



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2024-DAA-11**
Track: Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 10/4/2024

Licensee: VALENZUELA, RAUL A
License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 86339
License Number: 305177

Ruling # 2024-DAA-11

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Raul Valenzuela, having been duly notified, and having appeared before the The Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards on Saturday October 4, 2024, concerning failure to make his assigned weight on September 11, 2024, at The Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack for the 2nd race, resulting in late jockey change.

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses Raul Valenzuela a penalty in the amount of **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before October 18, 2024, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.13 (C)(1)(11)(12) RUNNING OF THE RACE:

C. 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 of their riding engagements of the day have been fulfilled except as approved by the stewards.

(11) A jockey's weight shall include their clothing, boots, saddle and its attachments and any other equipment except the whip, bridle, bit or reins, safety helmet, safety vest, blinkers, goggles and number cloth. Upon the stewards' approval, jockeys may be allowed up to three pounds more than published and announced weights to account for inclement weather clothing and equipment when weighing in.

(12) Five pounds is the limit of overweight any horse is permitted to carry.

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
- 15.2.3.8 B (1) (a) Stewards General Authority
- 15.2.3.8 B (1) (c) Stewards General Authority
- 16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES
- 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address
- 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds for Disciplinary Measures

15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures 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



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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 October 14, 2024.**



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Ruling #: **2024-DAA-12**
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Ruling Date: 10/5/2024

Licensee: **MARQUEZ, JOSE LUIS**

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 23709
License Number: 304990

Ruling # 2024-DAA-12

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Jose Luis Marquez having been properly notified by the New Mexico Racing Commission Trainers Citation Form and signing it. Jose Luis Marquez having appeared before the The Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards on October 5, 2024, for his horse "Angelas Angel" who failed to show to the paddock for the 3rd race on October 2, 2024, necessitating a late scratch and pari - mutuel refunds.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before October 19, 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 in violation of:

15.2.4.8 (C)(1) Claiming Races

(1) Any horse entered in a claiming race that is not present in the paddock at least 10 minutes to post will be scratched.

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

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Licensee: ESCOBAR, VICTOR M
License Type: 2024 1 Year Jockey Ag Applicant Id: 25459
License Number: 313082

Ruling # 2024-DAA-13

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Agent Victor Escobar having appeared before The Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards on 10/05/2024 and having waived his right to a 10-day notice and a formal hearing Victor Escobar tried to make an entry by phone Wednesday October 2, 2024 after all agents were notified they are not allowed to make entries. Victor Escobar accepted full responsibility for trying to make an entree.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.8(B)(2) ENTRIES AND NOMINATIONS: An entry shall be in the name of the horse's owner and made by the trainer or an assistant trainer. Any horse which is in a race or on the also-eligible list may not be sold or transferred until that obligation is completed, except with permission of the stewards.

16.47.1.10(C)(17) TRAINERS: 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 Downs at Albuquerque Board or Stewards hereby assess the following penalty:
A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), which must be paid on or before October 15, 2024, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 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.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.9. (A)(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

15.2.1.9(A)(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



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