



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2025-RUI-48  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 7/19/2025

Licensee: GASTON, BOBBIE ALLEN

License Type: 2023 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 10224  
License Number: 308649

Ruling # 2025-RUI-48

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Bobbie Gaston having been duly notified and represented by his Trainer Marc Jungers, who appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on July 19, 2025, waived his 10 day notice and formal hearing, regarding a medication violation for the horse "Sinnin Double" who placed 2nd in the 2nd race in the Rainbow Quarter Horse Futurity Trials on June 27, 2025, at Ruidoso Downs, for a Class 4 Penalty C drug "Altrenogest" found in blood sample E548583, confirmed on July 11, 2025 by Industrial Laboratories (the official lab for the NMRC).

Split Sample rights were afforded to and declined by Trainer Marc Jungers and Owners Bobbie and Jerry Gaston.

Marc Jungers was the trainer of record for the horse "Sinnin Double" on June 27, 2025.

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

**Given the evidence presented, Owner Bobbie Gaston is found to be in violation of NMRC 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), "Sinnin Double" 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) WR DESPERADO
- 2) WHOS THE V
- 3) CONGO
- 4) CUZ ALDRIN
- 5) RUNNIN ON WINGZ
- 6) JESS RETURN CANDY
- 7) MISCHIEF BOY
- 8) FLYING HABIT 123



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License Number: 308649

**Unplaced: SINNIN DOUBLE**

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

In the event an appeal is pursued from this Ruling, the horse "Sinnin Double" 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 A. (1)(2)(7)(8) Medications and Prohibited Substances (7) If a positive test arises in a trial race, the horse subject to the positive test is to be placed on the stewards' list. The purse for both the trial and the race for which the trial was conducted will be held until the case has been fully adjudicated. (8) When the penalty assessed against a licensee for a medication or drug violation in a trial race results in a disqualification and loss of purse, the licensee is subject to the same penalties for any race for which the trial race was conducted.

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 July 28, 2025.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

*Geoff Wapler*

*Justin Smith*



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Licensee: GASTON, JERRY ANNE

License Type: 2023 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 6203  
License Number: 308696

Ruling # 2025-RUI-49

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Jerry Gaston having been duly notified and represented by her Trainer Marc Jungers, who appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on July 19, 2025, waived her 10 day notice and formal hearing, regarding a medication violation for the horse "Sinnin Double" who placed 2nd in the 2nd race in the Rainbow Quarter Horse Futurity Trials on June 27, 2025, at Ruidoso Downs, for a Class 4 Penalty C drug "Altrenogest" found in blood sample E548583, confirmed on July 11, 2025 by Industrial Laboratories (the official lab for the NMRC).

Split Sample rights were afforded to and declined by Trainer Marc Jungers and Owners Bobbie and Jerry Gaston.

Marc Jungers was the trainer of record for the horse "Sinnin Double" on June 27, 2025.

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

**Given the evidence presented, Owner Jerry Gaston is found to be in violation of NMRC 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), "Sinnin Double" 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) WR DESPERADO
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Licensee: GASTON, JERRY ANNE

License Type: 2023 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 6203  
License Number: 308696

Unplaced: SINNIN DOUBLE

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

In the event an appeal is pursued from this Ruling, the horse "Sinnin Double" 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 A. (1)(2)(7)(8) Medications and Prohibited Substances (7) If a positive test arises in a trial race, the horse subject to the positive test is to be placed on the stewards' list. The purse for both the trial and the race for which the trial was conducted will be held until the case has been fully adjudicated. (8) When the penalty assessed against a licensee for a medication or drug violation in a trial race results in a disqualification and loss of purse, the licensee is subject to the same penalties for any race for which the trial race was conducted.  
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 **July 28, 2025.**

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Licensee: GASTON, JERRY ANNE

License Type: 2023 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 6203  
License Number: 308696

*Geoff Wapler*

*David Limer*





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Ruling #: 2025-RUI-50  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 7/19/2025

Licensee: JUNGERS, MARC E

License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 3711  
License Number: 312087

Ruling # 2025-RUI-50

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Marc Jungers, having been duly notified, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on July 19, 2025, waived his right to a 10 day notice and formal disciplinary hearing, regarding a medication violation for the horse "Sinnin Double" who placed 2nd in the 2nd race in The Rainbow Quarter Horse Futurity Trials on June 27, 2025, at Ruidoso Downs, for a Class 4 Penalty C drug, "Altrenogest" found in blood sample E548583, confirmed by Industrial Laboratories on July 11, 2025 (the official laboratory for the NMRC).

Split Sample rights were afforded to and declined by Trainer Marc Jungers.

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

NMAC 15.2.6.9 B. (3) Medications and Prohibited Substances,  
NMAC 15.2.6.9 A. Penalties  
NMAC 15.2.6.9 A. (1)(2)  
NMAC 15.2.6.11 A. 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 (first offense 365-day period) 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 1, 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 Marc Jungers has accumulated a total of "1 point" for this violation for a total of 1 lifetime point.

**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



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License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 3711  
License Number: 312087

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 July 28, 2025.

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*David Dineen*



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Ruling #: 2025-RUI-51  
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Ruling Date: 7/28/2025

Licensee: ZAMORA, JAMIE LYNN

License Type: 2025 1 Year Racing Sec Applicant Id: 16886  
License Number: 316309

Ruling # 2025-RUI-51

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Racing Secretary Jamie Zamora, having been properly noticed, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on July 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. for her disciplinary hearing regarding failure to ensure the program and proof were correct for race 8 on June 15, 2025, at Ruidoso Downs.

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

**15.2.3.8 C. Racing Secretary**

**15.2.3.8 C. (1) General authority:** The racing secretary shall be responsible for the programming of races during the race meeting, compiling and publishing condition books, assigning weights for handicap races, and shall receive all entries, subscriptions, and declarations.

**15.2.3.8 C. (7)(e) Daily program:** The racing secretary shall publish the official daily program, ensuring the accuracy therein of the following information: (e) the post position and saddle cloth number or designation for each horse if there is a variance with the saddle cloth designation.

**For this violation The Board of Stewards hereby issue a letter of reprimand to Jamie Zamora for failing to ensure the accuracy of her final product.**

**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

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 August 7, 2025





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Licensee: **ZAMORA, JAMIE LYNN**

License Type: **2025 1 Year Racing Sec Applicant Id: 16886**  
**License Number: 316309**

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

*Jamie Lynn Zamora*

*Jeff Wapler*

*[Signature]*



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Ruling #: 2025-RUI-52  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 7/28/2025

Licensee: MARQUEZ, ULISES

License Type: 2025 1 Year Groom      Applicant Id: 167232  
License Number: 316125

Ruling # 2025-RUI-52

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Groom Ulises Marquez, having been properly noticed failed to appear for his disciplinary hearing (held in absentia via Microsoft Teams) before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on July 28, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. regarding felony and misdemeanor charges on or about June 23, 2022, and failing to disclose information on his license application dated June 26, 2025.

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

**16.47.1.8 L. 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 an issued license, or order disciplinary measures if the applicant:

(d) Has failed to disclose or falsely state any information required in the application.

(f) Has been found to have made false or misleading statements to the commission, stewards, or any racing official.

(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 unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing.

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.

**For these violations, Ulises Marquez license is hereby suspended pending appearance before the Board of Stewards in order to provide documentation and explanation of disposition of any and all felony and misdemeanor charges.**

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

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority



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Licensee: MARQUEZ, ULISES

License Type: 2025 1 Year Groom      Applicant Id: 167232  
License Number: 316125

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 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 7, 2025.

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*Geoff Wapler*

*Daniel Smith*

*[Signature]*



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Ruling #: 2025-RUI-53  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 8/5/2025

Licensee: VERA, GERARDO MIGUEL

License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 164001  
License Number: 314474

Ruling # 2025-RUI-53

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Gerardo Vera was duly notified and appeared before the Ruidoso Downs @ DAA Board of Stewards on August 5, 2025, for failing a random BAT (Breath Alcohol Test) taken by investigator Elizabeth Garcia. Gerardo Vera was relieved of his riding engagements for the day.

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

16.47.1.18 (A)(1)(2)(3) Testing Procedures

This is Gerardo Vera's FIRST violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby issues the following:

**1. Written Warning**

**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

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 August 15, 2025.

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*Geoff Wapler*

*Robert Limon*



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Ruling #: 2025-RUI-54  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 8/5/2025

Licensee: GARCIA, JR NOE

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

Ruling # 2025-RUI-54

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Noe Garcia Jr. having been duly notified appeared before the Ruidoso Downs @ DAA Board of Stewards on August 5, 2025, for excessive use of the crop (second offense in 2025) while aboard #2 "Expensive Boots" in Race 1 on August 4, 2025, at Ruidoso Downs @ DAA.

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

15.2.5.13 E. (7)(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. (7)(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.

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

A fine in the amount of One Thousand Dollars. (\$1,000.00). This fine is to be paid on or before August 19, 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.

**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





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Licensee: GARCIA, JR NOE

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

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 15, 2025.

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*Geoff Wapler*

*Robert J. Miller*



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Ruling #: 2025-RUI-55  
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Ruling Date: 8/5/2025

Licensee: WOOD, STERLEN TREY

License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 32499  
License Number: 316222

Ruling # 2025-RUI-55

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Sterlen Trey Wood having been duly notified, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs @ DAA Board of Stewards on August 5, 2025, and waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing regarding his failure to have a current Trainer's license which resulted in multiple (7) late scratches on July 4, 2025, from the Zia Quarter Horse Futurity Trials at Ruidoso Downs.

**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.

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

A fine of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) which must be paid on or before August 19, 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..

**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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Licensee: WOOD, STERLEN TREY

License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 32499  
License Number: 316222

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*Justin Dineen* 



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Ruling #: 2025-RUI-56  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 8/7/2025

Licensee: VALDIVIA, GUILLERMO

License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 5347  
License Number: 309260

Ruling # 2025-RUI-56

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Guillermo Valdivia having been duly notified, waived his right to a 10 day notice and formal hearing, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs @DAA Board of Stewards on August 7, 2025, for failure to notify the Stewards of a Stake scratch by the designated time resulting in a Steward's scratch and mutuel refunds from race 9 on August 6, 2025, for the horse "Naidu".

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

15.2.5.9 DECLARATIONS AND SCRATCHES:

15.2.5.9 B. (3) A horse may be scratched from a stakes race for any reason at any time up until 45 minutes prior to post time for that race subject to approval from the stewards.

**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 August 21, 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.

**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

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 August 17, 2025



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Licensee: **VALDIVIA, GUILLERMO**

License Type: **2023 3 Year Trainer**      Applicant Id: **5347**  
License Number: **309260**

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

*Justin Smith*

*Jeff Wapler*

*(Signature)*