



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2025-RUI-7  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/1/2025

Licensee: BOLEN, BRADLEY CARROL

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 12770  
License Number: 304997

Ruling # 2025-RUI-7

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Bradley C. Bolen having been duly notified and having been represented by assistant trainer Albert Franco waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on June 1, 2025, for failure to have a flipping halter on his entry #5 "Party On the Moon" when entering the paddock for the 4th race on May 31st, 2025 at Ruidoso Downs.

**The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:**

1. A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) which must be paid on or before June 15th, 2025. 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.

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

15.2.1.9 Due Process and Disciplinary Action

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 N. Changes in Application

16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules

16.47.1.10 (C)(17)(20)Trainers; Other Responsibility

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 June 11, 2025



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Ruling #: 2025-RUI-8  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/1/2025

Licensee: MERIDYTH, DAVID

License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 24737  
License Number: 314950

Ruling # 2025-RUI-8

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer David Meridyth having been properly summoned appeared before the Ruidoso Down Board of Stewards on June 1st, 2025, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, for entering an ineligible horse "I Cant Stop Now" (insufficient works) for the 2nd race on June 1st, 2025 at Ruidoso Downs which resulted in a scratch.

**The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:**

1. A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) which must be paid on or before June 15th, 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:**

15.2.5.11 A. (2) WORKOUTS

15.2.5.12 A. (6) HORSES INELIGIBLE:

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

15.2.1.9 Due Process and Disciplinary Action

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 N. Changes in Application

16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules

Rule 15.2.1.9 A. (9)(a)(b): 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 June 11, 2025.

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Ruling #: 2025-RUI-9  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/1/2025

Licensee: SOTO, JR JESUS

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 12027  
License Number: 306899

Ruling # 2025-RUI-9  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Trainer Jesus Soto Jr. having been properly summoned appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on June 1st, 2025, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, for entering an ineligible horse "Ms Katmando" (insufficient works) for the 8th race on June 1st, 2025 at Ruidoso Downs which resulted in a scratch.

**The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:**

1. A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) which must be paid on or before June 15th, 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:**

15.2.5.11 A. (2) WORKOUTS  
15.2.5.12 A. (6) HORSES INELIGIBLE:

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

15.2.1.9 Due Process and Disciplinary Action  
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 N. Changes in Application  
16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules

Rule 15.2.1.9 A. (9)(a)(b): 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 June 11, 2025.

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*Robert Smith* *Geoff Waples*

*(Signature)*



Ruling #: 2025-RUI-10  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/1/2025

Licensee: WILLIS, EDDIE D.  
License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 5410  
License Number: 305447

Ruling # 2025-RUI-10

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer Eddie Willis is hereby summarily suspended pending the outcome of a summary suspension hearing scheduled for Monday June 9, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the office of the Board of Stewards at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack (100 Joe Welch Lane, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346) regarding a ruling issued on May 15, 2025, by the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission. (Ruling 2024-OHRC-014) in accordance with NMAC 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(e) Reciprocity, the Owner/Trainer licenses issued to Eddie D. Willis (NMRC Applicant ID # 5410) are hereby suspended until such time the ruling has been cleared and is in good standing with Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission.

During said time of applicable suspension, Eddie D. Willis is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (B)(21) Exclusion. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of, Eddie D. Willis are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (B)(21)(c) Exclusion. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.6.9 A. (13) horses shall not be transferred to a licensed person within the first degree of affinity or consanguinity.

15.2.1.9(B)(22) Reciprocity. The stewards shall honor rulings from recognized regulatory organizations or other pari-mutuel jurisdictions regarding license suspensions, revocation or eligibility of horses.

**Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:**

15.2.1.9 (A)(8)(c) Effect of Rulings: The stewards shall honor the rulings issued by other pari-mutuel racing commissions or other recognized regulatory organizations.

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(e) 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 been found in violation of rules governing racing in this state or other jurisdictions.

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(g) 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 been or is currently excluded from association grounds by a recognized racing jurisdiction.

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(h) 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 had a license denied, suspended, or revoked by any racing jurisdiction.



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License Number: 305447

15.2.1.9 Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

15.2.6.9 A. (13)

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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*Geoff Waples*

*Tyler Smith*



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Ruling #: **2025-RUI-11**  
Track: Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/2/2025

Licensee: VALENZUELA, MICHAEL GALLEGOS  
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 7885  
License Number: 309382

Ruling # 2025-RUI-11

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Michael Gallegos Valenzuela, having been properly summoned, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on June 1st, 2025, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, for employing an unlicensed exercise rider 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 16th, 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:**

16.47.1.8 (G)(1) Employer Responsibility

(1) The employment of any unlicensed person under the jurisdiction of the commission is prohibited.

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

15.2.1.9 Due Process and Disciplinary Action

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 N. Changes in Application

16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules

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 June 12, 2025.

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License Number: 309382

*David Smith*      *Jeff Waples*





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Ruling #: 2025-RUI-12  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/5/2025

Licensee: AMIAN, ERICK RICARDO

License Type: 2025 1 Year SECURIT Applicant Id: 167157  
License Number: 315825

Ruling # 2025-RUI-12

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Security officer Erick Amian's license is hereby rescinded without prejudice as he no longer works in this capacity as of June 5, 2025. Prior to any further licensure Erick Amian must appear before the New Mexico Racing Commission Board of Stewards.

Pursuant to NMAC:

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

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

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

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 N. Changes in Application

16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules

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Ruling #: **2025-RUI-13**  
Track: Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/7/2025

Licensee: NIETO-SAENZ, JORGE IBRIAN

License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 164761  
License Number: 305975

Ruling # 2025-RUI-13

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jorge Nieto-Saenz, having been properly summoned and having appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards, on June 7, 2025, for careless riding during the running of the 2nd race on June 6th, 2025, while aboard # 3 "Patriots Fire" who drifted out into the path of #5 causing the rider to check and alter course, losing an opportunity for a better placing, thus resulting in the disqualification of his mount from 1st to 5th place.

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

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on June 15, 2025, through June 21, 2025.

Mr. Jorge Nieto-Saenz 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:**

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority



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Licensee: NIETO-SAENZ, JORGE IBRIAN

License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 164761  
License Number: 305975

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

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 June 17, 2025.

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Ruling #: **2025-RUI-14**  
Track: Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/9/2025

Licensee: VALLES, RODOLFO GUADALUPE  
License Type: 2024 1 Year Assistant T Applicant Id: 33090  
License Number: 312873

Ruling # 2025-RUI-14

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Rodolfo Valles' assistant trainers license is hereby rescinded, having been issued a trainers license, without prejudice as he no longer works in this capacity as of June 7, 2025.

Pursuant to NMAC:

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

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

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

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 N. Changes in Application

16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules

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*Mark Wayles*

*Traut Lauer*

*[Signature]*



NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION  
RUIDOSO DOWNS  
RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO 87050

Ruling #: 2025-RUI-15  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/12/2025

Licensee: GONZALEZ, ANDRES SIJIFREDO  
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 28171  
License Number: 308408

Ruling # 2025-RUI-15

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Andres S. Gonzalez having been duly notified, waived his 10 day notice, appeared for his disciplinary hearing on June 12, 2025, before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards regarding a medication violation for the horse "Bolt of Corona" who placed 1st in the 5th race on March 22, 2025, at Sunland Park, for a Class 4 Penalty C drug Dexamethasone found in blood sample E573212, confirmed by Industrial Laboratories (the official lab for the NMRC).

Split Sample rights were afforded to Trainer Andres S. Gonzalez and declined.

Mr. Andres S. Gonzalez was the trainer of record for the horse "Bolt of Corona" on March 22, 2025.

Mr. Lionel A. Zapata was the owner of record for the horse "Bolt of Corona" on March 22, 2025.

**Aggravating factors considered:**

Second violation within a 365-day period for a Class 4 Penalty C drug [Per Rule 15.2.6.9 (B)(3)]

**Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:**

15.2.6.9 C. Medication Restrictions

15.2.6.11 Trainer Responsibility

16.47.1.8 U. (1) Protection of Horses

16.47.1.10 B. (1-3) Absolute Insurer

**For this violation (Second offense in a 365-day period) the Board of Stewards issues the following penalties:**

1. A fine of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) which must be paid on or before June 26, 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 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.

2. A 15-day suspension starting June 12, 2025 through June 26, 2025

3. In addition, and pursuant to Rule 15.2.6.9(B)(1-7), trainer Andres S. Gonzalez has accumulated a total of "1/2 a point" for this violation for a total of 1 lifetime points.



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Licensee: GONZALEZ, ANDRES SIJIFREDO  
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 28171  
License Number: 308408

4. The horse "Bolt of Corona" shall remain on the Stewards list until the case is fully adjudicated.

In accordance with Rule 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e), Andres S. Gonzalez 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 Andres S. Gonzalez are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per Rule 15.2.5.12 A. (1) Horses Ineligible. All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Andres S. Gonzalez must be done in accordance with 16.47.1.10 C. (26) Other Responsibility.

15.2.5.12 (B) Horse ineligible (B)(1) A horse shall be ineligible to start when: (1) it is the subject of a positive test for a prohibited substance in an official sample based on a final certificate of analysis received from the official laboratory during the period in which the adjudication process involving the violation is ongoing.

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

15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority  
15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action  
15.2.3.8 B. Stewards  
15.2.6.9 A. (1)(2) Penalties  
15.2.6.9 B. (3) Medications and Prohibited Substances  
16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority  
16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required  
16.47.1.8 L. (1) Grounds for Disciplinary Measures  
16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

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 June 22, 2025.**

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Ruling #: **2025-RUI-16**  
Track: Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/12/2025

Licensee: ZAPATA, LIONEL ACOSTA  
License Type: 2024 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 12960  
License Number: 313644

Ruling # 2025-RUI-16  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Owner Mr. Lionel A. Zapata having been duly notified, waived his 10 day notice, was represented by his Trainer Andres S. Gonzalez who appeared for his disciplinary hearing on June 12, 2025, before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards regarding a medication violation for the horse "Bolt of Corona" who placed 1st in the 5th race on March 22, 2025, at Sunland Park, for a Class 4 Penalty C drug Dexamethasone found in blood sample E573212, confirmed by Industrial Laboratories (the official lab for the NMRC).

Split Sample rights were afforded to Trainer Andres S. Gonzalez and Owner Lionel A. Zapata and declined.

Mr. Andres S. Gonzalez was the trainer of record for the horse "Bolt of Corona" on March 22, 2025.

In accordance with Rule 15.2.6.9 B. (4) Licensed Owner: This is Owner Lionel A. Zapata's first offense within 365 days for a Class 4 Penalty C medication violation.

**Given the evidence presented, Mr. Lionel A. Zapata is found to be in violation of NMAC Rules:**

Rule 15.2.6.9(C)(1) Medication Restrictions  
Rule 16.47.1.8(U)(1) Protection of Horses.

**The NMRC Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:**

Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d), "Bolt of Corona" is disqualified and unplaced for all but pari-mutuel wagering purposes.

**Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.14 D. (7) and Rule 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(j), the purse redistribution is as follows:**

- 1) SUMMER TIME
- 2) MAKIN HIM FAMOUS
- 3) JESS OVER THE MOON
- 4) CALL ME KAREN
- 5) OSO POLLITICAL
- 6) CHURCH SPIRE
- 7) MIDNIGHT PROMISE



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Ruling #: 2025-RUI-16  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/12/2025

Licensee: ZAPATA, LIONEL ACOSTA  
License Type: 2024 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 12960  
License Number: 313644

8) CORONAS MASTER

Unplaced: BOLT OF CORONA

The horse "Bolt of Corona" must pass a Commission approved examination prior to being eligible to enter (per Rule 15.2.6.9 (B)(3)).

In the event an appeal is pursued from this Ruling, the horse "Bolt of Corona" shall remain on the Stewards' List until such time as the case is fully adjudicated.

**This Ruling is written in accordance with the following Commission Rules:**

15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

15.2.6.9 B. Penalty Recommendations

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

Licensee's right to appeal: Rule 15.2.1.9 (A)(9)(b) states in pertinent part "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 \$400.00. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order."

The last day to file an appeal is **June 22, 2025.**

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards





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Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards  
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Ruling #: 2025-RUI-17  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/13/2025

Licensee: FLORES-GARCIA, LUIS ANGEL  
License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 163497  
License Number: 312053

Ruling # 2025-RUI-17

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey Luis Angel Flores-Garcia**, having been properly notified appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on June 13, 2025, for failure to follow the outriders' instructions to pull up and dismount "Louie Cartel" when clearly in distress following the running of the 5th race on June 8, 2025.

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

A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before June 26th, 2025, 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 NMAC:**

**16.47.1.8. (L)(1)(o) has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of 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. 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

15.2.1.9 A. (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 \$400.00. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

**The last day to file an appeal is June 23, 2025.**

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

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2025-06-13

Ruling #:

2025-RUI-17

Track

Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date:

6/13/2025

Licensee:

FLORES-GARCIA, LUIS ANGEL

License Type:

2024 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

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License Number:

312053

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*David Smith*

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Ruling #: **2025-RUI-18**  
Track: Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/14/2025

Licensee: ITURRALDE, LUIS DANIEL  
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 33065  
License Number: 307714

Ruling # 2025-RUI-18

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Luis D. Iturralde having been duly notified and having responded by telephone, waived a 10-day notice and formal hearing, before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on June 14, 2025, for failure to have a flipping halter on his entry #9 "Parker Dam" for the 10th race on June 13th, 2025 at Ruidoso Downs.

**The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:**

A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) which must be paid on or before June 28th, 2025. 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) Trainers; Other Responsibility (C)(17)(20)

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

- 15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action
- 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 N. Changes in Application
- 16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules
- 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 June 24, 2025



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License Number: 307714

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

*Jeff W'afle*

*Justin Smith*

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Ruling #: **2025-RUI-19**  
Track: Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/15/2025

Licensee: GOMEZ, STEVE J

License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 16986  
License Number: 313457

Ruling # 2025-RUI-19

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Steve Gomez having been duly notified, waived his right to a 10 day notice and formal hearing, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on June 15, 2025, for necessitating a late scratch due to his owner not having a valid license in Race 5 on the horse "La Zetita Ck" on June 15, 2025 at Ruidoso Downs.

**The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:**

A fine of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before June 29, 2025. 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:**

NMAC 15.2.5.12 B. (11) its owner(s), lessor(s) or trainer have not completed the licensing procedures required by the commission; or  
16.47.1.8 M. (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. Due Process and Disciplinary Action  
15.2.3.8 B. Stewards  
16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority  
16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required  
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License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 16986  
License Number: 313457

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*Terri Smith*

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Ruling #: **2025-RUI-20**  
Track: Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/15/2025

Licensee: ENRIQUEZ, JACOBO ABRAHAM

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 163276  
License Number: 309727

Ruling # 2025-RUI-20

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jacob Enriquez, having been properly summoned appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards, on June 14, 2025, for careless riding during the running of the 8th race at Ruidoso Downs on June 13, 2025, while aboard # 8 "Shesatemptingchick" who veered out into the path of #10 "Naughty Politics" causing the rider to alter course, losing an opportunity for a better placing, thus resulting in the disqualification of Jacob Enriquez's mount from 2nd to 7th place.

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

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on June 23, 2025, through June 29, 2025.

Mr. Jacob Enriquez may ride designated races.

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

16.47.1.12 G. (5)(a)(b) Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.

**Licensee is found in violation of:**

NMAC 15.2.5.13 E. (2)(a) Which states in pertinent part "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."

"NMAC 15.2.13 E. (2)(b) Which states in pertinent part "No jockey shall carelessly or willfully jostle, strike or touch another jockey or another jockey's horse or equipment. It shall be the discretion of the stewards to determine if the jostle, strike or touch had an effect on the outcome of the race and warrants a disqualification."

NMAC 15.2.5.13 E. (3)(a): Which states in pertinent part "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."

NMAC 15.2.5.13 E. (3)(b) Which states in pertinent part "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.

NMAC 15.2.5.13 E. (3)(c) Which states in pertinent part "If the Stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine or suspend the guilty jockey."

NMAC 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:**

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority



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15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings before the Stewards

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