



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2025-RUI-22**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/16/2025

Licensee: LEVARIO, JESSE LEE

License Type: 2024 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32734
License Number: 314037

Ruling # 2025-RUI-22

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jesse Lee Levario having been duly notified appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on June 14, 2025, regarding using a crop that does not meet the specifications while aboard #3 "Mw Kiss This" in race 8 at Ruidoso Downs on June 13, 2025.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 A. (1)(a)(b) Equipment

(1) All riding crops are subject to inspection and approval by the stewards and the clerk of scales. This rule will become effective December 10, 2010. (a) All riding crops shall have a shaft and a flap and will be allowed in flat racing including training. No riding crop shall weigh more than eight ounces nor exceed 30 inches in length, including the flap. No riding crop shall be used unless the shaft is a minimum of three-eighths inch in diameter; and the shaft contact area must be smooth, with no protrusions or raised surface and covered by shock absorbing material that gives a compression factor of at least one-millimeter throughout its circumference. (b) The flap is the only allowable attachment to the shaft and must meet the following specifications. The length beyond the end of the shaft shall be a maximum of one inch with a minimum width of eight-one hundredths inch and a maximum of one and six-tenths inches. There shall be no reinforcements or additions beyond the end of the shaft. There shall be no binding within seven inches of the end of the shaft and the flap must include shock absorbing characteristics similar to those of the contact area of the shaft.

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 30, 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.,

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

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 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



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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 26, 2025.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards



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Ruling Date: 6/16/2025

Licensee: MARQUEZ, JAVIER ROMERO
License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 11337
License Number: 306828

Ruling # 2025-RUI-23

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Mr. Javier Marquez, having been duly notified and having been represent by attorney Daniel Marquez, appeared via Microsoft Teams for his disciplinary hearing before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on June 16, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. regarding a medication violation on October 25, 2024, at the Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack involving the first place finisher of race 6 "JM Ferarri Lane" sample #E537988, confirmed positive in the blood, by Industrial Laboratories (the official lab for the NMRC) for the Class 2 Penalty B substance Caffeine at 1755 ng/mL (threshold 100ng/mL) and Theophylline (a metabolite of Caffeine).

Split sample rights were afforded and declined by Trainer Gabriel Acosta and Owner Javier Marquez.

DNA samples were requested and completed by Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory and confirmed to be from QH Horse "JM Ferarri Lane".

Mr. Gabriel Acosta was the Trainer of record for the horse "JM Ferarri Lane" on October 25, 2024.

Mr. Javier Marquez was the Owner of record for the horse "JM Ferarri Lane" on October 25, 2024.

In accordance with Rule **15.2.6.9(B)(2) Licensed Owner**: This is Owner Javier Marquez first offense within 365 days for a Class 2 Penalty B medication violation.

For this violation the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

"JM Ferarri Lane" is hereby disqualified and unplaced for all but pari-mutuel wagering purposes.

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) SLIPPER
 - 2) EYE AM KING CORONA
 - 3) HOW EYE ROLL
 - 4) SUSPICIOUS LIPPS
 - 5) MACHO MANS CHOICE
 - 6) LITTLE DAHILIA
 - 7) NUBE BLANCAS
 - 8) MI LEGACY
- Unplaced: JM FERRARI LANE



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License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 11337
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The horse "JM Ferrari Lane" must pass a commission approved veterinary examination consisting of hair, blood and urine prior to being eligible to enter.

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
15.2.5.13.E. (4)(d) Disqualification
15.2.5.14 D. (7) Protests, Objections and Inquiries
15.2.6.9. C. Medication Restrictions
15.2.6.9 F. Permissible Medications with Acceptable Levels
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
16.47.1.8 U. (1)(2) Protection of Horses
16.47.1.10 B. (1)(2) Absolute Insurer
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 fall 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, money order." The last day to file an appeal is June 25, 2025.

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Ruling #: **2025-RUI-24**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/19/2025

Licensee: CARRETE, JESUS J

License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 3671
License Number: 312149

Ruling # 2025-RUI-24

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Mr. Jesus Carrete having been duly notified, waived his 10 day notice and formal hearing with the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards regarding a confirmed positive test for Furosemide (Lasix) a Class 4 Penalty C drug confirmed in the blood by Industrial Laboratories (The official testing lab for the NMRC) found in Sample E573488 for the horse "Mozart J" who finished 1st in the race 6 on May 17, 2025, at Sunray Park.

Mr. Jesus Carrete was the trainer of record for the horse "Mozart J" on May 17, 2025.
Mr. Rodolfo Cordero was the Owner of record for the horse "Mozart J" on May 17, 2025.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

15.2.6.9 Medications and Prohibited Substances

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 (the first offense within 365 days) the Board of Stewards issued the following penalty.

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 30, 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.,

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

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

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



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Ruling #: **2025-RUI-25**
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Ruling Date: 6/19/2025

Licensee: CORDERO, RODOLFO EDUARDO

License Type: 2025 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 10156
License Number: 314706

Ruling # 2025-RUI-25

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Mr. Rodolfo Cordero having been duly notified and having been represented by his trainer Mr. Jesus Carrete, waived his 10 day notice and formal hearing with the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards regarding a confirmed positive test for Furosemide (Lasix) a Class 4 Penalty C drug confirmed in the blood by Industrial Laboratories (The official testing lab for the NMRC) found in Sample E573488 for the horse "Mozart J" who finished 1st in the race 6 on May 17, 2025, at Sunray Park.

Mr. Jesus Carrete was the trainer of record for the horse "Mozart J" on May 17, 2025.
Mr. Rodolfo Cordero was the Owner of record for the horse "Mozart J" on May 17, 2025.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:
15.2.6.9 Medications and Prohibited Substances

For this violation (the first offense within 365 days) the Board of Stewards hereby issued the following penalty.

The horse "Mozart J" must pass a Commission approved examination prior to being eligible to run. (NMAC Rule 15.2.6.9 B. (4))

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

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-26**
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Ruling Date: 6/20/2025

Licensee: FLORES-GARCIA, LUIS ANGEL

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

Ruling # 2025-RUI-26

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Luis Angel Flores-Garcia, having been properly summoned, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards, on June 15, 2025, for careless riding during the running of race 10 on June 14, 2025, while aboard # 4 "Row By Row" who drifted out from the #4 path to the #8 path making no effort to maintain his lane as nearly as possible.

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) Maintaining a straight course:

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. (3)(d) In a straightaway race, every horse must maintain position as nearly as possible in the lane in which it starts. If a horse is ridden, drifts or swerves out of its lane in such a manner that it interferes with, impedes or intimidates another horse, it is a foul and may result in the disqualification of the offending horse.

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

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on June 16, 2025, through June 22, 2025.

Mr. Luis Angel Flores-Garcia may ride designated races.

16.47.1.12 G. Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races;

16.47.1.12 G. (4)(a)(b)

16.47.1.12 G. (5)(a)(b)(c)

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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



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By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

Steve Waples

Neil Smith

(Signature)