



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2023-ZIA-1
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 10/31/2023

Licensee: MORGAN,JR KEVIN GARTH

License Type: Applicant Id: 158243
License Number:

Ruling # 2023-ZIA-1
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:
Issued in error

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



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Ruling #: 2023-ZIA-2
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 10/31/2023

Licensee: AMPARAN, ALBERTO

License Type: Applicant Id: 10520
License Number:

Ruling # 2023-ZIA-2
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Trainer Alberto Amparan having been duly notified and waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on October 31, 2023, for failure to have at least two approved workouts within sixty (60) days prior to the time of entry on the horse "Brookstone" in the 5th race on November 3, 2023, necessitating a late scratch at Zia Park Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses penalty as follows:

1. A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) which must be paid on or before November 30, 2023.

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

15.2.5.11 (A)(2) Workout Requirements: Any horse which has started, but not within 60 days, must have at least one workout within 60 days prior to the time of entry. Horses that have not started within six months of entry must have at least two approved workouts within the 60 days prior to time of entry.

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 10, 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-3
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/4/2023

Licensee: REYES-SOTELO, CRISTIAN
License Type: 2022 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 164992
License Number: 307254

Ruling # 2023-ZIA-3

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Christian Reyes, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on November 4, 2023, for **excessive use of whip**, while aboard "Eb Katrina" in the 3rd Race **October 29, 2023**, at Downs at Albuquerque, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation (first offense), the Board of Stewards assessed Jockey Christian Reyes, a fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. **(\$500.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **November 29, 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)(c) 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:

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

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, money order." **The last day to file an appeal is November 14, 2023.**

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Ruling #: **2023-ZIA-4**
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/4/2023

Licensee: ASHFORD, TRISTAN R

License Type: 2022 1 Year Outrider Applicant Id: 33224
License Number: 307100

Ruling # 2023-ZIA-4

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Outrider Tristan Ashford, NMRC Outrider License is hereby rescinded, he is no longer working in that capacity.

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

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Ruling #: **2023-ZIA-5**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/5/2023

Licensee: **ARREDONDO, GABRIEL**

License Type: **2023 3 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **163804**
License Number: **309714**

Ruling # 2023-ZIA-5

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Gabriel Arredondo, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on **November 4, 2023**, for careless riding during the running of the **3rd race on November 3, 2023, at Zia Park Racetrack**, while aboard 'Johnnyrocketar'. (Dropped over hard almost dropping the rider of the 5 and 4.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Gabriel Arredondo, two (2) race suspension -11/12/2023 and 11/18/2023. Can ride 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.




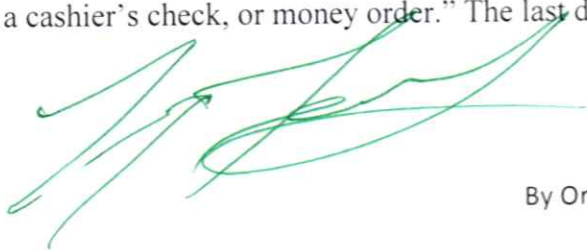
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Licensee: ARREDONDO, GABRIEL

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163804
License Number: 309714

a cashier's check, or money order." The last day to file an appeal is **December 5, 2023**.



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Ruling #: 2023-ZIA-6
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/5/2023

Licensee: CANO, DANIEL

License Type: 2023 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 24304
License Number: 309349

Ruling # 2023-ZIA-6

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Daniel Cano having been duly notified, appeared telephonically before the Board of Stewards, and waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 5, 2023, for failure to have his horse "Love of Cartel Kk" present in the paddock for the 11th race on November 4, 2023, causing a late program scratch 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 5, 2023.
Trainer

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

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)(9)(A) FAILURE TO APPEAL 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 an appeal is November 15, 2023.

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Ruling #: **2023-ZIA-7**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/5/2023

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

Ruling # 2023-ZIA-7
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey, Alejandro Medellin, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on November 5, 2023, for careless riding during the running of the 9th race on November 4, 2023, at Zia Park Racetrack, while aboard "BP Desert Streak". Mr. Medellin allowed his mount to drop over into the path of # 6 Cash Snow and causing a #6 rider to check his mount and clipping heels causing a DQ of his mount. (This is Alejandro Medellin 3rd offense in 21 days.)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Alejandro Medellin, a 30-day racing suspension, November 19, 2023, through December 19, 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

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



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License Number: 303694

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 10, 2023**.

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