



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2025-SUN-75  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/23/2025

Licensee: CARDENAS, CHRISTIAN LUIS

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 35458  
License Number: 309109

Ruling # 2025-SUN-75

Action Type: Modified Ruling

Ruling:

RE: 2025-SUN-75 - Modified Ruling

Jockey, Christian Cardenas, having been properly summoned and having been represented by jockey agent Rick Kloeppel who appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards, on March 22, 2025, for careless riding during the running of the 2nd race on March 16, 2025, while aboard #6 "Kj Loco Motion" (bore in causing interference to inside horses, disqualified from 5th to 9th place.

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

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on **March 30, 2025, through April 5, 2025.**

Mr. Christian Cardenas 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 NMAC:**

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) 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)(b)(c)(d)

15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a)

**This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:**

15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(a) Notice

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

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e) 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)(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



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2025-SUN-75  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/23/2025

Licensee: CARDENAS, CHRISTIAN LUIS

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 35458  
License Number: 309109

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 1, 2025.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

David L. Smith

Geoff Wapler

M. J. Smith