



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2025-SRP-11**
Track: SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 4/24/2025

Licensee: **APODACA-DIAZ, JESUS ANTONIO**

License Type: **2023 3 Year Owner** Applicant Id: **165412**
License Number: **308731**

Ruling # 2025-SRP-11

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Jesus Antonio Apodaca-Diaz is hereby summarily suspended, effective April 24th, 2025, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for April 30th, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. in the office of the Board of Stewards at SunRay Park (39 Rd 5568, Farmington, NM 87401) per Rule 15.2.1.9 (A)(3)(a)(b)(c) (Summary Suspension). The summary suspension is regarding admitting to altering the Coggins/Piro that was submitted to the Sunray Park racing office for the horse "Gallivant Ar". Jesus Antonio Apodaca-Diaz's brother, Daniel Apodaca, is listed as the owner of the horse "Gallivant Ar."

NMAC 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) "Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license: (1) 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:

(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".

In accordance with Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(21)(a)(b), Jesus Antonio Apodaca-Diaz is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of Jesus Antonio Apodaca-Diaz are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per Rule 15.2.1.9(B)(21)(c). NMSA 1978, Section 60-1A-4(A)(2) provides "The commission may exclude or compel the exclusion of a person from all horse racetracks who the commission deems detrimental to the best interests of horse racing".

This Ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 (B) Commission General Authority
15.2.1.9 (A) Proceedings Before The Stewards
15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(2)(3) Stewards
16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required
16.47.1.8 (N) Changes in Application
16.47.1.8 (T) Knowledge of Rules



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By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards

Greg Hoffmann



New Mexico Racing Commission
601 N. Alameda, S.W.
Albuquerque, NM 87110

Ruling #: 2025-SRP-12
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 4/27/2025

Licensee: GUTIERREZ, YARELY

License Type: 2024 1 Year Owner Applicant Id: 165308
License Number: 312688

Ruling # 2025-SRP-12

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Yarely Gutierrez having been duly notified to appear before the SunRay Park Board of Stewards, on April 27th, 2025, regarding a security citation for speeding in the barn area during morning workouts.

After hearing testimony and examining evidence presented, the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

1. A fine of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) which must be paid on or before May 14th, 2025, 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:

16.47.1.8 L(1)(o) 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 has engaged in conduct becoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing;

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)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action
15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(a) Stewards Disciplinary Action
15.2.3.8 B (1)(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)(2) License Required

15.2.1.9 (A)(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 May 10th, 2025.



Ruling #: 2025-SRP-12
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 4/27/2025

Licensee: GUTIERREZ, YARELY

License Type: 2024 1 Year Owner Applicant Id: 165308
License Number: 312688

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards



New Mexico Racing Commission
4500 Alameda Ave.
Albuquerque, NM 87112

Ruling #: **2025-SRP-13**
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 4/27/2025

Licensee: SOTO, STEVEN

License Type: 2025 1 Year Groom Applicant Id: 165025
License Number: 315176

Ruling # 2025-SRP-13

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

issued in error

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards



New Mexico Racing Commission
4500 Arameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2025-SRP-14**
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 4/27/2025

Licensee: GONZALEZ,JR RAMON

License Type: 2025 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 28484
License Number: 315164

Ruling # 2025-SRP-14

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Issued in error

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards



*Alejandro Medellin Board of Stewards
Initial Ruling #15
Albuquerque, New Mexico*

Ruling #: 2025-SRP-15
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 4/28/2025

Licensee: MEDELLIN, ALEJANDRO HERRERA

License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 31173
License Number: 314652

Ruling # 2025-SRP-15

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Alejandro Medellin, having been properly summoned and having appeared before the Sunray Park Board of Stewards, on April 27, 2025, for careless riding during the running of the 11th race on April 26, 2025, while aboard # 7 "Sapello Sonrisa" who drifted in, interfering with #4 approaching the turn. (This is Alejandro Medellin's 3rd offense in 2025)

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

A 14-calendar day suspension, beginning on May 5, 2025, through May 18, 2025. Given the length of the suspension, Alejandro Medellin is hereby advised he may not ride in designated races. (Compare Rule 16.47.1.12 G.) Alejandro Medellin may continue to exercise horses during training hours.

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)(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)(a) Notice

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

15.2.3.8 (B) Stewards

16.47.1.8. (T) Knowledge of Rules

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(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 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 May 8, 2025.



Ruling #: 2025-SRP-15
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 4/28/2025

Licensee: MEDELLIN, ALEJANDRO HERRERA
License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 31173
License Number: 314652

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards

Jeff Waples

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2025-SRP-16

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New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2025-SRP-17**
Track: SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 5/2/2025

Licensee: VILLALOBOS, ISMAEL

License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 96532
License Number: 314689

Ruling # 2025-SRP-17

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Ismael Villalobos having been duly notified and having waived a 10-day notice and formal hearing before the SunRay Park Board of Stewards on April 18th, 2025, for failure to have the horse "Juanito D" verified and tattooed for the 4th race on April 18th, 2025, necessitating a late scratch and pari-mutuel refunds.

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 May 16th, 2025, 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:

15.2.5.12 (B)(3)(4) Horse Ineligible
16.47.1.10 (C) Trainers; Other Responsibility (C)(5)

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)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action
15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(a) Stewards Disciplinary Action
15.2.3.8 B (1)(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): 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 May 12, 2025



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2025-SRP-17**
Track: SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 5/2/2025

Licensee: VILLALOBOS, ISMAEL

License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 96532
License Number: 314689

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards



New Mexico State Racing Commission
1001 N. 2nd St., Suite 100
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Ruling #: 2025-SRP-18
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 5/3/2025

Licensee: FACIO, EDGAR

License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 164406
License Number: 304547

Ruling # 2025-SRP-18

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Edgar Facio Antunez is hereby Summarily Suspended, effective May 3th, 2025, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for May 8th, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. in the office of the Board of Stewards at SunRay Park (39 Rd 5568, Farmington, NM 87401) per Rule 15.2.1.9 A.(3)(a) Summary Suspension. The Summary Suspension is regarding the Quarter Horse "Ef Facile Dynasty" which had a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Equine Infectious Anemia positive test result and was ordered into quarantine by the New Mexico Livestock Board (NMLB). Edgar Facio Antunez failed to cooperate with the NMLB as the horse "Ef Facile Dynasty" was removed from quarantine without authorization from the NMLB.

NMAC 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(e)(i)(o) "**Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license:** (1) 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:

(e) has been found in violation of rules governing racing in New Mexico and of other racing commissions or of any recognized regulatory organization;

(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;

(o) has engaged in conduct becoming [sic] or detrimental to the best interests of racing".

NMAC 15.2.1.9 A.(3)(a) **Proceedings Before the Stewards:** Summary Suspension. "If the Stewards determine that a licensee's action constitutes an immediate danger to the public health, safety, integrity or welfare of the horseracing industry, the Stewards may summarily suspend the license pending a hearing."

NMAC 15.2.1.9 A.(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.

In accordance with Rule 15.2.1.9 B.(21)(a)(b), Edgar Facio Antunez is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of Edgar Facio Antunez are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per Rule 15.2.1.9(B)(21)



Ruling #: 2025-SRP-18
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 5/3/2025

Licensee: FACIO, EDGAR

License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 164406
License Number: 304547

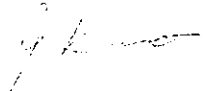
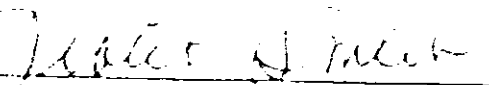
(c). NMSA 1978, Section 60-1A-4(A) provides "The commission may exclude or compel the exclusion of a person from all horse racetracks who the commission deems detrimental to the best interests of horse racing..."

The following horses shall remain on the Stewards list until the Summary Suspension hearing: "Ef Facile Dynasty (QH)"; "Dare N The Devil (QH)"; "Ef Boots Dynasty (QH)"; "Magic of Jess (QH)"; "Marko Ramius (QH)"; "Mitey Fine (QH)"; "One Fantasy Eagle (QH)"; "Tijera Dynasty (QH)"; "Winning Ticket (QH)"; "Not To Fancy (TB)"; and "Compelling Uncle (TB)".

This Ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority
15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings before the Stewards
15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
16.47.1.8.L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules
16.47.1.8 U. Protection of Horses

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards

 Geoff Wapler 



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2025-SRP-19**
Track: SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 4/28/2025

Licensee: COBOS-BARRAZA, BRIAN

License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 161317
License Number: 306144

Ruling # 2025-SRP-19

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Brian Cobos Barraza, having been properly summoned and having appeared before the Sunray Park Board of Stewards, on April 25, 2025, for careless riding during the running of the 5th race on April 20th, 2025, while aboard # 5 "Celebrity Girl" who angled into the path of #2 causing the rider to check and alter course, losing an opportunity for a better placing, thus resulting in the disqualification of his mount from 3rd to 7th place.

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

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on May 2, 2025, through May 8, 2025.

Mr. Brian Cobos Barraza 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 their 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."

15.2.5.13 (E)(4)(a) Disqualification: When the stewards determine that a horse shall be disqualified for interference, they may place the offending horse behind such horse as in their judgment it interfered with, or they may place it last.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings before the Stewards

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.8. (T) Knowledge of Rules

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required



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Ruling #: **2025-SRP-19**
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Licensee: COBOS-BARRAZA, BRIAN

License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 161317
License Number: 306144

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 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 May 7, 2025.

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards

J. Ruiz *Neofy Walker*



Ruling #: 2025-SRP-20
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 5/4/2025

Licensee: BARRIOS, BERNADETTE EVANGELIN
License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 29859
License Number: 315169

Ruling # 2025-SRP-20
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Trainer Bernadette Barrios having been duly notified and having appeared before the SunRay Park Board of Stewards on May 4, 2025, waived her right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing for failure to have a flipping halter on her entry "Pevs Distant Drum" for the 8th race on May 3rd, 2025, necessitating a late scratch and pari-mutuel refunds.

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 May 18th, 2025, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e). 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 (C)(17)(20) Trainer Responsibility

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.9 (4)(a) Notice

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)(e) 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) Last Known Address

15.2.1.9 (A)(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



Ruling #: 2025-SRP-20
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 5/4/2025

Licensee: BARRIOS, BERNADETTE EVANGELIN

License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 29859
License Number: 315169

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 May 14, 2025.

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards

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Ruling #: 2025-SRP-21
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 5/4/2025

Licensee: FLORES-GARCIA, LUIS ANGEL

License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163497
License Number: 312053

Ruling # 2025-SRP-21

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Luis Angel Flores Garcia having been duly notified and having his agent represent him before the SunRay Park Board of Stewards on May 4th, 2025, for excessive use of whip, while aboard #4 "Big Daddys Flick" in the 4th Race on April 25th, 2025, at SunRay Park.

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

Luis Angel Flores Garcia (1st offense of 2025) a fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before May 18th, 2025, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.1.9 (A)(7)(f). Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.

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.

15.2.5.13 (E)(9)(a)(b) Excessive use of the crop includes: (a) Riders cannot use the riding crop more than three times in succession during a race, excluding showing or waiving the crop. (b) Riders cannot use the crop more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond before using the crop again.

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



Ruling #: 2025-SRP-21
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 5/4/2025

Licensee: FLORES-GARCIA, LUIS ANGEL

License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163497
License Number: 312053

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(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 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 May 14, 2025.

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards



Ruling #: 2025-SRP-22
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 5/4/2025

Licensee: GUILLÉN-CHACÓN, CARLOS ANTONIO

License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 162450
License Number: 314899

Ruling # 2025-SRP-22

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Carlos Guillen Chacon having been duly notified and having appeared before the SunRay Park Board of Stewards on May 4th, 2025, for excessive use of whip, while aboard #8 "Nova Wagon" in the 6th Race on May 2nd, 2025, at SunRay Park.

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

Carlos Guillen Chacon (2nd offense of 2025) a fine in the amount of One Thousand Dollars. (\$1,000.00). This fine is to be paid on or before May 18th, 2025, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.1.9 (A)(7)(f). Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.

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.

15.2.5.13 (E)(9)(a)(b) Excessive use of the crop includes: (a) Riders cannot use the riding crop more than three times in succession during a race, excluding showing or waiving the crop. (b) Riders cannot use the crop more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond before using the crop again.

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)(2) License Required



Ruling #: 2025-SRP-22
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 5/4/2025

Licensee: GUILLEN-CHACON, CARLOS ANTONIO

License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 162450
License Number: 314899

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 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 May 14, 2025.

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards

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NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION
BOARD OF STEWARDS

Ruling #: 2025-SRP-23
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 5/9/2025

Licensee: SOTO, STEVEN

License Type: 2025 1 Year Groom Applicant Id: 165025
License Number: 315176

Ruling # 2025-SRP-23

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Groom Steven Soto having been duly notified appeared via Microsoft Teams before the SunRay Park Board of Stewards for his disciplinary hearing, on April 25th, 2025, regarding felony charges on his background and failure to report it on his licensing application.

After hearing testimony and examining evidence presented, the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

1. Mr. Steven Soto's groom license issued by the New Mexico Racing Commission is hereby revoked for failure to report criminal charges on his license application.
2. Mr. Steven Soto must appear before the Board of Stewards prior to any future licensing consideration and provide complete documentation for adjudication of all court cases and proceedings.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(d) GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY MEASURES The commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures has failed to disclose or falsely states any information required in the application.

16.47.1.8 (L) GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL, DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE.

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(a)(e)(f)(i)(o) Grounds for Disciplinary Measures

16.47.1.8.2 (M)(2) Duration of License: (2) A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such license.

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)(e)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1)(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)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8(L)(2) Written Notice of Suspension or Revocation to Licensee and Other Jurisdictions

15.2.1.9 (A)(9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be



Ruling #: 2025-SRP-23
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 5/9/2025

Licensee: SOTO, STEVEN

License Type: 2025 1 Year Green Applicant Id: 165025
License Number: 315176

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 May 19th, 2025.

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards

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J. Lopez

Justin J. Miller



New Mexico Racing Commission
1909 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87111

Ruling #: 2025-SRP-24
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 5/10/2025

Licensee: GONZALEZ, JR RAMON

License Type: 2025 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 28484
License Number: 315164

Ruling # 2025-SRP-24

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Ramon Gonzalez Jr having been duly notified appeared via Microsoft Teams before the SunRay Park Board of Stewards for his disciplinary hearing, on April 24th, 2025, regarding felony charges on his background.

After hearing testimony and examining evidence presented, the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

1. Mr. Ramon Gonzalez Jr's Owner license issued by the New Mexico Racing Commission is hereby revoked due to current felony charges.
2. Mr. Ramon Gonzalez Jr. must appear before the Board of Stewards prior to any future licensing consideration and provide complete documentation for adjudication of all court cases and proceedings.

The horse "Running for Grace" will need a Bonafide transfer of ownership (Bill-of-Sale) approved by the Board of Stewards.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(d) GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY MEASURES The commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures has failed to disclose or falsely states any information required in the application

16.47.1.8 (L) GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL, DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE.

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(a)(e)(f)(i)(o) Grounds for Disciplinary Measures

16.47.1.8.2 (M)(2) Duration of License: (2) A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such license.

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)(e)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

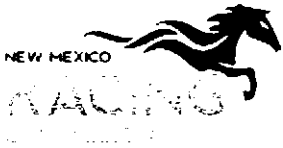
15.2.3.8 B (1)(d)(e) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. (T) Knowledge of Rules

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8(L)(2) Written Notice of Suspension or Revocation to Licensee and Other



Ruling #: 2025-SRP-24
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 5/10/2025

Licensee: GONZALEZ, JR RAMON

License Type: 2025 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 28484
License Number: 315164

Jurisdictions.

15.2.1.9(A)(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 May 20th, 2025.

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards

Robert J. Miller

Geoff Wapler

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