



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2024-RUI-5**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 5/27/2024

Licensee: **SIGALA-VALLEJO, RODRIGO**
License Type: **2022 3 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **32260**
License Number: **303521**

Ruling # 2024-RUI-5

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Rodrigo Sigala-Vallejo having been duly notified and having been represented by Jockey Christian Ramos appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards at 10:00 A.M. on May 27, 2024, for careless riding during the running of the 6th race on May 26, 2024, at Ruidoso Downs, while aboard #6 "Mr Cartel Jess".

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issued the following penalty:

A 7 - calendar day suspension, beginning on June 3, 2024, and running through June 9, 2024.

(Failed to make sufficient effort away from the starting gate to maintain his lane causing interference with an outside horse).

Mr. Rodrigo Sigala-Vallejo 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 (A)(4)(c) Last Known Address

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

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



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h, a cashier's check, or money order." The last day to file an appeal is June 6, 2024.

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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-6**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 5/30/2024

Licensee: **CRAWFORD, CLINTON TYLER**
License Type: **2024 3 Year Trainer** Applicant Id: **12039**
License Number: **312242**

Ruling # 2024-RUI-6
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Trainer Clinton Crawford having been duly notified and having responded by phone, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on May 30, 2024, for failure to have a flipping halter on his entry "Woke Mob" for the 1st race on May 24, 2024, necessitating a late scratch and pari-mutuel refunds at Ruidoso Downs.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

1. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before June 13, 2024, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule NMAC 15.2.1.9 A(7)(f) all fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the commission within 14 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

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.

15.2.5.8 (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.

15.2.6.11(E)(11) Trainer Responsibility The trainer is responsible for ensuring proper bandages, **equipment**, and shoes.

16.47.1.10 TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY (C) Other Responsibility (C)(17)(20)

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.9. (A)(4)(c) Last Known Address.

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)(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. The last day to file is June 9, 2024.



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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-7**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 5/31/2024

Licensee: TAPIA, EMILIO MANUEL

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30412
License Number: 308747

Ruling # 2024-RUI-7

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Emilio Tapia having been duly notified and having appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on May 31, 2024, for careless riding during the running of the 3rd race on May 27, 2024, at Ruidoso Downs, while aboard #7 "Patás Blancas".

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issued the following penalty:

A 7 - calendar day suspension, beginning on June 7, 2024, and running through June 13, 2024. (Failed to make sufficient effort away from the starting gate to maintain his lane causing interference with outside horses).

Mr. Emilio Tapia 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."

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This ruling is written in accordance with:

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15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(c) Last Known Address

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15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

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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

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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 June 10, 2024.



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David Smith
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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-8**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/1/2024

Licensee: ENRIQUEZ, JACOBO ABRAHAM
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163276
License Number: 309727

Ruling # 2024-RUI-8
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey Jacob Enriquez having been duly notified and having appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on June 1, 2024, for excessive use of whip, while aboard #1 "Mw I Am Your Patriot" in the 7th Race May 31, 2024, at Ruidoso Downs.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issued the following:

1. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before June 15, 2024, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.1.9 (A)(7)(f) All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the commission within 14 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

- 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 NMAC:

- 15.2.1.9(A)(4)(a) 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.
- 15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(c) Last Known Address
- 15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action
- 15.2.3.8 B (3)(A) Stewards Disciplinary Action
- 15.2.3.8 B (1)(d) Stewards General Authority
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 - 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
 - 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required
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- 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,



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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 June 11, 2024.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards