



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2023-DAA-31**  
Track: Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 10/4/2023

Licensee: **MEZA ARAGON, JAIME**

License Type: **2023 1 Year Groom**      Applicant Id: **165716**  
License Number: **310062**

Ruling #      2023-DAA-31

Action Type:      Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Groom Jaime Meza Aragon, having been duly notified and failed to appear for his hearing. This hearing was held in absentia before the Board of Stewards on October 4, 2023, regarding his background check. The background check showing he had an active warrant out of Dodge City, Kansas, and failure to disclose it on his licensing application. The Stewards determined Mr. Jaime Meza Aragon will be suspended until such time he provides documentation to the Board of Stewards showing that the warrant has been cleared.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

16.47.1.8 (L)(1) GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL, DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE.

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(a)(b)(f)(i) CONDUCT

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(d) Grounds for Disciplinary Measures

16.47.1.8.2 (M)(2) Duration of License: (2) A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such license

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) 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

16.47.1 M(2) Duration of License

16.47.1.8(L)(2) Written Notice Of Suspension Or Revocation To Licensee And Other Jurisdictions

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Ruling #: **2023-DAA-32**  
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Ruling Date: 10/4/2023

Licensee: **MARQUEZ, ALFREDO**

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 26799  
License Number: 307209

Ruling # 2023-DAA-32

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Alfredo Marquez is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, October 4th, 2023, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled Friday, October 13th, 2023, at 8:30am in the office of the board of Stewards at the Downs ta Albuquerque (145 Louisiana Blvd, Albuquerque NM 87108), per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is regarding the confirmed positive of the Class 2 penalty A drug, Zilpaterol, found in the urine in test sample E625775 taken from the Quarter Horse "Revenant Eagle", who finished in 1st place in the 3rd race on September 10th, 2023, at the Downs at Albuquerque NM.

There is no permissible concentration of Zilpaterol allowed to appear in any official sample.

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Alfredo Marquez 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 Alfredo Marquez 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 Alfredo Marquez 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 ruling written in accordance with: Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.6.9 NMAC Attachment #1 ARCI Uniform Classification of Substances-Version 14.4-December 2020- 15.2.6.9(C)(8)(a)(9)(10)(a)(b)(c)(d) Medication Restrictions 15.2.6.9(B)(1) Penalty Recommendations 15.2.1.7(C)(8) "Controlled substance" is any substance included in the five classification schedules of the (U.S.) Controlled Substance Act of 1970. 15.2.6.9(C)(4) There is no permissible concentration of clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample. 16.47.1.8 (U)(1)(2) PROTECTION OF HORSES 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2) Absolute Insurer 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license 15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a) Proceedings Before The Stewards: Summary Suspension If the Stewards determine that a licensee's action constitute an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the Stewards may summarily suspend the licensee pending a hearing.

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(b) Proceedings Before the Stewards: Summary Suspension A licensee whose license has been summarily suspended is entitled to a hearing on the summary suspension not later than the 10th day after the license was summarily suspended. The licensee may waive their right to a hearing on the summary suspension within the 10-day limit



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Licensee: MARQUEZ, ALFREDO

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 26799  
License Number: 307209

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

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Ruling #: **2023-DAA-33**  
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Licensee: **GONZALES, SEBASTIAN ROY**

License Type: 2021 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 35493  
License Number: 302486

Ruling # 2023-DAA-33

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Sebastian Gonzales having been duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards on October 4th, 2023, for working in a capacity of a trainer and not being licensed in that capacity on September 29th, 2023.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty as follows:

1. A fine of **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)** which must be paid on or before November 3rd, 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.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

16.47.1.8. Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license: (L)(1) (c) who is unqualified, by experience or otherwise, to perform the activities for which a license is required, or who fails to pass an examination prescribed by the commission.

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 or money order." The last day to file an appeal is October 14th, 2023

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Ruling #: 2023-DAA-34  
Track Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 10/4/2023

Licensee: CUELLAR-FIERRO, FRANCISCO  
License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 161500  
License Number: 306150

Ruling # 2023-DAA-34

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Francisco Cuellar, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on October 4th, 2023, for careless riding during the running of the 5th race on September 29th, 2023, at The Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack, while aboard 'Jess for your Lady'. (Drifted into the path of #4 pushing almost clipping heels on the right-handed whip and making the #4 alter course)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Francisco Cuellar a 3-day racing suspension, October 13, 2023, October 14th, 2023, and October 15th, 2023. Francisco Cuellar 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 \$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 October 14, 2023.



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Ruling Date: 10/4/2023

Licensee: APODACA, DANIEL

License Type: 2023 1 Year Groom      Applicant Id: 35633  
License Number: 308427

Ruling # 2023-DAA-35

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Assistant Trainer, Groom, Pony Person Daniel Apodaca New Mexico Racing Commission Assistance Trainers License is hereby rescinded having been issued in error. Must take a written trainers test in New Mexico and provided appropriate documentation before being licensed in this capacity.

**This ruling is in accordance with:**

16.47.1.8 (A)(L)(1)(k) is ineligible for employment pursuant to federal or state law concerning age or citizenship.

16.47.1.10 (A)(b) Shall be required to pass a written examination, with a minimum score of 80 percent in each category, oral interviews with stewards and a regulatory veterinarian; and demonstrate practical skills.

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Licensee: APODACA, DANIEL

License Type: 2023 1 Year Pony Perso Applicant Id: 35633  
License Number: 308429

Ruling # 2023-DAA-35

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Assistant Trainer, Groom, Pony Person Daniel Apodaca New Mexico Racing Commission Assistance Trainers License is hereby rescinded having been issued in error. Must take a written trainers test in New Mexico and provided appropriate documentation before being licensed in this capacity.

This ruling is in accordance with:

16.47.1.8 (A)(L)(1)(k) is ineligible for employment pursuant to federal or state law concerning age or citizenship.

16.47.1.10 (A)(b) Shall be required to pass a written examination, with a minimum score of 80 percent in each category, oral interviews with stewards and a regulatory veterinarian; and demonstrate practical skills.

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Licensee: APODACA, DANIEL

License Type: 2023 1 Year Assistant T Applicant Id: 35633  
License Number: 310039

Ruling # 2023-DAA-35

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Assistant Trainer, Groom, Pony Person Daniel Apodaca New Mexico Racing Commission Assistance Trainers License is hereby rescinded having been issued in error. Must take a written trainers test in New Mexico and provided appropriate documentation before being licensed in this capacity.

**This ruling is in accordance with:**

16.47.1.8 (A)(L)(1)(k) is ineligible for employment pursuant to federal or state law concerning age or citizenship.

16.47.1.10 (A)(b) Shall be required to pass a written examination, with a minimum score of 80 percent in each category, oral interviews with stewards and a regulatory veterinarian; and demonstrate practical skills.

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Ruling #: 2023-DAA-36  
Track Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 10/4/2023

Licensee: STINEBAUGH, JOHN ALLEN  
License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 7101  
License Number: 305118

Ruling # 2023-DAA-36

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, John Stinebaugh is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, October 4th, 2023, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled Friday, October 13th, 2023, at 9:15 am in the office of the board of Stewards at the Downs at Albuquerque (145 Louisiana Blvd, Albuquerque NM 87108), per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is regarding the confirmed positive of the Class 1 penalty A drug, N-ethyl nicotinamide, found in the blood in test sample E616226 taken from the Quarter Horse "Sweet Emylou", who finished in 2nd place in the 5th race on September 3rd, 2023, at the Ruidoso Downs NM.

There is no permissible concentration of N-ethyl nicotinamide allowed to appear in any official sample.

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), John Stinebaugh 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 John Stinebaugh 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 John Stinebaugh 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:**

15.2.6.9 NMAC Attachment #1 ARCI Uniform Classification of Substances-Version 14.4-December 2020- 15.2.6.9(C)(8)(a)(9)(10)(a)(b)(c)(d) Medication Restrictions 15.2.6.9(B)(1) Penalty Recommendations 15.2.1.7(C)(8)"Controlled substance" is any substance included in the five classification schedules of the (U.S.) Controlled Substance Act of 1970. 15.2.6.9(C)(4) There is no permissible concentration of clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample. 16.47.1.8 (U)(1)(2) PROTECTION OF HORSES 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)Absolute Insurer 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license 15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a) Proceedings Before The Stewards: Summary Suspension If the Stewards determine that a licensee's action constitute an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the Stewards may summarily suspend the licensee pending a hearing.

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(b) Proceedings Before the Stewards: Summary Suspension A licensee whose license has been summarily suspended is entitled to a hearing on the summary suspension not later than the 10th day after the license was summarily suspended. The licensee may waive their right to a hearing on the summary suspension within the 10-day limit



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Licensee: STINEBAUGH, JOHN ALLEN  
License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 7101  
License Number: 305118

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  
allowed to appear in any official sample.

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Ruling #: 2023-DAA-37  
Track Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 10/5/2023

Licensee: MORALES, DANIEL P.  
License Type: 2021 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 15111  
License Number: 301518

Ruling # 2023-DAA-37

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Danny Morales having been duly notified and having waived his right to a formal hearing, before the Board of Stewards on October 4, 2023, for failure to have the horse "Big Event" treated with furosemide, resulting in a late scratch and pari-mutuel refund in the 8<sup>th</sup> race on October 4, 2023, at The Downs at Albuquerque Race Track.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Danny Morales a penalty in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). The fine is to be paid on or before November 3, 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:

15.2.6.(D)(3) The use of furosemide shall be permitted under the following circumstances on association grounds where a detention barn is not utilized: furosemide shall be administered by the official veterinarian, the racing veterinarian, or practicing veterinarian no less than four hours prior to post in which a horse is entered; the horse must be logged in at the stable gate with time and location no less than one hour prior to administration; the furosemide dosage administered shall not exceed 500 milligrams nor be less than 150 milligrams; the trainer of the treated horse shall cause to be delivered to the official veterinarian or their designee no later than one hour prior to post time for the race for which the horse is entered the following information under oath on a form provided by the commission: the racetrack name, the date and time the furosemide was administered to the entered horse; the dosage amount of furosemide administered to the entered horse; the printed name and signature of the attending licensed veterinarian who administered the furosemide.

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. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

Last day for appeal: October 15, 2023.

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Ruling #: **2023-DAA-38**  
Track: Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 10/6/2023

Licensee: **VAZQUEZ, JOSE MIGUEL**  
License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 163933  
License Number: 306400

Ruling # 2023-DAA-38

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Jose Vazquez, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on October 6, 2023, for careless riding during the running of the 5th race on October 4, 2023, at The Downs at Albuquerque, while aboard "Stormin Attila". (Drifted in down the stretch, into the path of #2 Stackers, causing #2 to check and alter course causing a better placement. Stormin Attila was DQ from 4th and placed 6th.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Jose Vazquez a 5-day racing suspension, October 14th, October 15th, and October 18th, October 20th and October 21, 2023. Jose Vazquez 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:

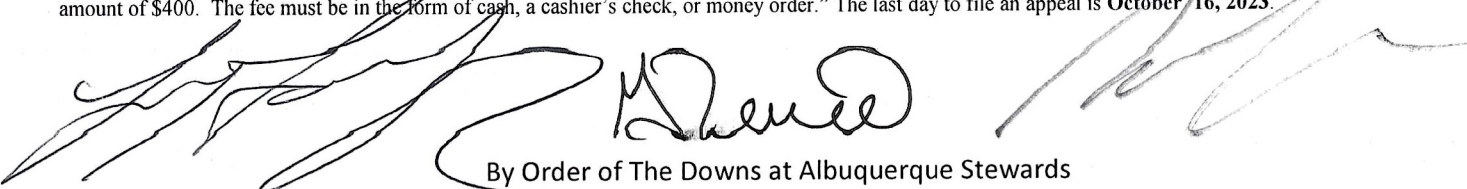
16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

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 \$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 **October 16, 2023**.

  
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Ruling #: **2023-DAA-39**  
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Ruling Date: 10/7/2023

Licensee: LEWIS, KEVIN ANDREW

License Type: 2023 1 Year Assistant S Applicant Id: 20948  
License Number: 309464

Ruling # 2023-DAA-39

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Assistant Starter Kevin Lewis was duly notified and was relieved of his duties and required to present himself before the Board of Stewards prior to retuning to work after he tested positive for a random BAT (Breath Alcohol Test) on October 6th, 2023. Kevin Lewis appeared before the Board of Stewards on October 7th, 2023, at the Downs at Albuquerque.

For Kevin Lewis's FIRST violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby issues the following:

**1. Written Warning**

Licensee is found in violation of, and this ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.17 (A)(C)(3)(7)/16.47.1.18 (A)(1)(2)(3) Testing Procedures

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: October 17, 2023**

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Ruling #: **2023-DAA-40**  
Track: Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 10/7/2023

Licensee: **CARDENAS, SAMMY YBARRA**

License Type: **2023 1 Year Assistant S** Applicant Id: **96544**  
License Number: **309885**

Ruling # 2023-DAA-40

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Assistant Starter Sammy Cardenas was duly notified and was relieved of his duties and required to present himself before the Board of Stewards prior to retuning to work after he tested positive for a random BAT (Breath Alcohol Test) on October 6th, 2023. Sammy Cardenas appeared before the Board of Stewards on October 7th, 2023, at the Downs at Albuquerque.

For Sammy Cardenas's FIRST violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby issues the following:

**1. Written Warning**

Licensee is found in violation of, and this ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.17 (A)(C)(3)(7)/16.47.1.18 (A)(1)(2)(3) Testing Procedures

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: October 17, 2023**

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Ruling #: **2023-DAA-41**  
Track: Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 10/7/2023

Licensee: GREEN, GREG ALLEN

License Type: 2020 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 15219  
License Number: 300101

Ruling # 2023-DAA-41

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Greg Green having been duly notified and having waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on October 7, 2023, for not having a current Coggins for the horse "Ottoman Empire" for the 2nd race on October 7, 2023 at Downs at Albuquerque which resulted in a late scratch.

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses penalty as follows:

1. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before November 6, 2023.

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

*15.2.5.12(A)(26) HORSES INELIGIBLE:*

*A. A horse shall be ineligible to start in a race when:*

(26) there is no current negative test certificate for equine infectious anemia on file with the racing office, as required by the commission

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 October 17, 2022.

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2023-DAA-42  
Track Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 10/8/2023

Licensee: QUINTANA, SOCORRO ESTRADA

License Type: 2023 1 Year Groom      Applicant Id: 165720  
License Number: 310068

Ruling # 2023-DAA-42

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:


Groom Socorro Quintana was duly notified and was relieved of his duties and required to present himself before the Board of Stewards prior to returning to work after he tested positive for a random BAT (Breath Alcohol Test) on October 7th, 2023. Socorro Quintana appeared before the Board of Stewards on October 7th, 2023, at The Downs at Albuquerque.

For Socorro Quintana FIRST violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby issues the following:

**1. Written Warning**

Licensee is found in violation of, and this ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g) (j) Stewards/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.17 (A)(C)(3)(7)/16.47.1.18 (A)(1)(2)(3) Testing Procedures

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: October 18, 2023**

  
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