



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2023-SUN-44**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/4/2023

Licensee: REYES-SOTELO, CRISTIAN
License Type: 2022 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 164992
License Number: 307254

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Action Type: Modified Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey, Cristian Reyes-Sotelo, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on March 3, 2023, for careless riding during the running of the 4th race on February 25, 2023 while aboard "Midnight Special B". Cristian Reyes-Sotelo allowed his mount to drift out sharply across the racetrack, causing an accident in which the rider of #6 was doped. Cristian Reyes-Sotelo's mount, "Midnight Special B" was disqualified from 2nd (second) place and placed last (9th).

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Cristian Reyes-Sotelo a suspension of 15 calendar days. First day of suspension will be March 11, 2023 thru March 25, 2023. During this time Jockey Cristian Reyes-Sotelo will not be allowed to run in designated races.

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:

16.47.1.12 G. (2) A jockey suspended for 10 days or less for a riding violation, unless otherwise specified in the ruling, may continue to exercise horses during the training hours and may fulfill riding engagements in designated races, as designated by the stewards at the beginning of the race meet. (3) The official ruling where designated races are permitted shall state: "The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated race days."

15.2.3.8 FLAT RACING OFFICIALS GENERAL PROVISIONS: B. Stewards: (1) General authority:

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



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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 \$1,000. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, or money order." The last day to file an appeal is March 19, 2023.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards