed to ride designated races.

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

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.

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

15.2.3.8 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

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

15.2.1.9(b): 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 #: 2019-SUN-9
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/6/2019

Licensee: ALVAREZ, JOSE AMADOR
License Type: 2017 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32101
License Number: 286050

Ruling # 2019-SUN-9

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Jose Alvarez, having been summoned **and appeared** before the Board of Stewards **on January 6, 2019** for careless riding during the running of the **1st race on January 4, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack** while **aboard "Galxy Czech", Which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 5th to 8th.** (Bore out sharply interfering with number 8 costing him the opportunity at a better placing.)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Jose Alvarez a suspension of **7 race days (January 8, 2019 thru January 14, 2019).** Jose Alvarez is allowed to ride designated races.

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

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.

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

15.2.3.8 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

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

15.2.1.9(b): 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 #: **2019-SUN-10**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/6/2019

Licensee: **RAMIREZ, JR FRANCISCO RAUL**
License Type: **2016 3 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **32171**
License Number: **281787**

Ruling # 2019-SUN-10

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, **Francisco Raul Ramirez Jr.**, having been summoned **and having been represented by Jockey Jose Alvarez** before the Board of Stewards **on January 6, 2019** for careless riding during the running of the **6th race on January 4, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack** while **aboard "Shoshone Moon"**, **Which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 3rd to 9th.** (Bore out sharply bumping number 4 into number 5 causing interference.)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Francisco Raul Ramirez Jr.** a suspension of **7 race days (January 8, 2019 thru January 14, 2019).** **Francisco Raul Ramirez Jr** is allowed to ride designated races.

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

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.

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

15.2.3.8 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

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

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15.2.1.9(b): 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."