



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2022-DAA-26**
Track: Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 8/14/2022

Licensee: **BEAN, JR SCOTT RODERICK**
License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 9061
License Number: 303968

Ruling # 2022-DAA-26

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Covered Owner **Scott R. Bean**, owner of the horse "**Canyon Del Oro**", was properly noticed, and represented before the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Steward's office on August 14, 2022 by his trainer, Nancy Summers, in regard to a violation of HISA rule 2282 (a) (2) by his jockey, Luis Ramon Rodriguez while aboard "**Canyon Del Oro**" in the 6th race at the Downs at Albuquerque on August 10, 2022.

1. For this violation, the horse "**Canyon Del Oro**" is hereby disqualified from 5th place and ordered unplaced from the 6th race on August 10th, 2022, at The Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering purposes.

The purse redistribution for the 6th race on August 10, 2022, is as follows:

1. Massive Roar
2. Hennessys Squirt
3. Golden Merger
4. Spinning Black
5. Two Step Jack

Unplaced: "**Canyon Del Oro**"

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

2282. Riding Crop Violations and Penalties

This ruling is written in accordance with HISA Rules and Regulations:

(a) Violations of Rule 2280 shall be categorized as follows, with the exception that use of the crop for the safety of Horse and rider shall not count toward the total crop uses:

- (1) Class 3 Violation—1 to 3 strikes over the limit.
- (2) Class 2 Violation—4 to 9 strikes over the limit.
- (3) Class 1 Violation—10 or more strikes over the limit.

(b) Unless the stewards determine the merits of an individual case warrant consideration of an aggravating or mitigating factor, the penalties for violations are as follows:

- (1) Class 3 Violation—
 - (i) \$250 or 10% of Jockey's portion of the purse, whichever is greater;
 - (ii) Minimum 1-day suspension for the Jockey; and
 - (iii) 3 points;
- (2) Class 2 Violation—
 - (i) \$500 or 20% of Jockey's portion of the purse, whichever is greater;
 - (ii) Horse disqualified from purse earnings,
 - (iii) Minimum 3-day suspension for the Jockey; and
 - (iv) 5 points;
- (3) Class 1 Violation—
 - (i) \$750 fine or 30% of Jockey's portion of the purse, whichever is greater,
 - (ii) Horse disqualified from purse earnings,
 - (iii) Minimum 5-day suspension for the Jockey;



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License Number: **303968**

(iv) 10 points.

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Licensee: **CHAVEZ, ARTURO**
License Type: 2021 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 23940
License Number: 303212

Ruling # 2022-DAA-27

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Arturo Chavez having appeared before the Board of Stewards on August 14th, 2022, and having waived his right to a ten day notice and a formal hearing for being disrespectful towards racing officials on August 14, 2022 (Stewards) is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Trainer Arturo Chavez a penalty in the amount of **Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **September 24th, 2022**, 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:

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) – CONDUCT Which states in pertinent part “(i) 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;

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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. 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.

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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

The last day to appeal is August 24, 2022



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Ruling #: **2022-DAA-28**
Track: Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 8/14/2022

Licensee: CHAVEZ, ARTURO
License Type: 2021 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 23940
License Number: 303212

Ruling # 2022-DAA-28

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Arturo Chavez having appeared before the Board of Stewards on August 14th, 2022 and having waived his right to a ten day notice and a formal hearing for lying to a racing official (Clerk of Scales) regarding a rider change on the 8th race on August 13th, 2022 causing a last minute change is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Trainer Arturo Chavez a penalty in the amount of **Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **September 24th, 2022**, 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:

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(f) has been found to have made false or misleading statements to the commission, stewards, or any racing official;

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) – CONDUCT Which states in pertinent part “(i) 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;

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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. 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.

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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or



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personal check."

The last day to appeal is August 24, 2022

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Ruling #: 2022-DAA-29
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Licensee: CHAVEZ, ARTURO
License Type: 2021 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 23940
License Number: 303212

Ruling # 2022-DAA-29

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Arturo Chavez having been duly notified and having waved his 10-day notice and formal hearing appeared before the Board of Stewards on August 17, 2022, for not having a current Coggins for the horse "Travelin Lady" for the 8th race #3 on August 14th, 2022, at THE DOWNS OF ALBUQUERQUE which resulted in a late scratch.

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses penalty as follows:

1. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before September 16th, 2022.

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

15.2.5.12(A)(26) HORSES INELIGIBLE:

A. A horse shall be ineligible to start in a race when:

(26) there is no current negative test certificate for equine infectious anemia on file with the racing office, as required by the commission

15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures, Which states "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, the period is extended to 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 \$400.00 dollars. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. **Last day to file is August 27th, 2022.**

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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

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Ruling #: 2022-DAA-30
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 8/17/2022

Licensee: GUZMAN, VICENTE MORALES
License Type: 2022 1 Year Groom Applicant Id: 19935
License Number: 305637

Ruling # 2022-DAA-30

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Groom Vicente Guzman appeared on August 17th, 2022, before the DAA Board of Stewards concerning a security citation for Failing to follow directions and being disrespectful toward Security while in the stable area at the Downs at Albuquerque on August 16th, 2022, is found in violation of Commission rules.

NMAC 16.47.1.8 (L) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license:

(i) 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;

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Vicente Guzman** a penalty in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). This fine is to be paid on or before September 16th, 2022, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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. 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.

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 (R) 1 and 3 License presentation

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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, or money order." **Last date for appeal: August 27th, 2022**

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Ruling #: **2022-DAA-31**
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Ruling Date: 8/17/2022

Licensee: SUMMERS, NANCY NICHOLS
License Type: 2020 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 30144
License Number: 297283

Ruling # 2022-DAA-31

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Covered Owner **Nancy Summers**, owner of the horse "**Canyon Del Oro**", was properly noticed, and appeared before the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Steward's office on August 14, 2022, in regard to a violation of HISA rule 2282 (a) (2) by her jockey, Luis Ramon Rodriguez while aboard "**Canyon Del Oro**" in the 6th race at the Downs at Albuquerque on August 10, 2022.

1. For this violation, the horse "**Canyon Del Oro**" is hereby disqualified from 5th place and ordered unplaced from the 6th race on August 10th, 2022, at The Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering purposes.

The purse redistribution for the 6th race on August 10, 2022, is as follows:

1. Massive Roar
2. Hennessys Squirt
3. Golden Merger
4. Spinning Black
5. Two Step Jack

Unplaced: "**Canyon Del Oro**"

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

2282. Riding Crop Violations and Penalties

This ruling is written in accordance with HISA Rules and Regulations:

(a) Violations of Rule 2280 shall be categorized as follows, with the exception that use of the crop for the safety of Horse and rider shall not count toward the total crop uses:

- (1) Class 3 Violation—1 to 3 strikes over the limit.
- (2) Class 2 Violation—4 to 9 strikes over the limit.
- (3) Class 1 Violation—10 or more strikes over the limit.

(b) Unless the stewards determine the merits of an individual case warrant consideration of an aggravating or mitigating factor, the penalties for violations are as follows:

- (1) Class 3 Violation—
 - (i) \$250 or 10% of Jockey's portion of the purse, whichever is greater;
 - (ii) Minimum 1-day suspension for the Jockey; and
 - (iii) 3 points;
- (2) Class 2 Violation—
 - (i) \$500 or 20% of Jockey's portion of the purse, whichever is greater;
 - (ii) Horse disqualified from purse earnings,
 - (iii) Minimum 3-day suspension for the Jockey; and
 - (iv) 5 points;
- (3) Class 1 Violation—
 - (i) \$750 fine or 30% of Jockey's portion of the purse, whichever is greater,
 - (ii) Horse disqualified from purse earnings,



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- (iii) Minimum 5-day suspension for the Jockey;
- (iv) 10 points.

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Ruling #: **2022-DAA-32**
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Ruling Date: 8/17/2022

Licensee: MASON, LARRY KELTON
License Type: 2021 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 7093
License Number: 303444

Ruling # 2022-DAA-32

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Covered Owner **Larry Mason**, owner of the horse "**Mr. Big Rig**", was properly noticed, and represented before the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Steward's office on August 14, 2022 by his trainer, Nancy Summers, in regard to a violation of HISA rule 2282 (a) (2) by his jockey, Kelsi Purcell while aboard "**Mr. Big Rig**" in the 3rd race at the Downs at Albuquerque on August 10, 2022.

1. For this violation, the horse "**Mr. Big Rig**" is hereby disqualified from 4th place and ordered unplaced from the 3rd race on August 10th, 2022, at The Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering purposes.

The purse redistribution for the 3rd race on August 10, 2022, is as follows:

1. Imagambler
2. Charlie Dynasty
3. Feisty Town
4. M T S Runner
5. Tab Me Out
6. Red Chile
7. Stella Wheat

Unplaced: "**Mr. Big Rig**"

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

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- (3) Class 1 Violation—10 or more strikes over the limit.

(b) Unless the stewards determine the merits of an individual case warrant consideration of an aggravating or mitigating factor, the penalties for violations are as follows:

- (1) Class 3 Violation—
 - (i) \$250 or 10% of Jockey's portion of the purse, whichever is greater;
 - (ii) Minimum 1-day suspension for the Jockey; and
 - (iii) 3 points;
- (2) Class 2 Violation—
 - (i) \$500 or 20% of Jockey's portion of the purse, whichever is greater;
 - (ii) Horse disqualified from purse earnings,
 - (iii) Minimum 3-day suspension for the Jockey; and
 - (iv) 5 points;



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License Type: 2021 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 7093
License Number: 303444

(3) Class 1 Violation—

- (i) \$750 fine or 30% of Jockey's portion of the purse, whichever is greater,
- (ii) Horse disqualified from purse earnings,
- (iii) Minimum 5-day suspension for the Jockey;
- (iv) 10 points.

Any Stewards ruling finding a violation may be appealed to the HISA Board pursuant to Rules 8320(a) and/or 8350 by filing a written request for appeal with the Board within 10 days of the issuance of the Stewards ruling. Rule 8350 specifies the requirements that must be included in the written request for appeal. An appeal to the Board will not automatically stay the Stewards ruling. A stay must be requested, and the Board shall order a stay for good cause shown.

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Ruling #: 2022-DAA-33
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 8/18/2022

Licensee: VARELA BURCIAGA, ADOLFO

License Type: Applicant Id: 160339
License Number:

Ruling # 2022-DAA-33

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Adolfo Varela-Burciaga, having been duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **August 7th, 2022, at the Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack**, regarding his Background Check, the Stewards assessed his background and declined to license him at this time. Mr. Varela-Burciaga licensing application and background has been deferred to the New Mexico Racing Commission for review of felony convictions.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

16.47.1.8 (L)(1) GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL, DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) 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

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(d) GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY MEASURES 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 failed to disclose or falsely states any information required in the application;

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(F) CONDUCT 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 to have made false or misleading statements to the commission, stewards, or any racing official

This ruling is written in accordance with:

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) – CONDUCT Which states in pertinent part “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 reflect on the honesty, and integrity of horse racing”

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(g) STEWARDS AUTHORITY The stewards may order that a person be ineligible for licensing; or they may deny a license to an applicant on grounds set forth in the act or these rules.

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(j) REFER TO THE COMMISSION The stewards may refer any matter to the commission and may include recommendations for disposition. The absence of a steward's referral shall not preclude commission action in any matter

16.47.1.8(L)(2) Written Notice Of Suspension Or Revocation To Licensee And Other Jurisdictions

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

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Ruling #: **2022-DAA-34**
Track: Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 8/21/2022

Licensee: **ROJERO, LUIS CARLOS**
License Type: **2022 3 Year Trainer** Applicant Id: **6914**
License Number: **303749**

Ruling # 2022-DAA-34

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Luis Rojero** having been duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards on August 21, 2022, for being late to the paddock with the horse "Renegade Girl" for the 1st race on August 20th, 2022, at Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Luis Rojero a penalty in the amount of Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). The fine is to be paid on or before September 20th, 2022, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B) (3) (I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found in violation of:

16.47.1.10 (C) (22) TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY

presenting 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;

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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 \$400.00. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

Last day for appeal: August 31, 2022.

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Ruling #: **2022-DAA-35**
Track: Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 8/21/2022

Licensee: **ROJERO, LUIS CARLOS**

License Type: **2022 3 Year Trainer** Applicant Id: **6914**
License Number: **303749**

Ruling # 2022-DAA-35

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Luis Rojero** having been duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards on August 21, 2022, for being late to the paddock with the horse "Zach Who" for the 1st race on August 20th, 2022, at Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Luis Rojero a penalty in the amount of Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). The fine is to be paid on or before September 20th, 2022, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B) (3) (1) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found in violation of:

16.47.1.10 (C) (22) TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY

presenting 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;

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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 \$400.00. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

Last day for appeal: August 31, 2022.

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2022-DAA-36**
Track **Downs at Albuquerque**
Ruling Date: **8/21/2022**

Licensee: **BECERRA, JR SERGIO**
License Type: **2020 3 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **32539**
License Number: **297672**

Ruling # 2022-DAA-36

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Sergio Becerra Jr**, having been summoned and was represented by Alfredo Sigala appeared before the Board of Stewards on **August 21, 2022**, for **excessive use of whip**, while aboard "**Doin Something Right**" in the **10th Race August 20, 2022**, at the Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed, **Sergio Becerra Jr**, a fine in the amount of **One Thousand dollars, (\$1,000.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **September 21, 2022** in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I)**. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.13(E)(6)(A) Use of riding crops. Although the use of a riding crop is not required, any jockey who uses a riding crop during a race shall do so only in a manner consistent with exerting his or her best efforts to win.

15.2.5.13(E)(6)(e) Use of riding crops. Indiscriminate use of the whip is prohibited including whipping a horse: on the head, flanks or on any other part of its body other than the shoulders or hind quarters except when necessary to control a horse; during the post parade or after the finish of the race except when necessary to control the horse; excessively or brutally causing welts or breaks in the skin; when the horse is clearly out of the race or has obtained its maximum placing; persistently even though the horse is showing no response under the riding crop; or striking another rider or horse.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A)NMAC Notice Except as provided by these rules regarding summary suspension, jockey riding infractions and trial races, the stewards or a racing commission designee shall provide written notice, at least 10 days before the hearing, to a person who is the subject of a disciplinary hearing. The person may waive their right to 10 days notice by executing a written waiver.

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

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By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards