



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2023-DAA-61
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 10/25/2023

Licensee: GONZALEZ AGUILAR, SANTIAGO JOSE
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 161592
License Number: 309625

Ruling # 2023-DAA-61

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Santiago Gonzalez, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on October 25, 2023, for careless riding during the running of the 10th race on October 22, 2023, at The Downs at Albuquerque, while aboard "Wealth N Health". (Drifted out down the stretch, into the path of #8 Coming Abstraction, causing #8 to check and alter course causing a better placement. Wealth N Health was DQ from 1st and placed 2nd.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Santiago Gonzalez a 3-day racing suspension, November 3rd, November 4th, and November 5th, Santiago Gonzalez 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 **November 4, 2023**.

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Ruling #: 2023-DAA-62
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Ruling Date: 10/28/2023

Licensee: GOMEZ, REYES MANUEL
License Type: 2023 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 86400
License Number: 309713

Ruling # 2023-DAA-62

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Reyes Gomez** having been summoned and appeared telephonically before the Board of Stewards on October 28, 2023, for failure to honor or be excused from his riding engagement on Friday October 27, 2023, in the 8th race, at Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack. (#9 Ducheck Jqm).

For this violation, the Board or Stewards assessed, **Reyes Gomez** a fine in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars, \$250.00. The fine is to be paid on or before November 27, 2023, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B) (3) (1). 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 (C)(1) (3) Jockey requirements: (1) Jockeys shall report to the jockeys' quarters at the time designated by the association. Jockeys shall report their engagements and any overweight to the clerk of scales. Jockeys shall not leave the jockeys' quarters, except to ride in scheduled races, until all their riding engagements of the day have been fulfilled except as approved by the stewards
(3) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a jockey engaged for a certain race or for a specified time may not fail or refuse to abide by the engagement agreement, unless excused by the stewards. Failure to fulfill riding engagements may result in disciplinary action.

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

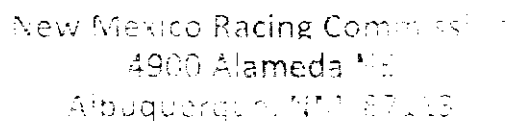
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Licensee: MEDELLIN, ALEJANDRO HERRERA

License Type: Applicant Id: 31173
License Number:

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Licensee: MEDELLIN, ALEJANDRO HERRERA
License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 31173
License Number: 303694

Ruling # 2023-DAA-64

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Alejandro Medellin, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on October 28, 2023, for careless riding during the running of the 5th race on October 27, 2023, at The Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack, while aboard "Well Ta Do". Mr. Medellin allowed his mount to drop over into the path of # 4 Rts Volcoms Princess and #3 Kepler and #1 Gbh Streakin Zippy causing all 3 riders to check their mounts causing a DQ of his mount. (This is Alejandro Medellin 2nd offence in 15 days.)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Alejandro Medellin, a 14-day racing suspension, November 05 through November 18, 2023. Alejandro Medellin, may not 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

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16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

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License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 31173
License Number: 303694

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Ruling #: 2023-DAA-65
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Ruling Date: 10/29/2023

Licensee: SIGALA, ALFREDO S.

License Type: Applicant Id: 158216
License Number:

Ruling # 2023-DAA-65

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Alfredo Sigala having appeared before the Board of Stewards on October 29, 2023, and having waived his right to a ten-day notice and a formal hearing for being disrespectful towards the Downs at Albuquerque stewards on October 28, 2023 is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Jockey Alfredo Sigala a penalty in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00). This fine is to be paid on or before November 28, 2023 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) – CONDUCT Which states in pertinent part "The Commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures if the applicant is a person whose conduct or reputation may reflect on the honesty, and integrity of horse racing"

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. The stewards have the authority to interpret the rules and to decide all questions of racing not specifically covered by the rules. Whenever the stewards find any person culpable for any act or omission in violation of these regulations or any violation of the Horse Racing Act, the person shall be subject to disciplinary action, which could include a fine, suspension, or revocation/denial of license or any combination of these penalties.

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The last day to appeal is November 7, 2023.

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Licensee: GARCIA-HERRERA, ENRIQUE D
License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 2011
License Number: 306155

Ruling # 2023-DAA-66

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Enrique Garcia, having been summoned and had Daniel Vergara represent him before the Board of Stewards on October 29, 2023, for excessive use of whip, while aboard "Big League Benny" in the 4th Race October 27, 2023, at Downs at Albuquerque, is found to be in violation of Commission rules, (hitting his mount 20 times).

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Jockey , a fine in the amount of Enrique Garcia One Thousand Dollars. (\$1000.00). This fine is to be paid on or before November 28, 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:

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