



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2023-RUI-23**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/16/2023

Licensee: TAPIA, EMILIO MANUEL

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30412
License Number: 308747

Ruling # 2023-RUI-23

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Emilio Tapia, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on June 16, 2023, for **excessive use of whip**, while aboard "Hennessy Tic" in the 4th Race **June 10, 2023**, at Ruidoso Downs, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Jockey Emilio Tapia, a fine in the amount of Five-Hundred Dollars. **(\$500.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **July 16, 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. 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

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 a cashier's check, money order." **The last day to file an appeal is June 26, 2023.**

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards



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Ruling #: **2023-RUI-24**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/16/2023

Licensee: **BECERRA, JR SERGIO**

License Type: **2023 3 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **32539**
License Number: **307992**

Ruling # 2023-RUI-24

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Sergio Becerra Jr., having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on June 16, 2023, for striking his mount in the post parade, while aboard "Lets Leave" in the 9th Race on June 11, 2023 at Ruidoso Downs 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 **Two Hundred dollars, (\$200.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before July 16, 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. 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

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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Ruling #: **2023-RUI-25**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/16/2023

Licensee: BECERRA, JR SERGIO

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32539
License Number: 307992

Ruling # 2023-RUI-25

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Sergio Becerra Jr, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on June 16, 2023, for **excessive use of whip**, while aboard "Lets Leave" in the 9th Race **June 11, 2023**, at Ruidoso Downs, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Jockey Sergio Becerra Jr., a fine in the amount of Five-Hundred Dollars. **(\$500.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **July 16, 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. 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.

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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

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Ruling #: 2023-RUI-26
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/17/2023

Licensee: NICASIO, EDUARDO BELLO
License Type: 2021 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35609
License Number: 300699

Ruling # 2023-RUI-26

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Eduardo Nicasio, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on June 17, 2023, for striking his mount in the post parade, while aboard "Trusty Jess" in the 9th Race on June 11, 2023 at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed, Eduardo Nicasio, a fine in the amount of **Two Hundred dollars, (\$200.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before July 17, 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. 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.

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15.2.3.8 B (3)(A) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

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Ruling #: **2023-RUI-27**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/17/2023

Licensee: GARCIA, JR NOE
License Type: 2021 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 157715
License Number: 301912

Ruling # 2023-RUI-27

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Noe Garcia Jr, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on June 17, 2023, for **excessive use of whip**, while aboard "Big Dream Baby" in the 7th Race **June 16, 2023**, at Ruidoso Downs, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation (second offense), the Board of Stewards assessed Jockey Noe Garcia Jr, a fine in the amount of One Thousand Dollars. **(\$1000.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **July 17, 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. 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.

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15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

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Ruling #: **2023-RUI-28**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/17/2023

Licensee: RAMIREZ, ESGAR
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 12647
License Number: 307759

Ruling # 2023-RUI-28

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Esgar Ramirez, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on June 17, 2023, for **excessive use of whip**, while aboard "Wired 440" in the 9th Race **June 11, 2023**, at Ruidoso Downs, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation (second offense), the Board of Stewards assessed Jockey Esgar Ramirez, a fine in the amount of One Thousand Dollars. **(\$1000.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **July 17, 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. 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.

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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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16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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Ruling #: 2023-RUI-29
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/17/2023

Licensee: VEGA, LORENZO

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 25821
License Number: 303486

Ruling # 2023-RUI-29

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Lorenzo Vega having been duly notified and having waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing by telephone before the Board of Stewards on June 17, 2023, for failing to be present in the paddock to saddle his horse "El Cowboy" in the 10th race on June 9, 2023, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

16.47.1.10 TRAINERS: C. Other responsibility: (23) personally attending to their horses in the paddock and supervising the saddling thereof, unless excused by the stewards; if the trainer is excused, the trainer must secure another trainer or assistant trainer who is licensed by the commission to assume those duties.

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses penalty as follows:

1.A fine of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) which must be paid on or before July 17, 2023.

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

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 June 27, 2023.**

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


By Order of The Ruidoso-Downs Stewards





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Ruling #: 2023-RUI-30
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/17/2023

Licensee: GHERARDI, ROBERT JAMES
License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 26962
License Number: 305770

Ruling # 2023-RUI-30

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Robert Gherardi having been duly notified and waived his right to a formal hearing telephonically on June 17, 2023, before the Board of Stewards regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC), for a confirmed positive blood sample for the drug DICLOFENAC (class 4 penalty C) found in test sample E596137 taken from the 2nd place finisher "Kell's Kiss" following the 9th race, on May 14, 2023 at Sunray Park Racetrack, New Mexico.

Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to the trainer and declined.

Mr. Robert Gherardi is the trainer of record for the horse "Kell's Kiss."

For Robert Gherardi, 1st violation within a 365-day period for a class 4 penalty C drug violation, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4)

The Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

A (\$1000.00) One Thousand dollar fine. Fine to be paid on or before July 17, 2023, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B) (3) (1) NMRC. Failure to pay a fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension until paid in full.

In addition, Robert Gherardi has accumulated "1/2 point" for 1st violation in 365 days, (Diclofenac) under the multiple medication violation point system. Per 15.2.6.9 (O)((7)

Robert Gherardi is found 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)(1)(4) Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.9. 15.2.6.11(A) Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.8(T) Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1) Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(3) Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.9(B)(3) Penalty Recommendations.

15.2.1.9. (b) 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 15.2.1 NMAC 14 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 money order, cashier's check or a corporate check. Last date of appeal: **Last date of appeal June 27, 2023.**



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Ruling #: **2023-RUI-31**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/17/2023

Licensee: **GHERARDI, ROBERT JAMES**
License Type: 2021 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 26962
License Number: 300273

Ruling # 2023-RUI-31
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Owner Robert Gherardi, having been duly notified and waived his formal hearing telephonically on June 17, 2023, before the **Board of Stewards** regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC), for a confirmed blood positive sample for the drug DICLOFENAC (Class 4 penalty C drug) found in test sample **E596137** taken from the horse "Kell's Kiss" who competed in the 9th race and finished 2nd on **May 14, 2023 at Sunray Park Racetrack, New Mexico.**

Mr. Robert Gherardi is also the trainer of record for the horse "Kell's Kiss."
Split sample rights as provided in **15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC**, were afforded to the owner and declined.

The Board of Stewards hereby order the purse to be redistributed as follows:

Official Order of finish:

- 1st -The Time's Right**
- 2nd-Bernice Who**
- 3rd-Catty Dom**
- 4th-La Diamant**
- 5th-Evil Temptation**
- 6th-Flower Power**
- 7th-Pecosvalley Stormn.**
- 8th-Jasmine Who**
- 9th-Jedi Jennie**

Kell's Kiss is hereby disqualified from 2nd place and will be unplaced.

- 1. Must pass a commission approved exam prior to entry**
No evidence was presented to disprove the findings of the NMRC.

Robert Gherardi is found 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)(1)(4) Medication Restrictions/15.2.6.9. 15.2.6.11(A) Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1) Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(3) Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.9(B) Penalty Recommendations.

Appeal Procedures 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 money order or cashier's check. **Last date for appeal: June 27, 2023.**



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Ruling #: **2023-RUI-32**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/18/2023

Licensee: MENDOZA, RAMON

License Type: 2021 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 159104
License Number: 303429

Ruling # 2023-RUI-32

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Ramon Mendoza having been duly notified and having waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing by telephone before the Board of Stewards on June 17, 2023, for failing to be present in the paddock to saddle his horse "Easy Perry Cartel" in the 9th race on June 16, 2023, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

16.47.1.10 TRAINERS: C. Other responsibility: (23) personally attending to their horses in the paddock and supervising the saddling thereof, unless excused by the stewards; if the trainer is excused, the trainer must secure another trainer or assistant trainer who is licensed by the commission to assume those duties.

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses penalty as follows:

1.A fine of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) which must be paid on or before July 18, 2023.

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

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 June 28, 2023.**

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 #: **2023-RUI-33**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/18/2023

Licensee: JACQUEZ, HECTOR RODRIGUEZ

License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12558
License Number: 307323

Ruling # 2023-RUI-33

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Hector Jacquez having been duly notified and responded telephonically, waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on June 18, 2023, for failure to have at least two approved workouts within sixty (60) days prior to the time of entry on the horse "Zais Miracle" in the 3rd race on June 24, 2023, necessitating a late scratch at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses penalty as follows:

1. A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) which must be paid on or before July 18, 2023.

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

15.2.5.11 (A)(2) Workout Requirements: Any horse which has started, but not within 60 days, must have at least one workout within 60 days prior to the time of entry. Horses that have not started within six months of entry must have at least two approved workouts within the 60 days prior to time of entry.

16.47.1.10 (C) (17) TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY

(17) representing an owner in making entries and scratches and in all other matters pertaining to racing; horses entered as to eligibility and weight, or other allowances claimed.

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 June 28, 2023.**

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



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2023-RUI-34**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/18/2023

Licensee: GONZALEZ, JUAN MANUEL
License Type: 2021 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 31692
License Number: 300719

Ruling # 2023-RUI-34
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Trainer Juan Manuel Gonzalez having been duly notified and waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on June 18, 2023, for failure to have at least two approved workouts within sixty (60) days prior to the time of entry on the horse "Johna" in the 3rd race on June 24, 2023, necessitating a late scratch at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses penalty as follows:

1.A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) which must be paid on or before July 18, 2023.

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

15.2.5.11 (A)(2) Workout Requirements: Any horse which has started, but not within 60 days, must have at least one workout within 60 days prior to the time of entry. Horses that have not started within six months of entry must have at least two approved workouts within the 60 days prior to time of entry.

16.47.1.10 (C) (17) TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY

(17) representing an owner in making entries and scratches and in all other matters pertaining to racing; horses entered as to eligibility and weight, or other allowances claimed.

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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

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 #: **2023-RUI-35**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/18/2023

Licensee: DELGADO, MARIO

License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 137037
License Number: 305076

Ruling # 2023-RUI-35

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Mario Delgado, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on June 18, 2023, for careless riding during the running of the 9th race on June 17, 2023, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, while aboard "White Lightnin". (Drifted out into the path of #4 Wood Dee Queen which resulted in a disqualification of his mount).

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Mario Delgado a 3-day racing suspension, June 25th, June 30th, and July 1st, 2023. Mr. Delgado may ride 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:

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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, or money order." The last day to file an appeal is June 28, 2023.


By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

