



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2023-ZIA-8**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 11/8/2023

Licensee: **ARREOLA, ALBERTO**  
License Type: **2022 1 Year Groom**      Applicant Id: **35384**  
License Number: **306556**

Ruling #            2023-ZIA-8  
Action Type:      Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Exercise Person Alberto Arreola 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 November 6th, 2023. Alberto Arreola appeared before the Board of Stewards on November 7th, 2023, at ZIA PARK.

For Alberto Arreola 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: November 18, 2023**

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



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Ruling #: 2023-ZIA-9  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 11/8/2023

Licensee: MARTINEZ, ALLISON JUDITH

License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 18539  
License Number: 309424

Ruling # 2023-ZIA-9

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Allison Martinez, is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, November 8, 2023, pending the outcome of her summary suspension hearing scheduled for Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. in the office of the Board of Stewards at ZIA Park Racetrack (3901 West Millen Drive Hobbs, New Mexico, 88240), per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is regarding a medication violation on Wednesday, October 25th, at Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack: "Papalotes Vike" Sample E626108 tested positive for the drug Albuterol a class 3 penalty A drug. An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC) on November 7, 2023, reported the presence of Albuterol confirmed in urine (Allison Martinez was listed as the Trainer of Papalotes Vike at the time of this race.)

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

(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 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;

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Allison Judith Martinez 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 Judith Allison Martinez 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 Allison Judith Martinez 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:

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



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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. 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) 15.2.6.9 NMAC. Penalty Recommendations KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Changes in Application in.

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Ruling #: **2023-ZIA-10**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 11/7/2023

Licensee: DUARTE, JAVIER  
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 162567  
License Number: 308168

Ruling #            2023-ZIA-10

Action Type:        Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: Javier Duarte having been duly notified, waived his right to a hearing and 10 day notice telephonically before the Board of Stewards on November 7, 2023 for failure to appear in paddock with entry "J R Bordeaux", which resulted in a late scratch and pari-mutuel refund in the 10th race on November 4, 2023 at ZIA Park Race Track.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Javier Duarte a penalty in the amount of FIVE Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). The fine is to be paid on or before December 7, 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 his/her horse in the paddock at least 10 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: November 17, 2023.



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Ruling #: **2023-ZIA-11**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 11/11/2023

Licensee: RUIZ, JOSE DANIEL

License Type: 2021 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 32886  
License Number: 303137

Ruling # 2023-ZIA-11

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jose D Ruiz, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on **November 11, 2023**, for careless riding during the running of the **9th race on November 5, 2023, at Zia Park Racetrack**, while aboard "Deans Daddy". (After the break mid-way down the stretch started to drift out herding the #10 to the outside and forcing the #10 to take up and almost clipping heels.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Jose D Ruiz two (2) day race suspension -11/18/2023 and 11/19/2023. Can ride designated race days.

**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



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License Type: 2021 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 32886  
License Number: 303137

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 21, 2023**.

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Ruling #: 2023-ZIA-12  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 11/12/2023

Licensee: ALDAVAZ,SR JAIME G  
License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 19631  
License Number: 305154

Ruling # 2023-ZIA-12

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Jamie Aldavaz Sr having been duly notified appeared and having waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on November 12, 2023, failure to have a flipping halter on the horse "Jumpn Regal" in the 2nd race on November 11, 2023, necessitating a late scratch and mutuel refund at ZIA PARK RACETRACK.

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 December 12, 2023.

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

**15.2.5.8 (B)(10) Procedure for Entries** Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the stewards.

**15.2.5.8 (B)(6) Procedure for Entries** No alteration may be made in any entry after the closing of entries, but an error may be corrected with permission of the stewards

**15.2.6.11(E)(10)Trainer Responsibility** The trainer is responsible for ensuring proper bandages, equipment, and shoes.

**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 November 22, 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-ZIA-13  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 11/12/2023

Licensee: CANO, DANIEL  
License Type: 2023 1 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 24304  
License Number: 309349

Ruling # 2023-ZIA-13

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Daniel Cano**, having been duly notified and waived his right to a formal hearing on November 12, 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 Methylprednisolone(Class 4 Penalty C) found in test sample E626067 taken from the 5th place finisher "Princess Bella" following the 3rd race, on October 18, 2023 at Downs of Albuquerque Racetrack, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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

Mr. **Daniel Cano**, is the trainer of record for the horse "Who U Daddy."

For **Daniel Cano** 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 December 12, 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, **Daniel Cano** has accumulated "1 2 point" for 1st violation in 365 days.

Methylprednisolone under the multiple medication violation point system. Per 15.2.6.9 (O)(7)

**Daniel Cano**, 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 November 22, 2023.**

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Ruling #: 2023-ZIA-14  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 11/12/2023

Licensee: PARRA, BALDEMAR L  
License Type: 2023 1 Year Owner Applicant Id: 27897  
License Number: 310530

Ruling # 2023-ZIA-14

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Baldemar Parra**, having.. appear on his behalf and waive his right to a formal hearing on November 12, 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 Methylprednisolone (Class 4 penalty C drug) found in test sample **E626067** taken from the horse "Princess Bella" who competed in the 3rd race and finished 5th on October 18, 2023 The Downs at Albuquerque, in. New Mexico.

**Mr. Daniel Cano**, is also the trainer of record for the horse "Princess Bella."

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 -Remember First
- 2nd-Talent Not Luck
- 3rd-sofi
- 4th-One Game Jesse
- 5th-Oh Gollie
- 6th-Copy Me Fast
- 7th-One Big Check
- 8th-Shes So Salty
- 9th-Jessica Smith

**Princess Bella is hereby disqualified from 5thplace 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.

**Daniel Cano 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: November 22, 2023.**



NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Ruling #: 2023-ZIA-15  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 11/12/2023

Licensee: AMAYA, DANIEL ROBERTO

License Type: Applicant Id: 33287  
License Number:

Ruling # 2023-ZIA-15

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Daniel Amaya was duly notified and was relieved of his mounts and required to present himself before the Board of Stewards prior to returning to ride after he tested positive for a random BAT (Breath Alcohol Test) on November 5th, 2023. Daniel Amaya appeared before the Board of Stewards on November 11th, 2023, at ZIA PARK.

For Daniel Amaya 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: November 22, 2023**

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Ruling #: 2023-ZIA-16  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 11/13/2023

Licensee: GILES, FRANCISCO GUILLERMO  
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 31073  
License Number: 310624

Ruling # 2023-ZIA-16

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Francisco Giles** having appeared telephonically before the Zia Park Board of Stewards and waiving his 10-day notice and formal hearing on November 11, 2023, for failure to honor or be excused from his riding engagement on Saturday, November 11, 2023, in the 2nd race, (=10 El Diamante Pa).

**Francisco Giles** failed to notify stewards in a timely manner that he did not want to ride which resulted in a late Jockey change.

For this violation, the Board or Stewards assessed, **Francisco Giles** a fine in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars. (\$250.00). The fine is to be paid on or before December 23, 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**

**16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required**

**16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required**

**16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address**

**16.2.1.9(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 November 23, 2023.**