



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2024-SUN-79
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/25/2024

Licensee: CHAVEZ, HECTOR
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 33662
License Number: 310384

Ruling # 2024-SUN-79

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Hector Chavez having been duly notified, waived his right to a formal hearing before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on Sunday February 25, 2024. Regarding his failure to have an employee at the receiving barn on Saturday February 24, 2024 to pick up the horse (Bourye 911) that he claimed out of the 7th race in a timely manner.

For this violation the Board of Stewards impose the following penalty:

Trainer, Hector Chavez Jr is fined \$250.00. (Fine to be paid on or before March 26, 2024.). First offense.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.4.8 CLAIMING RACES:

G. Transfer of Claimed Horses: (3) Transfer of possession of a claimed horse shall take place immediately after the race has been run unless otherwise directed by the stewards. If the horse is required to be taken to the test barn for post-race testing, the original trainer or their representative shall maintain physical custody of the claimed horse and shall observe the testing procedure and sign the test sample tag. The successful claimant or their representative shall also accompany the horse to the test barn.

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

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) (2) License Required T. Knowledge of Rules:

(N) Last Known Address

15.2.1.9(B)(9)(A) FAILURE TO APPEAL

15.2.3.8 FLAT RACING OFFICIALS GENERAL PROVISIONS: B. Stewards: (k) All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the commission within 30 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered. Fine to be paid on or before Tuesday, April 22, 2023.

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 March 7, 2024.



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Ruling #: **2024-SUN-80**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/2/2024

Licensee: ENRIQUEZ, JOSE LUIS
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 86484
License Number: 309500

Ruling # 2024-SUN-80

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jose Enriquez, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on March 2, 2024, for excessive use of whip, while aboard "Jess Stevie" in the 9th Race on February 25, 2024, at Sunland Park Racetrack, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation (second offense of 2024), the Board of Stewards assessed Jockey Jose Enriquez a fine in the amount of One Thousand Dollars. (\$1000.00) and a seven-day (7) suspension starting March 10, 2024 through March 16, 2024. This fine is to be paid on or before April 1, 2024, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension. Jose Enriquez may ride in designated races.

Aggravating Factors:

1. 1st offense of hitting his mount more than 15 times consecutively.
2. 2nd offense of hitting his mount more than 10 times consecutively.

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:

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-day 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



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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 March 12, 2024.

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Ruling #: **2024-SUN-81**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/3/2024

Licensee: **SANCHEZ, JR JORGE LUIS**
License Type: **2022 3 Year Trainer** Applicant Id: **31551**
License Number: **306547**

Ruling # 2024-SUN-81

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Jorge Luis Sanchez Jr. having been duly notified and having waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing appeared telephonically before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on Sunday March 3, 2024, for failure to have a flipping halter on the horse "Apollitical Streakin" (1st offense) in the 7th race on Saturday March 2, 2024, necessitating a late scratch and pari- mutuel wagering refund at Sunland Park Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses the penalty following penalty:

1. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before April 2, 2024. Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.

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 March 13, 2024.

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 #: 2024-SUN-82
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/3/2024

Licensee: FLORES, JAMES ALEXANDER
License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35415
License Number: 305869

Ruling # 2024-SUN-82
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey James Flores, having been duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park Racetrack on March 03, 2024, for being late to the paddock the 5th race on February 25, 2024, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **James Flores** a penalty in the amount of Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). The fine is to be paid on or before April 02, 2024, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B) (3) (l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found in violation of:

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

(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;

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: March 13th, 2024.



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Ruling #: **2024-SUN-83**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/9/2024

Licensee: **HEBERT, TRACY JAMES**

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 159170
License Number: 308087

Ruling # 2024-SUN-83

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Tracy Herbert, having been duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park Racetrack on March 09, 2024, for being late to the paddock the 5th race on March 8, 2024, at Sunland Park Racetrack. Pursuant to rule 15.2.5.13: Running Of The Race (D)(9) Paddock to Post: No person shall willfully delay the arrival of a horse at the post.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Tracy Herbert** a penalty in the amount of Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). The fine is to be paid on or before April 08, 2024, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B) (3) (1) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found in violation of:

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

(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:

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

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."


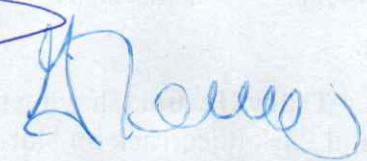


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Licensee: **HEBERT, TRACY JAMES**
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 159170
License Number: 308087

Last day for appeal: March 19th, 2024.

Geoffrey Wampler  
By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards



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Ruling #: **2024-SUN-84**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/10/2024

Licensee: ENRIQUEZ-ARENIVAS, KEVIN A
License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 162686
License Number: 311185

Ruling # 2024-SUN-84

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Kevin Enriquez-Arenivas, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on March 10, 2024, for excessive use of whip, while aboard "Eg Domingo" in the 6th Race March 9, 2024, at Sunland Park Racetrack, is found to be in violation of Commission rules. Kevin Enriquez-Arenivas struck his mount 4 times consecutively then 6 times consecutively not giving his mount time to react.

For this violation (second offense of 2024), the Board of Stewards assesses against Jockey Kevin Enriquez-Arenivas a seven-day (7) suspension starting March 18, 2024, through March 24, 2024, in accordance with Rule 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). Mr. Enriquez-Arenivas may ride in designated races.

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:

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 day 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:

10.47.1.3 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

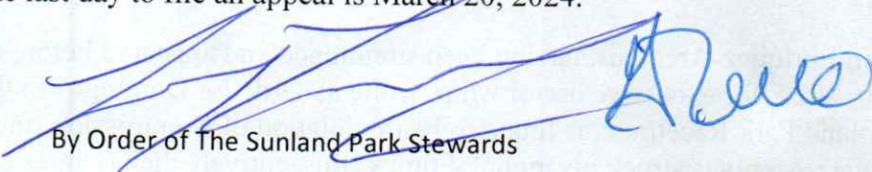


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License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 162686
License Number: 311185

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 March 20, 2024.



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Ruling #: **2024-SUN-85**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/14/2024

Licensee: **GUTIERREZ, MANUEL**
License Type: **2023 3 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **31992**
License Number: **307414**

Ruling # 2024-SUN-85

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, **Manuel Gutierrez**, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on **March 14, 2024**, for careless riding during the running of the **8th race on March 10, 2024, at Sunland Park Racetrack**, while aboard #7 "**Big Posies Cartel**". (Drifted out mid-stretch causing the #9 -(Lp King)- to check hard and alter course to avoid clipping heels and causing him to lose ground.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Manuel Gutierrez**, a 7- calendar day suspension, beginning on March 18, 2024 through March 24, 2024. Mr. **Manuel Gutierrez** may ride in designated races during his suspension.

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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Licensee: GUTIERREZ, MANUEL
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 31992
License Number: 307414

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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, or money order." The last day to file an appeal is **March 24, 2024.**

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Ruling #: **2024-SUN-86**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/14/2024

Licensee: PIERCE, JR THOMAS WOODROW
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 35056
License Number: 309101

Ruling # 2024-SUN-86

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Thomas Pierce Jr. having been duly notified and having waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on March 14, 2024, for failing to be present in the paddock to saddle his horse "Al Siete D Copas" in the 1st race on March 9, 2024, at Sunland Park Racetrack. The trainer responsibility form was not filed out. (1st offense).

16.47.1.10 TRAINERS: C. Other responsibility: (23) personally attending to their horses in the paddock and supervising the saddling thereof, unless excused by the stewards: if the trainer is excused, trainer must secure another trainer or assistant trainer who is licensed by the commission to assume those duties. 1st offense.

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 April 23, 2024. Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with
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 March 24, 2024.**

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:
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16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required
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16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address



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License Number: 309101

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Ruling #: **2024-SUN-87**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/16/2024

Licensee: **MORALES, MARIA YOLANDA**
License Type: **2023 1 Year Owner** Applicant Id: **165759**
License Number: **310191**

Ruling # 2024-SUN-87

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: Maria Yolanda Morales is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, March 16, 2024, pending the outcome of her summary suspension hearing scheduled for March 24, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of Stewards at Sunland Park Racetrack(1200 Futurity Drive Sunland NM 88063), pursuant to 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is in regard to her husband (Ricardo Morales) being suspended.

In accordance with 15.2.6.9 (A)(12)(a)(b)(c).

2) Procedures shall be established to ensure that a licensed trainer is not able to benefit financially during the period for which the individual has been suspended. This includes, but is not limited to, ensuring that horses are not transferred to a licensed person within the first degree of affinity (marriage relationship) or first degree of consanguinity (blood relationship)

(a) first degree of affinity shall mean the licensee's spouse or spouse's mother, father, brother, sister, son or daughter.

(b) first degree of consanguinity shall mean the licensee's mother, father, brother, sister, son or daughter.

(c) No entry in any race shall be accepted for a horse owned wholly or in part by, or trained by, a person whose husband or wife is under license suspension at time of such entry; except that, if the license of a jockey has been suspended for a routine riding offense, the stewards may waive this rule.

Maria Yolanda Morales is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension 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(B)(1) Penalty Recommendations

15.2.6.9(A)(12)(a)(b)(c) Infinity Rule

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



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Licensee: **MORALES, MARIA YOLANDA**
License Type: 2023 1 Year Owner Applicant Id: 165759
License Number: 310191

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) 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 Information.

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Ruling #: **2024-SUN-88**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/16/2024

Licensee: **MORALES, JORGE ALONSO**
License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 34023
License Number: 304859

Ruling # 2024-SUN-88
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:
issued in error

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Ruling #: 2024-SUN-89
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/16/2024

Licensee: MORALES, JORGE ALONSO
License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 34023
License Number: 304859

Ruling # 2024-SUN-89

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Jorge Morales, having been given a citation to appear before the Board of Stewards on March 16, 2024, for working an unlicensed person on the back side(Barn J-3) at Sunland Park Racetrack.

Licensee was found to be in violation of Commission rules. Thus, for this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed licensee a penalty in the amount of Two hundred Fifty dollars (\$250.00). The fine is to be paid on or before April 15, 2024.

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
- 16.47.1.10(C)(4) Trainers Other Reasonability

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 appeal is March 26,2024.

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Ruling #: **2024-SUN-90**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/16/2024

Licensee: PARGA, JAIME

License Type: 2023 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30593
License Number: 307760

Ruling # 2024-SUN-90

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jaime Leos Parga is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately March 16, 2024, after he failed a drug (urine) test on March 16, 2024, at Sunland Park Racetrack. Mr. Jaime Leos Parga will remain suspended pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled on March 24, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. in the offices of the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park Racetrack (1200 Futurity Drive Sunland Park, NM 88063) per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) (Summary Suspension). During said time of applicable suspension, Jaime Leos Parga is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21) (a-b) Exclusion.

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

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(B) Proceedings Before The Stewards: 16.47.1.18 (A)(2) TESTING PROCEDURES 16.47.1.18(A)(3) TESTING PROCEDURES 16.47.1.17 (C)(3) Human Drug Testing/ Restricted Activities 16.47.1.17 (C)(7) Human Drug Testing/ Restricted Activities 16.47.1.8(E) Consent To Search And Seizure 16.47.1.8(N) Changes In Application Information 15.2.2.8(V)(1) EJECTION AND EXCLUSION 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(I) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license 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 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.

(3) If a professional assessment indicates presence of a treatable problem of alcohol or other drug abuse or dependence, the board of stewards or the commission may order the licensee to undergo treatment as a condition of continuing licensure. Such treatment will be through a program or by a practitioner, acceptable to the licensee and the board of stewards or the commission. Required features of any program or practitioner acceptable to the board of stewards or the commission will be: accreditation or licensure by an appropriate government agency, if required by state statute; a minimum of one year follow-up treatment; and, a formal contract indicating the elements of the treatment and follow-up program that will be completed by the licensee and, upon completion, certified to the board of stewards or the commission as completed.

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 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Changes In



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Ruling Date: 3/16/2024

Licensee: **PARGA, JAIME**
License Type: **2023 1 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **30593**
License Number: **307760**

Application Information 15.2.2.8(V)(1) EJECTION AND EXCLUSION An association shall immediately eject from the association grounds a person who is subject to such an exclusion order of the commission or stewards and notify the commission of the ejection.

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Ruling #: **2024-SUN-91**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/16/2024

Licensee: PARGA, JAIME
License Type: 2023 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30593
License Number: 307760

Ruling # 2024-SUN-91

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jaime Parga 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 March 16, 2024. Jaime Parga must appear before the Board of Stewards on March 24, 2024, at Sunland PARK.

For Jaime Parga **FIRST** violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby issues the following:

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: March 26, 2024**

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Ruling #: 2024-SUN-92
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/17/2024

Licensee: GREEN, GREG ALLEN
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 15219
License Number: 310960

Ruling # 2024-SUN-92

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Greg Green appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on 3/17/2024 at 9:00am for failure to have his horse "Stafford to Kupp" present in the paddock for the 6th race on March 15, 2023, necessitating a late scratch and pari- mutuel wagering refund at Sunland Park Racetrack. Trainer Greg Green had been given a New Mexico Racing Commission Trainer's Citation Form on 3/15/2024, which he signed upon receipt. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.4.8(C)(1): C. Claiming of Horses, subsection: (1) Any horse entered in a claiming race that is not present in the paddock at least 10 minutes to post will be scratched.

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses the following penalty:

1. A fine of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) which must be paid on or before April 16, 2024. Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of and 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 March 27, 2023.

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Ruling #: **2024-SUN-93**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/23/2024

Licensee: **SUMMERS, NANCY NICHOLS**
License Type: **2022 3 Year Trainer** Applicant Id: **30144**
License Number: **304178**

Ruling # 2024-SUN-93

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer/Owner Nancy Summers is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately March 23, 2024, pending the outcome of her summary suspension hearing scheduled on March 30, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. in the offices of the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park Race Track (1200 Futurity Drive, Sunland Park NM 88063) per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) (Summary Suspension) regarding an incident involving a search of Nancy Summers barn(F-4). Investigator Bennett (HIWU) found (3) hypodermic syringes with attach needles in her tack room. During said time of applicable suspension, Nancy Summers is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21) (a-b) Exclusion.

Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with 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 **15.2.6.8 (B)(3) TREATMENT RESTRICTIONS:** No person other than a veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary medicine in this jurisdiction and licensed by the commission, or a veterinary assistant licensed by the commission acting under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian, shall possess on any location under the jurisdiction of the commission any of the following unless approved by the commission(a) any drug which is a narcotic, stimulant, or depressant, or any other substance or medication that has been prepared or packaged for injection by a hypodermic syringe, or hypodermic needle **15.2.6.9(H)(1) Medical Labeling** No person on association grounds where horses are lodged or kept, excluding veterinarians licensed by the commission, shall have in or upon association grounds which that person occupies or has the right to occupy, or in that person's personal property or effect or vehicle in that person's care, custody or control, a drug, medication, chemical, foreign substance or other substance that is prohibited in a horse on a race day unless the product is labeled in accordance with this subsection **15.2.6.9(K)(1) Contraband** No person on association grounds where horses are lodged or kept, excluding licensed veterinarians, shall have in that person's care, custody or control, a drug, medication, chemical, foreign substance or 15.2.6 NMAC 12 other substance that is prohibited in a horse on a race day unless the product is labeled in accordance with Subsection H of 15.2.6.9 NMAC. This restriction includes, but is not limited to, locations on the association grounds where that person occupies, in that person's personal property, effects or vehicle **15.2.6.C(3)** Except as otherwise provided by this part, a person may not administer or cause to be administered by any means to a horse a prohibited substance, including any restricted medication pursuant to this part during the 24-hour period before post time for the race in which the horse is entered. **16.47.1 U. Protection of horses:** (1) Each person licensed by the commission shall do all that is reasonable and within their power and scope of duty to guard against and prevent the administration of any drug, medication, or other substance, including permissible medication in excess of the maximum allowable level, to any horse entered or to be entered in an official workout or race, as prohibited by these rules. (2) No licensee or other person under the jurisdiction of the commission shall subject or permit any animal under their control, custody or supervision to be subjected to or to incur any form of cruelty, mistreatment, neglect or abuse or abandon, injure, maim or kill or administer any noxious substance to or deprive any animal of necessary care or sustenance, shelter or veterinary care. **16.47.1.8 (E) Consent to Search and Seizure** By acceptance of a license, a licensee consents to search and inspection by the Commission or its agents, and to the seizure of any prohibited medication, drugs, paraphernalia, or devices in accordance with State and Federal law. **16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures** for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license 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 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. **16.47.1.10 B. Absolute insurer:** (1) The trainer is the absolute insurer of the condition of horses entered in an official workout or race and is responsible for the presence of any prohibited drug or medication, or other prohibited substance in such horses. A positive test for a prohibited drug or medication or other prohibited substance or the presence of permitted medication in excess of maximum allowable levels as reported by a commission-approved laboratory is prima facie evidence of a violation of this rule. The trainer is absolutely responsible regardless of the acts of third parties. (2) A trainer must prevent the administration of any drug or medication or other prohibited substance that may cause a violation of these rules. (3) A trainer whose horse has been claimed remains the absolute insurer for the race in which the horse is claimed. **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 (F) 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 Information 15.2.2.8(V)(1) EJECTION AND EXCLUSION** An association shall immediately eject from the association grounds a person who is subject to such an



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License Number: **304178**

exclusion order of the commission or stewards and notify the commission of the ejection. Trainers 16.47.1.10.C(1)

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Ruling #: **2024-SUN-94**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/23/2024

Licensee: VILLANUEVA, JUAN CARLOS
License Type: 2023 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 34058
License Number: 309648

Ruling # 2024-SUN-94

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Juan Carlos Villanueva is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately March 23, 2024, after he failed a drug (urine 2nd time) test on March 23, 2024, at Sunland Park Racetrack. Mr. Juan Carlos Villanueva will remain suspended pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled on March 30, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. in the offices of the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park Racetrack (1200 Futurity Drive Sunland Park, NM 88063) per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) (Summary Suspension). During said time of applicable suspension, Juan Carlos Villanueva is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21) (a-b) Exclusion.

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

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(B) Proceedings Before The Stewards: 16.47.1.18 (A)(2) TESTING PROCEDURES 16.47.1.18(A)(3) TESTING PROCEDURES 16.47.1.17 (C)(3) Human Drug Testing/ Restricted Activities 16.47.1.17 (C)(7) Human Drug Testing/ Restricted Activities 16.47.1.8(E) Consent To Search And Seizure 16.47.1.8(N) Changes In Application Information 15.2.2.8(V)(1) EJECTION AND EXCLUSION 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(I) Grounds for disciplinary

measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license 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 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.

(3) If a professional assessment indicates presence of a treatable problem of alcohol or other drug abuse or dependence, the board of stewards or the commission may order the licensee to undergo treatment as a condition of continuing licensure. Such treatment will be through a program or by a practitioner, acceptable to the licensee and the board of stewards or the commission. Required features of any program or practitioner acceptable to the board of stewards or the commission will be: accreditation or licensure by an appropriate government agency, if required by state statute; a minimum of one year follow-up treatment; and, a formal contract indicating the elements of the treatment and follow-up program that will be completed by the licensee and, upon completion, certified to the board of stewards or the commission as completed.

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

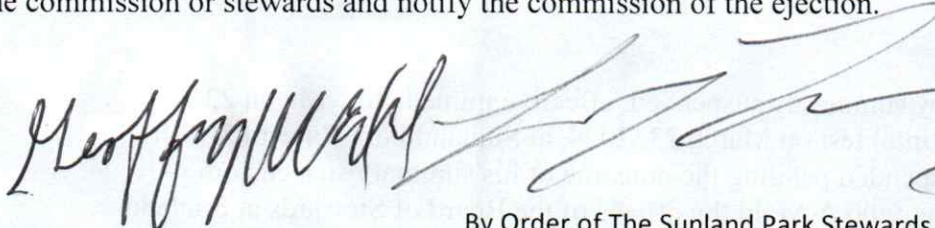



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Licensee: **VILLANUEVA, JUAN CARLOS**
License Type: **2023 1 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **34058**
License Number: **309648**

/16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Changes In Application Information 15.2.2.8(V)(1) EJECTION AND EXCLUSION An association shall immediately eject from the association grounds a person who is subject to such an exclusion order of the commission or stewards and notify the commission of the ejection.

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Ruling #: **2024-SUN-95**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/23/2024

Licensee: MARTINEZ, LUIS MARIO

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 161541
License Number: 310620

Ruling # 2024-SUN-95

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Luis Martinez, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards, with an interpreter (Trainer Xavier Rodriguez), on March 23, 2024, for careless riding during the running of the 11th race on March 17, 2024, at Sunland Park Racetrack, while aboard # 5 "Lilis Favorite". Luis Martinez riding # 5 Lilis Favorite, broke out, crossing the path of #6 Kolob N Corona and the path of # 7 Fly Favorite Fly causing #7 to check hard and alter his course costing an opportunity of a better placing thus resulting in the disqualification of his mount.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Luis Martinez a 7 calendar day suspension, March 31, 2024 through April 6, 2024. Mr. Luis Martinez 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 April 2, 2024.



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Licensee: **MARTINEZ, LUIS MARIO**
License Type: **2023 3 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **161541**
License Number: **310620**

Geoffrey Wafles

[Signature]
By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards *[Signature]*



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Ruling #: **2024-SUN-96**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/23/2024

Licensee: **AMAYA, DANIEL ROBERTO**
License Type: **2023 1 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **33287**
License Number: **308793**

Ruling # 2024-SUN-96

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Daniel Amaya, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on March 23, 2024, for excessive use of whip, while aboard "Moonin the Candy" in the 1st Race March 17, 2024, at Sunland Park Racetrack, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation (second offense of 2024), the Board of Stewards assessed Jockey Daniel Amaya a fine in the amount of One Thousand Dollars. (\$1,000.00). This fine is to be paid on or before April 22, 2024, 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:

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 day 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 April 2, 2024.



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Ruling #: **2024-SUN-96**
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Ruling Date: 3/23/2024

Licensee: **AMAYA, DANIEL ROBERTO**

License Type: 2023 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 33287
License Number: 308793

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Ruling #: **2024-SUN-97**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/24/2024

Licensee: RIVAS, JUAN CARLOS
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30997
License Number: 308362

Ruling # 2024-SUN-97

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Juan Rivas, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on March 24, 2024, for excessive use of whip, while aboard #6 "Bradley the First" in the 7th Race March 23, 2024, at Sunland Park Racetrack, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Jockey Juan Rivas (1st offense) a fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before March 23, 2024, 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:

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 April 3, 2024.



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By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards