



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2022-DAA-14  
Track Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 8/10/2022

Licensee: GUERRERO, LUIS A.

License Type: 2022 1 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 33468  
License Number: 305728

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Action Type: Final Outcome

Ruling:

**Jockey Luis Guerrero** currently under a summary suspension, failed to appear having been properly notified for his Disciplinary Hearing scheduled for October 23rd, 2022, with the Zia Park Board of Stewards 3901 West Millen Drive Hobbs, NM 88240. Jockey Luis Guerrero's hearing was held in absentia regarding a security citation for fighting in the stable area at the Downs at Albuquerque on August 7th, 2022. Jockey Luis Guerrero brought in 2 unlicensed persons into the stable area resulting in an altercation that ended in serious injuries to multiple individuals.

**Aggravating Factors:**

1. Mr. Guerrero departed and returned to the DAA Stable area with two unlicensed individuals he did not know and had them assault and injure 4 licensed individuals.
2. Mr. Guerrero and the two unlicensed individuals caused great bodily harm to 4 licensed individuals (1 requiring surgery).
3. Mr. Guerrero and the two unlicensed individuals used a (2x4 board with nails) to cause great bodily injury to 4 licensed individuals.
4. Mr. Guerrero and the two individuals had a weapon (GUN) to intimidate "gun" the 4 individuals
5. Mr. Guerrero physically assaulted a licensee during the mele.

After hearing the facts of the case and considering all Mitigating and Aggravating factors the Zia Park Board of Stewards determined the following

1. Mr. Guerrero is hereby fined **\$25,000.00 (Twenty-Five thousand dollars)** Fine to be paid on or before November 22nd, 2022, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (B)(7)(f). Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.
2. A revocation of all licenses and is deemed ineligible for licensing for a period of 5 years. Upon that time Mr. Guerrero must appear before the NMRC to request being licensed once again.

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Luis Guerrero is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC.

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

- (f) has been found to have made false or misleading statements to the commission, stewards, or any racing official.
- (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;
- (o) has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of



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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

Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license L(i) (o), 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

Last day to appeal: November 5, 2022

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards