



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2024-RUI-36**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/20/2024

Licensee: **ORTEGA-ARMENDARIZ, RAUL ADRIEL**
License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 166064
License Number: 312586

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Action Type: Modified Ruling
Ruling:
RE: 2024-RUI-36 - Modified Ruling

Jockey, **Raul Adriel Ortega-Armendariz**, having been summoned and having appeared before the Ruidoso Board of Stewards, on July 19, 2024, for careless riding during the running of the 2nd race on July 14, 2024, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, while aboard # 5 "Midnight Promise" bore in sharply causing interference to inside horses.

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

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on July 26, 2024, through August 2, 2024.

Mr. **Raul Adriel Ortega-Armendariz** may ride designated races.

16.47.1.12 (G)(4)(a) Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.

16.47.1.12 (G)(5)(a)(b)

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."

15.2.5.13 (E)(3)(b) The offending horse may be disqualified, if in the opinion of the stewards, the foul altered the finish of the race, regardless of whether the foul was accidental, willful or the result of careless riding.

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."

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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



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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 July 30, 2024.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards