



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2023-SUN-1**  
Track: Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/1/2023

Licensee: ALDAVAZ, SR JAIME G.  
License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 19631  
License Number: 305154

Ruling #            2023-SUN-1

Action Type:      Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Jaime Aldavaz Jr. having been duly notified and waived his 10-day notice and appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on January 1, 2023, for failing to have the correct equipment on the horse "SPACE BETWEEN US" upon entering the paddock for the 3rd race on December 30, 2022, at Sunland Park Racetrack which resulted in a late scratch.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before January 31, 2023.

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

**15.2.5.11 B. IDENTIFICATION**

**15.2.3.8 F(1) (2) F. HORSE IDENTIFIER: (1) GENERAL AUTHORITY: 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(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 "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 an appeal is February 1, 2023.

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Ruling #: **2023-SUN-2**  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/6/2023

Licensee: STARR, DEVYN BRYCE MICHAEL

License Type: Applicant Id: 164329  
License Number:

Ruling # 2023-SUN-2

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Mr. Starr is ineligible for licensing at this time due to the following violations. Mr. Starr will be eligible to apply for an NMRC after 90 days (April 7th, 2023.)

December 13, 2022, Security Officer license was revoked at that time. Mr. Starr was informed at that time he could not work nor be present in a restricted area at any licensed racetrack under the jurisdiction of the NMRC.

Mr. Starr, was removed from the Backside/Restricted area at Sunland Park Racetrack on January 01, 2023, by Investigator Liz Garcia. At that time investigator Garcia informed Mr. Starr, he was not allowed on the backside or in any restricted area without a valid license.

January 3, 2023, Mr. Starr was brought into the Sunland Park Board of Stewards' office. Mr. Starr admitted he was helping his uncle Stan Johnson. Since Mr. Johnson has another job off track. Mr. Starr was told if he was unlicensed that he could not be working in racing or in any restricted area of a track. Mr. Starr stated he was going to get a license as a groom for Nancy Summers.

January 6, 2023, the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park received information that Mr. Devyn was again reported to be present and working on the backside of Sunland Park by stewards Gary Terrien and Larry Fontenot. Security was summoned to escort Mr. Starr to the stewards' office. Mr. Starr stated he did not get his license on Tuesday because he did not have the \$30. Fee. When questioned by the stewards, Mr. Starr, admitted, yes, he does know unlicensed persons should not be in a restricted area at Sunland Park and yes, he was a security officer at DAA and knows the rules.

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*Carmie Starr* *Devyn Starr* *Tim Cluzo*



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Ruling #: **2023-SUN-3**  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/6/2023

Licensee: RUIZ-AMAYA, DANIEL ROBERTO  
License Type: 2022 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 33287  
License Number: 304673

Ruling # 2023-SUN-3

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Daniel Amaya**, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **January 01, 2023**, for **excessive use of whip**, while aboard "**Big Money Corona**" in the **4th race on December 31, 2022** at Sunland Park, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed, **Daniel Amaya**, a fine in the amount of **One Thousand dollars, (\$1000.00)**. **For Second whip violation during the 2022 calendar year**. This fine is to be paid on or before **February 01, 2023** 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.**

**15.2.5.13(E)(6)(e) Use of riding crops.**

**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**

**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**

**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 a cashier's check, money order." **The last day to file an appeal is January 11, 2023.**

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Ruling #: **2023-SUN-4**  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/6/2023

Licensee: RAMOS, ADRIAN ALFREDO  
License Type: 2021 1 Yearjockey Applicant Id: 20427  
License Number: 302820

Ruling # 2023-SUN-4

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Adrian Ramos, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on January 01, 2023, for excessive use of whip, while aboard "Ki Desperado" in the 8th race on December 31, 2022, at Sunland Park, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed, Adrian Ramos, a fine in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred dollars, (\$1.5000.00). For a third whip violation within the 2022 calendar year. This fine is to be paid on or before February 01, 2023 in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B) (3)(l). 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.**

**15.2.5.13(E)(6)(e) Use of riding crops.**

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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**15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action**

**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**

**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 a cashier's check, money order." **The last day to file an appeal is January 11, 2023.**

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Ruling #: **2023-SUN-5**  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/6/2023

Licensee: CENTENO, ALEXIS  
License Type: 2022 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 165026  
License Number: 307283

Ruling # 2023-SUN-5

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, **Alexis Centeno**, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards **on January 3, 2023**, for careless riding during the running of the **8 race on January 1, 2023, at SUNLAND Park**, while aboard **"IZE A CRAFTY GIRL"**. Alexis Centeno veered sharply from the rail to the outside causing the rider of #1 to check and potentially costing him a place.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Alexis Centeno** a fine of (\$500.00) Five Hundred Dollars. This fine is to be paid on or before February 2, 2023, in accordance with **15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I)**. Failure to pay this fine within the prescribed time shall result in immediate suspension.

**Licensee is found in violation of:**

**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)(a) NMAC:** Which states in pertinent part that "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."

**This ruling is written in accordance with:**

**15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC: Post to Finish** Which states in pertinent part that "If the Stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine or suspend the guilty jockey."

**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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, or money order." The last day to file an appeal is January 13, 2023".