



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2025-RUI-57
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/7/2025

Licensee: GOMEZ BARRAZA, DAVID MANUEL

License Type: 2025 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 45722
License Number: 316214

Ruling # 2025-RUI-57

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer David Gomez-Barraza having been duly notified, waived his 10-day notice and formal disciplinary hearing on August 5, 2025, regarding a positive medication violation in sample E548653 for Methocarbamol (Class 4 Penalty C drug) confirmed in the blood at 1.75 ng/mL, by Industrial Laboratories (The official Laboratory for the NMRC), for the horse "Paradise Pete" who finished 3rd in the 6th race on June 29, 2025 at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack in Ruidoso Downs, NM

Split Sample rights were afforded to and declined by Trainer David Gomez-Barraza and Owner Stephen M. Harris.

Stephen M. Harris was the Owner of record for the horse "Paradise Pete" on June 29, 2025.

Aggravating factor 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 the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalties:

1. A fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) which must be paid on or before August 21, 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 August 7, 2025, through August 21, 2025.
3. In addition, and pursuant to Rule 15.2.6.9 B. (1-7), Trainer David Gomez-Barraza has accumulated a total of "1/2 a point" for this violation for a total of 1 point within 365 days.
4. The horse "Paradise Pete" shall remain on the Stewards list until the case is fully adjudicated.

In accordance with Rule 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e), David Gomez-Barraza is hereby excluded from all areas of



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the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC.

Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of David Gomez-Barraza 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 David Gomez-Barraza 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 August 17, 2025.**

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

David Gomez-Barraza Geoff Wapler



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Licensee: **GOMEZ BARRAZA, DAVID MANUEL**

License Type: **2024 3 Year Trainer** Applicant Id: **45722**
License Number: **313010**

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Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

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Stephen M. Harris was the Owner of record for the horse "Paradise Pete" on June 29, 2025.

Aggravating factor considered:

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Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

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3. In addition, and pursuant to Rule 15.2.6.9 B. (1-7), Trainer David Gomez-Barraza has accumulated a total of "1/2 a point" for this violation for a total of 1 point within 365 days.
4. The horse "Paradise Pete" shall remain on the Stewards list until the case is fully adjudicated.

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License Number: 313010

the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC.

Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of David Gomez-Barraza 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 David Gomez-Barraza 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.

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Ruling #: 2025-RUI-58
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/7/2025

Licensee: HARRIS, STEPHEN MARSHALL

License Type: 2024 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 33970
License Number: 312285

Ruling # 2025-RUI-58

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Mr. Stephen M. Harris having been duly notified, waived his 10-day notice and formal disciplinary hearing before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on August 5, 2025, regarding a medication violation in sample E548653 for Methocarbamol (Class 4 Penalty C drug) confirmed in the blood at 1.75 ng/mL, by Industrial Laboratories (The official Laboratory for the NMRC), for the horse "Paradise Pete" who finished 3rd in the 6th race on June 29, 2025 at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack in Ruidoso Downs, NM

Split Sample rights were afforded to and declined by Trainer David Gomez-Barraza and Owner Stephen M. Harris.

David Gomez-Barraza was the Trainer of record for the horse "Paradise Pete" on June 29, 2025.

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

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

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), "Paradise Pete" is disqualified and unplaced for all but pari-mutuel wagering.

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

- 1) FDD DREAMS
- 2) AUDEE MURPHY
- 3) A DREAM FULFILLED
- 4) HOTT FAVORITE
- 5) THE GOLD N ONE
- 6) WISKEY COWBOY
- 7) ALL LIGHTS OUT
- 8) EBW KYE
- 9) KJ WISKEY RIVER



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Licensee: **HARRIS, STEPHEN MARSHALL**
License Type: **2024 3 Year Owner** Applicant Id: **33970**
License Number: **312285**

Unplaced: **PARADISE PETE**

The horse "Paradise Pete" 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 "Paradise Pete" 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 **August 17, 2025.**

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Ruling #: 2025-RUI-59
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Ruling Date: 8/7/2025

Licensee: SEDILLO, TONY E

License Type: 2024 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 16607
License Number: 314421

Ruling # 2025-RUI-59

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer Tony Sedillo, having been duly notified, waived his right to a 10 day notice for a formal disciplinary hearing before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on August 4, 2025, regarding a medication violation for the horse "Alamos" who placed 1st in the 10th race in the Mountain Top New Mexico Bred Derby Grade 3 on June 14, 2025, at Ruidoso Downs, for a Class 4 Penalty C drug, "Phenylbutazone" confirmed in blood Sample E548521 at 0.531 µg/ml, by Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC) on July 15, 2025.

Split Sample rights were afforded to and declined by Trainer Tony Sedillo and Owner Marcelino Gonzalez.

Tony Sedillo was the trainer of record for the horse "Alamos" on June 14, 2025.

Marcelino Gonzalez (Tungsten Racing Partnership) was the owner of record for the horse "Alamos" on June 14, 2025.

In accordance with **Rule 15.2.6.9 B. (2) Licensed Trainer**: This is Trainer Tony Sedillo's first offense within 365 days for a Class 4 Penalty C medication violation.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

NMAC 15.2.6.9 A. Penalties
NMAC 15.2.6.9 C. Medication Restrictions
NMAC 15.2.6.11 Trainer Responsibility
NMAC 16.47.1.8 U. (1) Protection of Horses
NMAC 16.47.1.10 B. (1-3) Absolute Insurer

For this violation the Board of Stewards issues the following penalties:

1. A fine of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) which must be paid on or before August 21, 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. In addition, and pursuant to Rule 15.2.6.9 B. (1-7), Trainer Tony Sedillo has accumulated "1/2 point" for this violation for a total of "½ point" within 365 days.



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Licensee: SEDILLO, TONY E

License Type: 2024 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 16607
License Number: 314421

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
15.2.6.11 Trainer Responsibility
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. Protection of Horses
16.47.1.10 B. Absolute Insurer
16.47.1.10. C. Trainer – Other Responsibility
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Licensee: SEDILLO, TONY E

License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 16607
License Number: 314420

Ruling # 2025-RUI-59

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer Tony Sedillo, having been duly notified, waived his right to a 10 day notice for a formal disciplinary hearing before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on August 4, 2025, regarding a medication violation for the horse "Alamos" who placed 1st in the 10th race in the Mountain Top New Mexico Bred Derby Grade 3 on June 14, 2025, at Ruidoso Downs, for a Class 4 Penalty C drug, "Phenylbutazone" confirmed in blood Sample E548521 at 0.531 µg/ml, by Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC) on July 15, 2025.

Split Sample rights were afforded to and declined by Trainer Tony Sedillo and Owner Marcelino Gonzalez.

Tony Sedillo was the trainer of record for the horse "Alamos" on June 14, 2025.

Marcelino Gonzalez (Tungsten Racing Partnership) was the owner of record for the horse "Alamos" on June 14, 2025.

In accordance with **Rule 15.2.6.9 B. (2) Licensed Trainer**: This is Trainer Tony Sedillo's first offense within 365 days for a Class 4 Penalty C medication violation.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

NMAC 15.2.6.9 A. Penalties

NMAC 15.2.6.9 C. Medication Restrictions

NMAC 15.2.6.11 Trainer Responsibility

NMAC 16.47.1.8 U. (1) Protection of Horses

NMAC 16.47.1.10 B. (1-3) Absolute Insurer

For this violation the Board of Stewards issues the following penalties:

1. A fine of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) which must be paid on or before August 21, 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. In addition, and pursuant to Rule 15.2.6.9 B. (1-7), Trainer Tony Sedillo has accumulated "1/2 point" for this violation for a total of "1/2 point" within 365 days.



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Licensee: SEDILLO, TONY E

License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 16607
License Number: 314420

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
15.2.6.11 Trainer Responsibility
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. Protection of Horses
16.47.1.10 B. Absolute Insurer
16.47.1.10. C. Trainer – Other Responsibility

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 August 17, 2025.

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Ruling #: 2025-RUI-60
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Ruling Date: 8/7/2025

Licensee: GONZALEZ, MARCELINO

License Type: 2025 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 158234
License Number: 315898

Ruling # 2025-RUI-60

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Marcelino Gonzalez (Tungsten Racing Partnership) having been duly notified and represented by his Trainer Tony Sedillo, waived his 10 day notice for a formal disciplinary hearing before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on August 4, 2025, regarding a medication violation for the horse "Alamos" who placed 1st in race 10, the Mountain Top New Mexico Bred Derby Grade 3 on June 14, 2025, at Ruidoso Downs, for the Class 4 Penalty C drug "Phenylbutazone" confirmed in blood sample E548521 at 0.531 µg/mL, by Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMRC) on July 15, 2025.

Split Sample rights were afforded to and declined by Trainer Tony Sedillo and Owner Marcelino Gonzalez.

Tony Sedillo was the Trainer of record for the horse "Alamos" on June 14, 2025.

Tungsten Racing Partnership (Marcelino Gonzalez) was the Owner of record for the horse "Alamos" on June 14, 2025.

In accordance with Rule 15.2.6.9 B. (3) **Licensed Owner**: This is Owner Marcelino Gonzalez's first offense within 365 days for a Class 4 Penalty C medication violation.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.6.9(C) Medication Restrictions

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), "Alamos" is disqualified and unplaced for all but pari-mutuel wagering.

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

- 1) Eye for Cambria
- 2) Row by Row
- 3) Eye Im Flashin
- 4) Harken
- 5) Myy Flashn Denali
- 6) Bout Damn Time



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- 7) Two Macho for You
- 8) Youlovemetoo

Unplaced: Alamos

The horse "Alamos" must pass a Commission approved examination prior to being eligible to run, per Rule 15.2.6.9 (3).

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

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
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- 15.2.6.9 A. Medications and Prohibited Substances
- 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 August 17, 2025.**

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Justin Miller

(Signature)



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Ruling #: 2025-RUI-61
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Licensee: GARCIA, JR NOE

License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 157715
License Number: 313002

Ruling # 2025-RUI-61

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Noe Garcia having been duly notified, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs @ D.A.A. Board of Stewards on August 6, 2025, for excessive use of whip while aboard #7 "Ms Famous Corona" in Race 8 at Ruidoso Downs at DAA on August 5, 2025.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

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.

For this violation (Third offense in 2025), the Board of Stewards issued the following:

A 7-calendar day suspension beginning on August 28, 2025, through September 3, 2025.

Mr. Noe Garcia may ride designated races.

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

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

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 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 August 18, 2025.



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License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 157715
License Number: 313002

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Geoff Wapler



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Ruling #: 2025-RUI-62
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/8/2025

Licensee: GUILLEN-CHACON, CARLOS ANTONIO

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

Ruling # 2025-RUI-62

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Carlos Guillen-Chacon having been duly notified, responded by phone via Interpreter Chris Zamora to the Ruidoso Downs @ D.A.A. Board of Stewards on August 6, 2025, for excessive use of whip while aboard #1 "Marko Ramius" in Race 10 at Ruidoso Downs at DAA on August 5, 2025.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

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.

For this violation (Third offense in 2025), the Board of Stewards issued the following:

A 7-calendar day suspension beginning on August 28, 2025, through September 3, 2025.

Mr. Carlos Guillen-Chacon may ride designated races.

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

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

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 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 August 18, 2025.



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Ruling Date: 8/8/2025

Licensee: GUILLEN-CHACON, CARLOS ANTONIO
License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 162450
License Number: 314899

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

Geoff Wapler

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Licensee: MARTINEZ, LUIS MARIO

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 161541
License Number: 310620

Ruling # 2025-RUI-63

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Luis M. Martinez, having been properly summoned, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs @ D.A.A. Board of Stewards on July 6, 2025, with interpreter Chris Zamora (Clerk of Scales) for careless riding shortly after the start of race 16 on August 5, 2025, while aboard # 3 "Carsons Cartel", who was ridden out into the paths of outside horses causing interference.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. Maintaining a straight course:

15.2.5.13 E. (2)(a) 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)(c) 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 August 28, 2025, through September 3, 2025. Luis M. Martinez 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

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