



New Mexico Racing Commission
4:00 Alerts
11/18/2023

Ruling #: **2023-ZIA-17**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/18/2023

Licensee: TORRES, DANIEL ANTONIO
License Type: 2023 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30001
License Number: 308824

Ruling # 2023-ZIA-17
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey Daniel Torres, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on **November 18, 2023**, for careless riding during the running of the **8th race on November 12, 2023, at Zia Park Racetrack**, while aboard "Meleros Chica". (After the break mid-way down the stretch started to drift in herding the #9 to the inside and forcing the #9 to take up and almost clipping heels.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Daniel Torres three (3) day race suspension -11/25/2023 - 11/26/2023 and 11/27/2023. 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 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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a cashier's check, or money order." The last day to file an appeal is **November 28, 2023**.

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



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Ruling #: 2023-ZIA-18
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/19/2023

Licensee: BENN, CORDARELTON J

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 34815
License Number: 310127

Ruling # 2023-ZIA-18

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Cordarelton Benn** having been summoned and appeared telephonically before the Board of Stewards on November 19, 2023, for failure to honor or be excused from his riding engagement on Saturday November 18, 2023, in the 9th race, at Zia Park Racetrack. (=9 Whataway to Runaway).

For this violation, the Board or Stewards assessed, **Cordarelton Benn** a fine in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars, \$250.00. The fine is to be paid on or before December 19, 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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Ruling #: **2023-ZIA-19**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/19/2023

Licensee: GOMEZ, ALFREDO MORRIS
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 14091
License Number: 310634

Ruling # 2023-ZIA-19

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Alfredo Gomez having been duly notified and having waived his rights to a 10-day notice and formal hearing telephonically before the Board of Stewards on November 18, **2023**, for entering an ineligible horse causing a late scratch "Lonely Private" at Zia Park, NM. on November 14, 2023 race 8 # 2 due to it being claimed in Oklahoma. Oklahoma rule states, "Can not run out of state till after the end of the meet.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed a fine in the amount **of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **December 18, 2023**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3) (1) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.1.9. B 8 (c) Effective Rulings: The stewards shall honor the rulings issued by other pari-mutuel racing commissions.

15.2.5.12 A. (4) Horse Ineligible: it has been fraudulently entered or raced in any jurisdiction under a different name, with an altered registration certificate, altered lip tattoo, altered or manipulated microchip (ISO11784), or freeze brand:

15.2.5.14 C (3) Prior Objections: (3) The stewards may scratch from the race any horse, which is the subject of an objection if they have reasonable cause to believe that the objection is valid.

15.2.5.8 (B)(7) Procedure for Entering: The person making an entry shall clearly designate the horse so entered.

16.47.1.10 (C)(17) (18) Trainer Responsibility: The trainer is responsible for 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.

The trainer is responsible for horses entered as to eligibility and weight or other allowances claimed.

This ruling is written in accordance with:
15.2.3.8 B (1) (a-d) Stewards General Authority.
15.2.3.8 B (3) (a & e) Stewards Disciplinary Action.
15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action



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License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 14091
License Number: 310634

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- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
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License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 14091
License Number: 310634

Ruling # 2023-ZIA-20
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Trainer. Alfredo Gomez having been duly notified and having waived his rights to a 10-day notice and formal hearing telephonically before the Board of Stewards on November 18, **2023**, for entering an ineligible horse "Lonely Private" at Zia Park, NM. on November 21, 2023 race 7 = 1 due to it being claimed in Oklahoma. Oklahoma rule states, "Can not runout of state till after the end of the meet.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed a fine in the amount **of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **December 18, 2023**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3) (1) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension

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Ruling #: **2023-ZIA-21**
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Ruling Date: 11/19/2023

Licensee: **PARGA, JAIME**

License Type:

Applicant Id: **30593**
License Number:

Ruling # 2023-ZIA-21

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jamie Parga, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on November 19, 2023, for careless riding during the running of the 5th race on November 18, 2023, at Zia Park Racetrack, while aboard "Heza Fast Pilot". (After the break mid-way down the stretch started to drift in contacting the #3 knocking him sideways. At that time Mr Parga did not try to straighten his mount.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Jamie Parga three (3) day race suspension -11/26/2023 - 12/02/2023 and 12/03/2023. Can ride designated race days.

Licensee is found in violation of:

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Licensee: PARGA, JAIME

License Type:

Applicant Id: 30593

License Number:

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 29, 2023**.

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