



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2023-RUI-91**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/7/2023

Licensee: ALDRETE, HECTOR

License Type: Applicant Id: 35261
License Number:

Ruling # 2023-RUI-91
Action Type: Case Continued
Ruling:

RE: 2023-RUI-91 - Case Continued 8-13-2023

Jockey, Hector Aldrete having been duly notified, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on August 13, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. via telephone with Dianna Melendez (spouse) as interpreter. A hearing was conducted on the summary suspension, per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension Ruling 2023-RUI-91 issued August 6, 2023, regarding involvement of being in possession of an electrical device in the paddock prior to mounting his horse post position #1 "Jingle and Go" for the 10th race.

The purpose for the summary suspension hearing was to determine if Mr. Aldrete should remain suspended until his disciplinary hearing. During the hearing, witness testimony was given an exhibit(s) introduced into the record to indicated following the search of Mr. Aldrete an electrical device was discovered attached to the inside of his left wrist. The Board of Stewards voted to keep Mr. Aldrete summarily suspended until his disciplinary hearing on August 25, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the Ruidoso Board of Stewards office. During said time of applicable suspension, Jockey, Hector Aldrete is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, per Exclusion 15.2.1.9 C (21) (a) (b).

Licensee is found to be in violation of New Mexico State Statutes:
60-1A-11 A (1) & F. 60-1A-28 B. D. (2)

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC and accordance with:

Stewards General Authority 15.2.3.8 B. (1) (a-e); Stewards Disciplinary Action (3) (a) (e); Knowledge of Rules 16.47.1.8. T. License Required / 16.47.1.8 (A) (1)(2); Changes in application information 6.47.1.8 N (1) Last Known Address 15.2.1.9 B 7 (d).

Use of Riding Crop 15.2.5.13 E. (6)(c) No electrical or mechanical device or other expedient designed to increase or retard the speed of a horse, other than the riding crop approved by the Stewards, shall be possessed by anyone, or applied by anyone to a horse at any time on the grounds of the Association during the meeting, whether in a race or otherwise.

Consent to Search and Seizure 16.47.1.8 E. By acceptance of a license, a licensee consents to search and inspection by the Commission or its agents, and to the seizure of any prohibited medication, drugs, paraphernalia, or devices in accordance with State and Federal law.

Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license: 16.47.1.8 L. (1)(e) (f) (i) (o):

(e) has been found in violation of rules governing racing in this state or other jurisdictions; (f) has been found to have made false or misleading statements to the commission

(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



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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;

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By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards



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Licensee: FLORES, MANUEL BERNAL

License Type: Applicant Id: 165531
License Number:

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Action Type: Case Continued
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RE: 2023-RUI-92 - Case Continued

Owner Manuel B. Flores having been duly notified, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on August 15, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. via telephone. A hearing was conducted on the summary suspension, per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension Ruling 2023-RUI-92 issued August 7, 2023, regarding an incident involving Mr. Flores, part owner of "Jingle and Go" (post position #1), was witnessed handing off an electrical devise to his named Jockey, Hector Aldrete in the paddock area, prior to the 10th race on August 6, 2023 at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

The purpose for the summary suspension hearing was to determine if Mr. Flores should remain suspended until his disciplinary hearing. The Board of Stewards voted to keep Mr. Flores summarily suspended until his disciplinary hearing in the Ruidoso Board of Stewards office. During said time of applicable suspension, Owner, Manuel B. Flores is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, per Exclusion 15.2.1.9 C (21) (a) (b).

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