



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2023-RUI-76**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/21/2023

Licensee: MACIAS, BRIAN JOVANNY

License Type: 2023 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 165406
License Number: 308703

Ruling # 2023-RUI-76

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Brian Macias' New Mexico Racing Commission Jockey License is hereby rescinded having been issued an Apprentice Jockey License.

This ruling is in accordance with:

16.47.1.8 (M)(2)NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such a license"

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

RULING

2023-RUI-77

ISSUED

IN

ERROR



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Ruling #: **2023-RUI-78**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/21/2023

Licensee: DOMINGUEZ, MARIO R

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 32896
License Number: 304471

Ruling # 2023-RUI-78

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Mario Dominguez** was duly notified and having waived his 10 day notice, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on July 21, 2023. The hearing was regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the Official testing laboratory for the NMRC) to the confirmed positive for Testosterone at 255 pg/mL, Class 3 Penalty B, found in the blood of test sample E596148 taken from the horse "**Mattie Jane**" the 1st place finisher in the 5th race on May 19th, 2023, at SunRay Park Racetrack in Farmington NM.

Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to the trainer. Having been notified of his right to a split sample for sample E596148, that right was exercised. On June 14, 2023, the split sample was received by TVMDL. On July 12, 2023, TVMDL reported the split sample E596148 confirmed the presence of Testosterone, a class 3 B penalty substance.

Mario Dominguez is also the owner of "Mattie Jane."

Note: Neither witnesses nor evidence were presented to disprove the findings of the New Mexico Racing Commission. Due to these violations occurring on the same date, the stewards ruled these violations shall be considered as one violation.

For **Mario Dominguez's** first Class 3 penalty B medication violation in a 365 Days the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(1) Penalty Recommendations, as follows:

1. **A Fifteen (15) Day Suspension beginning July 21, 2023, thru and inclusive of August 4, 2023.**
2. **A fine of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)**, to be paid on or before Sunday, August 20th, 2023, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay a fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension
3. In addition, Mario Dominguez has accumulated "0" points prior to this ruling and "4" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "4" under the multiple medication violation point system.

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), **Mario Dominguez** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of **Mario Dominguez** are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of **Mario Dominguez** must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 16.47.1.10 (D)(5) Assistant Trainers and 15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

Licensee is found in violation of, and this ruling is written in accordance with:

NMAC 15.2.1.9 B (3) (d); Due Process and Disciplinary Action; NMAC 15.2.3.8 B (1) (a-e) Stewards General Authority; NMAC 15.2.3.8 B (3) (a-k) Disciplinary Action; NMAC 15.2.5.12 B (1) Horse Ineligibility; NMAC



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License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 32896
License Number: 304471

15.2.5.13 E (4) (d) Running of the Race; NMAC 15.2.6.9. A. (7) B (2) Penalty Recommendations; NMAC 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(3) Medication Restrictions; NMAC 15.2.6.11 A Trainer Responsibility; NMAC 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules; 15.2.6.9 (O)(1) Multiple Medication Violations (MMV), NMAC 16.47.1.8 U (1) Protection of horses; NMAC 16.47.1.10 B (1-3) Absolute Insurer.

This ruling is written in accordance with: NMAC 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority; NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required; NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required; NMAC 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address NMAC 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 appeal is July 31, 2023

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Ruling #: **2023-RUI-79**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/21/2023

Licensee: DOMINGUEZ, MARIO R

License Type: Applicant Id: 32896
License Number:

Ruling # 2023-RUI-79

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Mario Dominguez** was duly notified and having waived his 10 day notice, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on July 21, 2023. The hearing was regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the Official testing laboratory for the NMRC) to the confirmed positive for Testosterone at 204 pg/mL, Class 3 Penalty B, found in the blood of test sample E596154 taken from the horse "**Maka Roon**" the 1st place finisher in the 8th race on May 19th, 2023, at SunRay Park Racetrack in Farmington NM.

Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to the trainer. Having been notified of his right to a split sample for sample E596154, that right was exercised. On June 14, 2023, the split sample was received by TVMDL. On July 12, 2023, TVMDL reported the split sample E596154 confirmed the presence of Testosterone, a class 3 B penalty substance.

Mario Dominguez is also the owner of "Maka Roon."

Note: Neither witnesses nor evidence were presented to disprove the findings of the New Mexico Racing Commission. Due to these violations occurring on the same date, the stewards ruled these violations shall be considered as one violation.

Mitigating Circumstances:

1. The split sample for E596154 returned from TVMDL was confirmed at 129.5 pg/mL (+/- 12.6 pg/mL), which is just above the threshold of 100 pg/mL.
2. Per the witness testimony of Petra Hartmann of Industrial Labs, fillies can produce a Testosterone consistent with the levels found in "Maka Roon" under certain medical conditions.
3. This violation occurred on the same day as ruling 2023-RUI-78.

For **Mario Dominguez**, the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards consider this violation, the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(1) Penalty Recommendations, as follows:

1. A Fifteen (15) Day Suspension beginning August 4, 2023, thru and inclusive of August 19, 2023.
2. A fine of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00), to be paid on or before Sunday, August 20th, 2023, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay a fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.
3. In addition, Mario Dominguez has accumulated "4" points prior to this ruling and "0" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "4" under the multiple medication violation point system, due to the board of stewards considering this violation Mr. Dominguez's first violation, as it occurred on the same day as his other violation. (See ruling 2023-RUI-78)

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), **Mario Dominguez** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of **Mario Dominguez** are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this



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Licensee: DOMINGUEZ, MARIO R

License Type: Applicant Id: 32896
License Number:

jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of **Mario Dominguez** must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 16.47.1.10 (D)(5) Assistant Trainers and 15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

Licensee is found in violation of, and this ruling is written in accordance with:

NMAC 15.2.1.9 B (3) (d); Due Process and Disciplinary Action; NMAC 15.2.3.8 B (1) (a-e) Stewards General Authority; NMAC 15.2.3.8 B (3) (a-k) Disciplinary Action; NMAC 15.2.5.12 B (1) Horse Ineligibility; NMAC 15.2.5.13 E (4) (d) Running of the Race; NMAC 15.2.6.9. A. (7) B (2) Penalty Recommendations; NMAC 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(3) Medication Restrictions; NMAC 15.2.6.11 A Trainer Responsibility; NMAC 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules; 15.2.6.9 (O)(1) Multiple Medication Violations (MMV), NMAC 16.47.1.8 U (1) Protection of horses; NMAC 16.47.1.10 B (1-3) Absolute Insurer.

This ruling is written in accordance with: NMAC 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority; NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required; NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required; NMAC 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address NMAC 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 appeal is July 31, 2023

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Ruling #: **2023-RUI-80**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/21/2023

Licensee: DOMINGUEZ, MARIO R
License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 32896
License Number: 304477

Ruling # 2023-RUI-80

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Mario Dominguez**, having been duly notified and waived his 10 day notice, appeared before the **Board of Stewards** on July 21, 2023, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC), for a confirmed blood positive sample for Testosterone (Class 3 penalty B) found in test sample **E596154** taken from the horse "Maka Roon" who competed in the 8th race and finished 1st on **May 19, 2023 at Sunray Park Racetrack, New Mexico.**

Mario Dominguez is also the trainer of record for the horse "Maka Roon."

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 Jess Ring the Bell

2nd-Hs Paul Walker

3rd-El Tres Menudos

4th-Milagro Lady

5th-Tina Katarina

6th-Nazboo

7th-Osbaldo Lucky Boy

8th-First Flashin

9th-Papi Grande Cartel

Maka Roon is hereby disqualified from 1st place and unplaced for all but paramutuel wagering purposes.

1. Must pass a commission approved exam prior to entry

No evidence was presented to disprove the findings of the NMRC.

Mario Dominguez 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: July 31, 2023.**

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Ruling #: **2023-RUI-81**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/21/2023

Licensee: DOMINGUEZ, MARIO R

License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 32896
License Number: 304477

Ruling # 2023-RUI-81

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Mario Dominguez**, having been duly notified and waived his 10 day notice, appeared before the **Board of Stewards** on July 21, 2023, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC), for a confirmed blood positive sample for Testosterone (Class 3 penalty B) found in test sample **E596148** taken from the horse "Mattie Jane" who competed in the 5th race and finished 1st on **May 19, 2023 at Sunray Park Racetrack, New Mexico.**

Mario Dominguez is also the trainer of record for the horse "Mattie Jane."

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 -Esperanza Chic
- 2nd-Eye Osbaldo
- 3rd-Adobes Rose
- 4th-Miss Mohican
- 5th-Doll Lee
- 6th-Eye M Da Queen
- 7th-A Dashing Delilah
- 8th-Lobita Imperial
- 9th-Ssaintshebeautiful

Mattie Jane is hereby disqualified from 1st place and unplaced for all but paramutuel wagering purposes.

1. Must pass a commission approved exam prior to entry

No evidence was presented to disprove the findings of the NMRC.

Mario Dominguez 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: July 31, 2023.**

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Ruling #: **2023-RUI-82**
Track: **Ruidoso Downs**
Ruling Date: **7/22/2023**

Licensee: **MARTINEZ, FEDERICO**

License Type: **2021 3 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **160591**
License Number: **300674**

Ruling # **2023-RUI-82**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Jockey, **Federico Martinez**, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards **on July 22, 2023**, for careless riding during the running of the **7th race on July 21, 2023, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack**, while aboard **"Al Siete D Copas"**. (Drifted in shortly after the break, with no attempt to correct his course, causing multiple horses to check and alter course).

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Federico Martinez** a 3-day racing suspension, July 30th, August 4th, and 5th, 2023. Mr. Martinez 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:

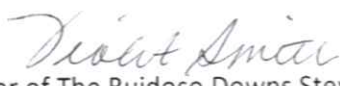
16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

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 August 1, 2023.


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Ruling #: **2023-RUI-83**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/23/2023

Licensee: **BOLEN, BRADLEY CARROL**
License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12770
License Number: 304997

Ruling # 2023-RUI-83

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Bradley Bolen** having been duly notified and having waived his right to a formal hearing, via telephone, before the Board of Stewards on July 23, 2023, for being late to the paddock with the horse "Famous Cartel Runner" for the 1st race on July 22, 2023, at Ruidoso Downs, resulting in a late scratch.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Bradley Bolen a penalty in the amount of Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). The fine is to be paid on or before August 22, 2023, 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 2, 2022.

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Ruling #: **2023-RUI-84**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/23/2023

Licensee: NIETO-SAENZ, JORGE IBRIAN
License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 164761
License Number: 305975

Ruling # 2023-RUI-84

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, **Jorge Nieto-Saenz**, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards **on July 23, 2023**, for careless riding during the running of the **7th race on July 22, 2023, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack**, while aboard **"Baylor"**. (Drifted in shortly after the break, with no attempt to correct his course, causing multiple horses to check and alter course).

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Jorge Nieto-Saenz** a 5-day racing suspension, August 11, 12, 13, 18, & 19, 2023. Mr. Nieto-Saenz 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 August 2, 2023.

 
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Ruling #: **2023-RUI-85**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/23/2023

Licensee: GOMEZ, ENRIQUE

License Type: 2020 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32586
License Number: 299717

Ruling # 2023-RUI-85

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Enrique Gomez, having been summoned and having his agent, Michael Kelley, appear in his absence before the Board of Stewards on July 23, 2023, for careless riding during the running of the 12th race on July 16, 2023, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, while aboard "Special Moment". (Angled out nearing the three sixteenths pole, causing the rider of #3 Ohhh Daddy to check sharply to avoid clipping heels).

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Enrique Gomez a 3-day racing suspension, August 4, 5, & 6, 2023. Mr. Gomez 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 August 2, 2023.

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