



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2025-DAA-1  
Track Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 8/30/2025

Licensee: CANO, DANIEL

License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 24304  
License Number: 313111

Ruling # 2025-DAA-1

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Daniel Cano having been properly notice appeared before The Downs at Albuquerque (DAA) Board of Stewards on August 28, 2025, regarding failure to have a current Coggins certificate on file with the Racing Office prior to start for his entry "Sophies Thunder" for race #1 on August 28, 2025, at DAA which resulted in a late scratch.

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

15.2.5.12 B. Horses Ineligible

15.2.5.12. B. (12) there is no current negative test certificate for equine infectious anemia on file with the racing office, as required by the commission.

**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 September 13, 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.

**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."



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Licensee: CANO, DANIEL

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The last day to file an appeal is September 9, 2025.

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards



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Ruling #: 2025-DAA-2  
Track Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 8/31/2025

Licensee: TORRES, DANIEL ANTONIO  
License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30001  
License Number: 312787

Ruling # 2025-DAA-2

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Daniel Torres, having been properly summoned, appeared before the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards, on August 31, 2025, for careless riding during the running of race 9 on August 30, 2025, while aboard # 5 "Eye Am a Dream" who bore out into the path of #6 causing him to check and alter course. #5 was DQ'd from 2nd and placed 8th.

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

15.2.5.13 E. (2)(a) 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. Maintaining a straight course:

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(a) 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) 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 September 8, 2025, through September 14, 2025.



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Track Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 8/31/2025

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License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30001  
License Number: 312787

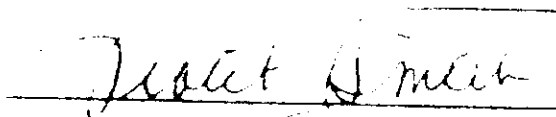
Daniel Torres may ride in designated races. (Rule 16.47.1.12 G. (2))  
16.47.1.12 G. Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.  
16.47.1.12 G. (4)(a)(b)  
16.47.1.12 G. (5)(a)(b)(c)

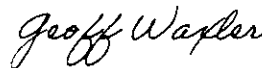
**This ruling is written in accordance with:**

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  
16.47.1.8 N Changes in Application  
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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 September 10, 2025.

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4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2025-DAA-3  
Track Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 8/30/2025

Licensee: WALSH, SHANNON ANN

License Type: 2025 1 Year Otheremt Applicant Id: 167312  
License Number: 316549

Ruling # 2025-DAA-3

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

EMT Shannon Ann Walsh is hereby summarily suspended effective immediately August 30, 2025, pending the outcome of a summary suspension hearing scheduled for September 8, 2025, at 8:30 A.M. in the offices of The Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards at (201 California St Gate #7, Albuquerque, NM 87110) for having failed a BAC test given by New Mexico Racing Commission Investigator Garcia for reasonable suspicion on August 30, 2025 at D.A.A. while performing her duties as EMT (per NMAC15.2.1.9 A. (3)(a)(b) (Summary Suspension)

Shannon Ann Walsh is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, per 15.2.1.9 (B)(21) (a-b) Exclusion.

**NMAC 16.47.1.8 L.(1)(e)(i)(o) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license:** (1) The commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures, if the applicant:

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

(i) Is a person whose conduct or reputation may adversely reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meeting; interfering with the orderly conduct of a race meeting shall include, but is not limited to, disruptive or intemperate behavior or behavior which exposes others to danger anywhere on the racetrack grounds; the fact that the race meet was not actually interrupted is not a defense to the imposition of discipline under this rule.

(o) Has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing.

16.47.1.17 Human Drug or Controlled Substance or Alcohol Testing

16.47.1.17 B. (3)(7)

16.47.1.1.7 D. Licensees in safety positions, as determined by the stewards are in violation of this rule if they have any measurable level of alcohol, as determined by a breathalyzer test. Such results shall operate as prima facie evidence of the presence of alcohol in a prohibitive amount in the licensee.



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Ruling #: **2025-DAA-3**  
Track: Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 8/30/2025

Licensee: WALSH, SHANNON ANN

License Type: 2025 1 Year Otheremt    Applicant Id: 167312  
License Number: 316549

16.47.1.18 Test Procedures

16.47.1.18 B. (1)(2)(3) Alcohol Testing

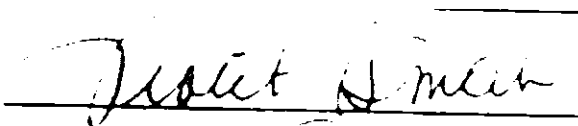
NMAC 15.2.1.9 A.(3)(a) **Proceedings Before the Stewards:** Summary Suspension. "If the Stewards determine that a licensee's action constitutes an immediate danger to the public health, safety, integrity or welfare of the horseracing industry, the Stewards may summarily suspend the license pending a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

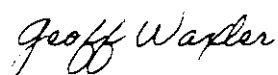
NMAC 15.2.1.9 A.(3)(b) **Proceedings Before the Stewards:** Summary Suspension. A licensee whose license has been summarily suspended is entitled to a hearing on the summary suspension not later than the 10th day after the license was summarily suspended. The licensee may waive their right to a hearing on the summary suspension within the 10-day limit.

**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  
15.2.2.8 V. (1)(2) Ejection and Exclusion  
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 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures  
16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application

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4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2025-DAA-4**  
Track **Downs at Albuquerque**  
Ruling Date: **8/31/2025**

Licensee: **FUENTES, LUIS ANGEL**

License Type: **2023 3 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **32018**  
License Number: **309216**

Ruling # **2025-DAA-4**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Jockey Luis Fuentes, having been properly summoned, appeared before the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards, on August 31, 2025, for careless riding during the running of race 4 on August 30, 2025, while aboard # 5 "Forty Five" who came in down the backside into the path of #2 causing him to clip heels and nearly unseat the rider. #5 was DQ'd from 5th and placed 6th.

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

15.2.5.13 E. (2)(a) 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. Maintaining a straight course:

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(a) 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) 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 September 8, 2025, through September 14, 2025.



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Ruling #: **2025-DAA-4**  
Track: Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 8/31/2025

Licensee: FUENTES, LUIS ANGEL

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 32018  
License Number: 309216

Luis Fuentes may ride in designated races. (Rule 16.47.1.12 G. (2))  
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  
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 September 10, 2025.

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New Mexico Thoroughbred Racing, Inc.  
4400 Flamingo NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87110

Ruling #: 2025-DAA-5  
Track Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 8/31/2025

Licensee: MENDOZA, RAMON

License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 159104  
License Number: 314485

Ruling # 2025-DAA-5

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Ramon Mendoza having been duly notified waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards on August 30, 2025, for failure to bring his entry #5 "Tempting Fancygirl" to the paddock with proper equipment (flipping halter) for race 6 on August 29, 2025 at The Downs at Albuquerque.

**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)

**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 September 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.

**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



New Mexico Racing Commission  
1800 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87106

Ruling #: **2025-DAA-5**  
Track **Downs at Albuquerque**  
Ruling Date: **8/31/2025**

Licensee: **MENDOZA, RAMON**

License Type: **2025 3 Year Trainer**      Applicant Id: **159104**  
License Number: **314485**

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 September 10, 2025

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards

Robert J. Smith

Geoff Wapler



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2025-DAA-6  
Track Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 9/1/2025

Licensee: MENDOZA, RAMON

License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 159104  
License Number: 314485

Ruling # 2025-DAA-6

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Ramon Mendoza having been duly notified, waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards on August 30, 2025, for failure to notify the Stewards and have a Trainer Responsibility form on file, for his entry "Tempting Fancygirl" for race 6 on August 29, 2025.

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

16.47.1.10 Trainers

16.47.1.10 C. (23)(24)(25) Other responsibility: A trainer is responsible for:

(23) Personally attending to their horses in the paddock and supervising the saddling.

(24) Any licensed trainer that is listed on the race day's official program and does not receive approval from the stewards to have an assistant trainer or substitute trainer to saddle the absent trainer's horses in the paddock will be fined \$1,500.00 for the first offense and \$3,000.00 for the second and each subsequent offenses.

(25) Any licensed trainer that continues to be non-compliant by not receiving stewards' prior approval to have an assistant or substitute trainer to act in the place of the listed trainer on the official program, the stewards may summarily suspend the non-compliant trainer and their horses may be placed on the stewards' list pending a disciplinary hearing.

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

1. A fine of One Thousand Five Dollars (\$1,500.00) which must be paid on or before September 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.

**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



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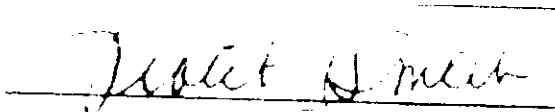
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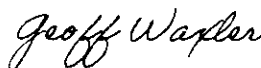
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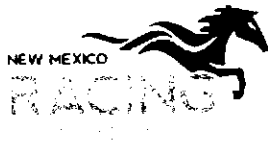
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Ruling #: 2025-DAA-7  
Track Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 9/1/2025

Licensee: RENTERIA, JACOB

License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 12142  
License Number: 313822

Ruling # 2025-DAA-7

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Jacob Renteria having been duly notified, waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards on August 31, 2025, for failure to notify the Stewards and have a Trainer Responsibility form on file, for his entry "Averys Big Kiss" for race 8 on August 30, 2025.

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

16.47.1.10 Trainers

16.47.1.10 C. (23)(24)(25) Other responsibility: A trainer is responsible for:

(23) Personally attending to their horses in the paddock and supervising the saddling.

(24) Any licensed trainer that is listed on the race day's official program and does not receive approval from the stewards to have an assistant trainer or substitute trainer to saddle the absent trainer's horses in the paddock will be fined \$1,500.00 for the first offense and \$3,000.00 for the second and each subsequent offenses.

(25) Any licensed trainer that continues to be non-compliant by not receiving stewards' prior approval to have an assistant or substitute trainer to act in the place of the listed trainer on the official program, the stewards may summarily suspend the non-compliant trainer and their horses may be placed on the stewards' list pending a disciplinary hearing.

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

1. A fine of One Thousand Five Dollars (\$1,500.00) which must be paid on or before September 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.

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

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action  
15.2.3.8 B. Stewards



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Ruling #: 2025-DAA-7  
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Licensee: RENTERIA, JACOB

License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 12142  
License Number: 313822

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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By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards

Justin Smith

Jeff Wapler



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2025-DAA-8  
Track Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 9/1/2025

Licensee: ARBOLEDA, ALDO ANTONIO  
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 3791  
License Number: 310199

Ruling # 2025-DAA-8

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Aldo Arboleda, having been properly summoned, appeared before the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards, on September 1, 2025, for careless riding during the running of race 9 on August 31, 2025, while aboard # 6 "Beau Vero" who came in sharply shortly after the start into the path of #5 causing him to steady slightly.

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

15.2.5.13 E. (2)(a) 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. Maintaining a straight course:

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(a) 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) 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 September 10, 2025, through September 16, 2025.

Aldo Arboleda may ride in designated races. (Rule 16.47.1.12 G. (2))



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Ruling #: 2025-DAA-8  
Track Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 9/1/2025

Licensee: ARBOLEDA, ALDO ANTONIO

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 3791  
License Number: 310199

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  
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 September 11, 2025.

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards

*Geoff Wapler*

*Travis H. Miller*





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Ruling #: 2025-DAA-9  
Track Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 9/1/2025

Licensee: LEVARIO, JESSE LEE

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

Ruling # 2025-DAA-9

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jesse Lee Levario having been duly notified, appeared before The Downs at Albuquerque (DAA) Board of Stewards on August 30, 2025, for excessive use of the crop (fourth offense in 2025) while aboard #3 "Traxion" in Race 6 on August 29, 2025, at 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 14-calendar day suspension, beginning on September 6, 2025, through September 19, 2025.

Jesse Lee Levario may not ride in designated races. [Rule 16.47.1.12 G. (2)].

Jesse Lee Levario may continue to exercise horses during training hours.

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)



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Ruling #: 2025-DAA-9  
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Ruling Date: 9/1/2025

Licensee: LEVARIO, JESSE LEE

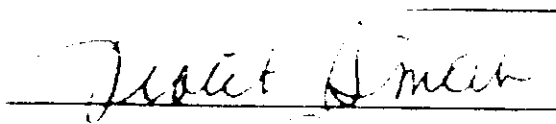
License Type: 2024 1 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 32734  
License Number: 314037

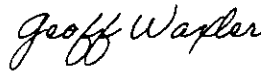
**This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:**

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 September 11, 2025.

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Ruling #: 2025-DAA-10  
Track Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 9/4/2025

Licensee: MARTINEZ, LUIS MARIO

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

Ruling # 2025-DAA-10

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Luis Martinez having been duly notified and represented by his Agent Rick Kloeppel before the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards on September 4, 2025, for excessive use of whip, while aboard #9 "Political Twist" in the 10<sup>th</sup> Race on September 1st, 2025, at Ruidoso Downs (at 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 (8) 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)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, the Board of Stewards issued the following:**

A fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for his 1st offense of 2025. This fine is to be paid on or before September 21st, 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:**

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action  
15.2.1.9 A. (4)(a) Notice  
15.2.1.9 A. (4)(c) Last Known Address  
15.2.3.8 B. (3)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action  
15.2.3.8 B. (1)(a)(c)(d)(e) Stewards General Authority  
16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority  
16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required



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Ruling #: **2025-DAA-10**  
Track Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 9/4/2025

Licensee: MARTINEZ, LUIS MARIO

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

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 September 17 2025.

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards

Ronald Yari



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Ruling #: **2025-DAA-11**  
Track: Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 9/4/2025

Licensee: MARTINEZ, LUIS MARIO

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

Ruling # 2025-DAA-11

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Luis Martinez having been duly notified and represented by his Agent Rick Kloeppel before the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards on September 4, 2025, for excessive use of whip, while aboard #10 "Threeanswered Dreams" in the 11<sup>th</sup> Race on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at Ruidoso Downs (at 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.

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

A fine in the amount of one Thousand. (\$1,000.00) for his 2nd offense of 2025. This fine is to be paid on or before September 21<sup>st</sup>, 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:**

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action  
15.2.1.9 A. (4)(a) Notice  
15.2.1.9 A. (4)(c) Last Known Address  
15.2.3.8 B. (3)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action  
15.2.3.8 B. (1)(a)(c)(d)(e) Stewards General Authority  
16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority  
16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required



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Ruling #: **2025-DAA-11**  
Track Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 9/4/2025

Licensee: MARTINEZ, LUIS MARIO

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

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 September 17 2025.

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Ruling #: **2025-DAA-12**  
Track: Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 9/5/2025

Licensee: **LEVARIO, JESSE LEE**

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

Ruling #      2025-DAA-12

Action Type:      Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jesse Lee Levario having been duly notified, and represented by his jockey agent Alex Garcia appeared before The Downs at Albuquerque (DAA) Board of Stewards on September 4, 2025, for excessive use of the crop (5th offense in 2025) while aboard #4 "A Dream Fulfilled" in Race 11 on September 1st, 2025, at Ruidoso Downs (at 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. (8) 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) 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 21-calendar day suspension, beginning on September 20, 2025, through October 10, 2025 (inclusive).

Jesse Lee Levario may not ride in designated races. [Rule 16.47.1.12 G. (2)].

Jesse Lee Levario may continue to exercise horses during training hours.

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 NMAC:**

15.2.1.8 (B)(1) General Authority



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Ruling #: **2025-DAA-12**  
Track Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 9/5/2025

Licensee: LEVARIO, JESSE LEE

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

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action  
15.2.1.9 A. (4)(a) Notice  
15.2.1.9 A. (4)(c) Last Known Address  
15.2.3.8 B. (3)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action  
15.2.3.8 B. (1)(a)(c)(d)(e) Stewards General Authority  
16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority  
16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required  
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 September 12, 2025.

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards

Ronald Zini





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Ruling #: 2025-DAA-13  
Track Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 9/5/2025

Licensee: TAPIA, EMILIO MANUEL

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 30412  
License Number: 308747

Ruling # 2025-DAA-13

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Emilio Tapia, having been properly summoned appeared before the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards, on September 4, 2025, for careless riding during the running of race 1 on September 1st, 2025, while aboard # 10 "Kj Night Rider" for drifting out, failing to maintain a straight course and forcing the #11 close to the outside rail. His mount was not disqualified.

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

15.2.5.13 E. (2)(a) 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) 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) 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 September 11, 2025, through September 17, 2025.

Emilio Tapia may ride in designated races. (Rule 16.47.1.12 G. (2))

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:**

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.1.9 A. (4)(a) Notice



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Ruling #: **2025-DAA-13**  
Track: **Downs at Albuquerque**  
Ruling Date: **9/5/2025**

Licensee: **TAPIA, EMILIO MANUEL**

License Type: **2023 3 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **30412**  
License Number: **308747**

15.2.1.9 A. (4)(c) Last Known Address  
15.2.3.8 B. (3)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action  
15.2.3.8 B. (1)(a)(c)(d)(e) Stewards General Authority  
16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority  
16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required  
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 September 14, 2025.

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards

Ronald



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Ruling #: **2025-DAA-14**  
Track Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 9/5/2025

Licensee: RIVERA, OSVALDO SMOKEY

License Type: 2025 1 Year Authorized Applicant Id: 161014  
License Number: 316209

Ruling # 2025-DAA-14

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Authorized Agent Osvaldo Rivera license is hereby rescinded without prejudice, as he is no longer working in this capacity as of September 4, 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

15.2.1.9 A. (4)(a) Notice

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

15.2.3.8 B. (3)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. (1)(a)(c)(d)(e) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

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Ruling #: **2025-DAA-15**  
Track: Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 9/6/2025

Licensee: HEBERT, TRACY JAMES

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 159170  
License Number: 308087

Ruling # 2025-DAA-15

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Tracy Hebert having been properly summoned appeared before the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards, on September 5, 2025, for careless riding and interference during the running of race 7 on September 4th, 2025, while aboard # 2 "Emotional Runaway", who bore out into the path of #7 "Whiskey on Ice", causing #7 to check and alter course. His mount was not disqualified.

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

15.2.5.13 E. (2)(a) 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) 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) 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."

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

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on September 13, 2025, through September 19, 2025.

Tracy Hebert may ride in designated races per Rule 16.47.1.12 G.

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

15.2.1.8 B General Authority

15.2.3.8 B. (1)(a)(c)(d)(e) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8 N Changes in Applicant information

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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Ruling #: **2025-DAA-15**  
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Ruling Date: 9/6/2025

Licensee: HEBERT, TRACY JAMES

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 159170  
License Number: 308087

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 September 17, 2025.

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards