



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-1
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/1/2026

Licensee: RAMOS, CHRISTIAN

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163067
License Number: 309115

Ruling # 2026-SUN-1

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Christian Ramos having been properly noticed, failed to appear for his disciplinary hearing, which was held in absentia, at 8:15A.M. on January 1, 2026, before the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park (1200 Futurity Dr. Sunland Park, NM 88063) regarding disruptive and intemperate behavior in the Zia Park Board of Steward's office on November 9, 2025.

Steward Violet Smith testified Christian Ramos was extremely rude, very disrespectful, yelling, and engaged in unbecoming conduct, while addressing the Stewards during the race replay hearing November 9, 2025.

After hearing testimony and viewing the evidence presented, the Board of Stewards determined that Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures for a License, And Refusal, Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of a License:

16.47.1.8 L. (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.

16.47.1.8 L. (l) is disrespectful or intimidates any official, commissioner, or commission staff or any other licensee.

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

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

A fine in the amount of five hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before January 15, 2026, 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



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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 January 11, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Julie Farr

Ronald Frazier



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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-2
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/1/2026

Licensee: HERNANDEZ, MIGUEL LUIS

License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 30905
License Number: 314592

Ruling # 2026-SUN-2

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Miguel L. Hernandez, having been properly notified, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on January 1, 2026, for employing an unlicensed exercise rider at Sunland Park on December 31st, 2025.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.8 G.(1) Employer Responsibility: The employment of any unlicensed person under the jurisdiction of the commission is prohibited.

16.47.1.8 P. More than one license: An applicant for a license shall be subject to obtaining a license for each category for which an applicant will be participating, subject to the approval of the board of stewards.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of five hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before January 15, 2026, 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:

15.2.1.9 Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application

16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is January 11, 2026.



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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-3
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/1/2026

Licensee: RAMOS, CHRISTIAN

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163067
License Number: 309115

Ruling # 2026-SUN-3

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Christian Ramos having been properly notified, failed to appear before for his disciplinary hearing, which was held in absentia, at 8:35 A.M. on January 1, 2026 before the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park (1200 Futurity Dr. Sunland Park, NM 88063), for failure to appear for race review hearing for October 12, 2025 Race 8.

Christian Ramos received timely notice for the race replay hearing scheduled for October 17, 2025 to review his use of the crop during race 8 October 12, 2025. Christian Ramos failed to appear or to provide an industry representative.

After hearing testimony and viewing the evidence presented, the Board of Stewards determined that licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.3.8 B.(3)(e) The stewards may impose any of the following penalties on a licensee for a violation of the act or these rules: issue a reprimand; assess a fine; require forfeiture or redistribution of purse or award, when specified by applicable rules and at their discretion; place a licensee on probation; suspend a license or racing privileges; revoke a license; exclude from grounds under the jurisdiction of the commission.

15.2.1.9 A. (4) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

(a) Except as provided by these rules regarding summary suspension, jockey riding infractions and trial races, the stewards or a racing commission designee shall provide written notice, at least 10 days before the hearing, to a person who is the subject of a disciplinary hearing. The person may waive their right to 10 days notice by executing a written waiver.

(d) Nonappearance of a summoned party after adequate notice shall be construed as a waiver of the right to a hearing before the stewards. The stewards may suspend the license of a person who fails to appear at a disciplinary hearing after written notice of the hearing has been sent, in compliance with this subsection.

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

A fine in the amount of two hundred Dollars. (\$200.00). This fine is to be paid on or before January 15, 2026, 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.

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License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163067
License Number: 309115

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

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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 January 11, 2026.

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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-4
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/1/2026

Licensee: RAMOS, CHRISTIAN

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163067
License Number: 309115

Ruling # 2026-SUN-4

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Christian Ramos having been duly notified, failed to appear before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on January 1, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #7 "Woody Rocks" in Race 8 at the Downs at Albuquerque on Sunday, October 12, 2025. Hearing was held in absentia. This is his first crop violation in a 365-day period.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. RUNNING OF THE RACE

(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.

(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.

(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 (First offense in 365 days) hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of five hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before January 15, 2026, 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

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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 January 11, 2026.

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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-5
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/2/2026

Licensee: RAMOS, CHRISTIAN

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163067
License Number: 309115

Ruling # 2026-SUN-5

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Christian Ramos having been properly notified, failed to appear for his disciplinary hearing (which was held in absentia) at 8:25 A.M. on January 1, 2026 before the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park (1200 Futurity Dr. Sunland Park, NM 88063), for failure to honor his riding engagement at The Downs at Albuquerque on Friday September 26, 2025, Race 8, aboard #5 "Favourite Dream", necessitating a late rider change.

Aggravating circumstances:

Christian Ramos has two (2) prior violations for failing to honor his engagements.

After hearing testimony and viewing the evidence presented, the Board of Stewards determined that licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 (C) Jockey Requirements: (3) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a jockey engaged for a certain race or for a specified time may not fail or refuse to abide by the engagement agreement, unless excused by the stewards. Failure to fulfill riding engagements may result in disciplinary action.

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

A fine in the amount of seven hundred and fifty Dollars. (\$750.00). This fine is to be paid on or before January 17, 2026, 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
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16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
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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



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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 January 13, 2026.

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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-6
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/4/2026

Licensee: DEHERRERA, JOSE IGNACIO

License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 16885
License Number: 309339

Ruling # 2026-SUN-6

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Jose Ignacio DeHerrera having been duly notified waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on January 3, 2026, for failure to bring his entry #5 "Shameliss" to the paddock with proper equipment (flipping halter) for race 9 on January 2, 2026, at Sunland Park.

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.
15.2.6.11E. (11) Trainer Responsibility: The trainer is responsible for ensuring proper bandages, equipment, and shoes.
16.47.1.10 C. (17)(20) Trainers; Other Responsibility

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). This fine is to be paid on or before January 18, 2026, 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:

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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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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): 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



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Licensee: DEHERRERA, JOSE IGNACIO

License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 16885
License Number: 309339

day to file is January 14, 2026.

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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-7
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/4/2026

Licensee: RAMOS, CHRISTIAN

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163067
License Number: 309115

Ruling # 2026-SUN-7

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Christian Ramos having been duly notified, failed to appear before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on January 3, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #9 "Don't Let me Downn" in Race 9 at Sunland Park on January 2, 2026. Hearing was held in absentia. This is first crop violation in 2026.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. RUNNING OF THE RACE

(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.

(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.

(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 (First offense in 2026) hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of five hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before January 18, 2026, 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

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16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A (1)(2) License Required



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Licensee: RAMOS, CHRISTIAN

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163067
License Number: 309115

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 January 14, 2026.

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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-8
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/4/2026

Licensee: ENRIQUEZ, JOSE LUIS

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 86484
License Number: 309500

Ruling # 2026-SUN-8

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jose Luis Enriquez having been duly notified, appeared with an Industry Representative before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on January 4, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #8 "Jc Daddy Cartel" in Race 8 at Sunland Park on January 3, 2026. This is his first crop violation in 2026.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. RUNNING OF THE RACE

(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.

(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.

(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 (First offense in 2026) hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of five hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before January 19, 2026, 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
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Licensee: ENRIQUEZ, JOSE LUIS

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 86484
License Number: 309500

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 January 15, 2026.

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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-9
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/4/2026

Licensee: RIVAS, JUAN CARLOS

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30997
License Number: 308362

Ruling # 2026-SUN-9

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Juan Carlos Rivas having been duly notified, appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on January 4, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #5 "Home Town Roll" in Race 8 at Sunland Park on January 3, 2026. This is his first crop violation in 2026.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. RUNNING OF THE RACE

(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.

(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.

(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 (First offense in 2026) hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of five hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before January 19, 2026, 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



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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-9
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/4/2026

Licensee: RIVAS, JUAN CARLOS

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30997
License Number: 308362

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 January 15, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Roger Farrell

Ronald Frazier



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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-10
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/4/2026

Licensee: RAMIREZ, ESGAR

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 12647
License Number: 307759

Ruling # 2026-SUN-10

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Esgar Ramirez having been duly notified, appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on January 4, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #5 "Hope for a Dynasty" in Race 9 at Sunland Park on January 3, 2026. This is his first crop violation in 2026.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. RUNNING OF THE RACE

(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.

(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.

(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 (First offense in 2026) hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of five hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before January 19, 2026, 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



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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-10
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Licensee: RAMIREZ, ESGAR

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 12647
License Number: 307759

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 January 15, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Ronald Frazier

Roger Farrell



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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-11
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/5/2026

Licensee: RAMOS, CHRISTIAN

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163067
License Number: 309115

Ruling # 2026-SUN-11

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Christian Ramos having been properly notified, failed to appear, or provide an industry representative, for his race review hearing (which was held in absentia) before the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park on January 3, 2026, for race 9 on January 2, 2026.

The Board of Stewards determined that licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.1.9 A. (4) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

(a) Except as provided by these rules regarding summary suspension, jockey riding infractions and trial races, the stewards or a racing commission designee shall provide written notice, at least 10 days before the hearing, to a person who is the subject of a disciplinary hearing. The person may waive their right to 10 days notice by executing a written waiver.

(d) Nonappearance of a summoned party after adequate notice shall be construed as a waiver of the right to a hearing before the stewards. The stewards may suspend the license of a person who fails to appear at a disciplinary hearing after written notice of the hearing has been sent, in compliance with this subsection.

15.2.3.8 B.(3)(e) The stewards may impose any of the following penalties on a licensee for a violation of the act or these rules: issue a reprimand; assess a fine; require forfeiture or redistribution of purse or award, when specified by applicable rules and at their discretion; place a licensee on probation; suspend a license or racing privileges; revoke a license; exclude from grounds under the jurisdiction of the commission.

Aggravating circumstances considered:

This is Christian Ramos' second offense for nonappearance of a summoned party.

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

A fine in the amount of four hundred Dollars. (\$400.00). This fine is to be paid on or before January 19, 2026, 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
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Licensee: RAMOS, CHRISTIAN

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163067
License Number: 309115

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 January 15, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Roger Farrell

Ronald Frazier



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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-12
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/5/2026

Licensee: NIETO-SAENZ, JORGE IBRIAN

License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 164761
License Number: 316731

Ruling # 2026-SUN-12

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jorge Nieto-Saenz having been properly notified failed to appear, or provide an industry representative, for his race review hearing (which was held in absentia) before the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park on January 4, 2026, for race 6 on January 3, 2026.

After hearing testimony and viewing the evidence presented, the Board of Stewards determined that licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.3.8 B.(3)(e) The stewards may impose any of the following penalties on a licensee for a violation of the act or these rules: issue a reprimand; assess a fine; require forfeiture or redistribution of purse or award, when specified by applicable rules and at their discretion; place a licensee on probation; suspend a license or racing privileges; revoke a license; exclude from grounds under the jurisdiction of the commission.

15.2.1.9 A. (4) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

(a) Except as provided by these rules regarding summary suspension, jockey riding infractions and trial races, the stewards or a racing commission designee shall provide written notice, at least 10 days before the hearing, to a person who is the subject of a disciplinary hearing. The person may waive their right to 10 days notice by executing a written waiver.

(d) Nonappearance of a summoned party after adequate notice shall be construed as a waiver of the right to a hearing before the stewards. The stewards may suspend the license of a person who fails to appear at a disciplinary hearing after written notice of the hearing has been sent, in compliance with this subsection.

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

A fine in the amount of two hundred Dollars. (\$200.00). This fine is to be paid on or before January 19, 2026, 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



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Licensee: NIETO-SAENZ, JORGE IBRIAN

License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 164761
License Number: 316731

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 January 15, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Roger Farrell

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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-13
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/5/2026

Licensee: BURCIAGA, JOSE ANGEL

License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 32703
License Number: 312489

Ruling # 2026-SUN-13

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Jose Angel Burciaga having been duly notified waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on January 4, 2026, for failure to bring his entry #1 "Fabulous Desire Eb" to the paddock with proper equipment (flipping halter) for race 5 on January 3, 2026, at Sunland Park.

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.

15.2.6.11E. (11) Trainer Responsibility: The trainer is responsible for ensuring proper bandages, equipment, and shoes.

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

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). This fine is to be paid on or before January 19, 2026, 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): 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



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License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 32703
License Number: 312489

day to file is January 15, 2026.

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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-14
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/11/2026

Licensee: LOZANO, FLAVIO

License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 33238
License Number: 314611

Ruling # 2026-SUN-14

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Flavio Lozano, having been properly noticed, appeared with an Industry representative before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards, on January 10, 2026, for careless riding during the running of race 6 on January 9, 2026, while aboard #3 "Runnin Solo", for veering inward, bumping, and interfering with #1 "All About Be". "Runnin Solo" was disqualified from 4th place and placed 8th.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. (2)(a) Post to Finish: 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. (2)(b) No jockey shall carelessly or willfully jostle, strike or touch another jockey or another jockey's horse or equipment. It shall be the discretion of the stewards to determine if the jostle, strike or touch had an effect on the outcome of the race and warrants a disqualification

15.2.5.13 E (3) Maintaining a straight course:

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(a) 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) 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 January 18, 2026, through January 24, 2026 (Inclusive).

Flavio Lozano may ride in designated races.

16.47.1.12 G. (4)(a)(b)(5)(a)(b)(c)(6) Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action



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Licensee: LOZANO, FLAVIO

License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 33238
License Number: 314611

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 January 21, 2025.

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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-15
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/11/2026

Licensee: MEDRANO, GABRIEL IGNACIO

License Type: 2025 3 Year Other -app Applicant Id: 167171
License Number: 316225

Ruling # 2026-SUN-15

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Gabriel Medrano having been duly notified, appeared with an Industry Representative before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on January 10, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #1 "Jess Call Me Mason" in Race 3 at Sunland Park on January 9, 2026. This is his first crop violation in 2026.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. RUNNING OF THE RACE

(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.

(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.

(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 (First offense in 2026) hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of five hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before January 25, 2026, 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



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Licensee: MEDRANO, GABRIEL IGNACIO

License Type: 2025 3 Year Other -app Applicant Id: 167171
License Number: 316225

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 January 21, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-16
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/11/2026

Licensee: RODRIGUEZ, VICTOR HUGO

License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 32096
License Number: 310356

Ruling # 2026-SUN-16

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Victor H. Rodriguez-Flores, having been duly notified, telephonically waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on January 10, 2026, for failure to bring his entry #10 "Cocopatas Eagle" to the paddock with proper equipment (flipping halter) for race 7 on January 9, 2026, at Sunland Park.

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.

15.2.6.11E. (11) Trainer Responsibility: The trainer is responsible for ensuring proper bandages, equipment, and shoes.

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

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). This fine is to be paid on or before January 25, 2026, 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): 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



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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-16
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Licensee: RODRIGUEZ, VICTOR HUGO

License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 32096
License Number: 310356

day to file is January 21, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-17
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/11/2026

Licensee: EVANS, JUSTIN ROBERT

License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 30562
License Number: 314765

Ruling # 2026-SUN-17

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Justin Evans having been duly notified, telephonically waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on January 10, 2026, for failure to bring his entry #1 "Tequila Time" to the paddock with proper equipment (flipping halter) for race 9 on January 4, 2026, at Sunland Park.

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.

15.2.6.11E. (11) Trainer Responsibility: The trainer is responsible for ensuring proper bandages, equipment, and shoes.

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

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). This fine is to be paid on or before January 25, 2026, 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): 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



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Track Sunland Park
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Licensee: EVANS, JUSTIN ROBERT

License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 30562
License Number: 314765

day to file is January 21, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-18
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/11/2026

Licensee: GONZALEZ, SEBASTIAN ALEZANDRO
License Type: 2025 1 Year Pony Perso Applicant Id: 33570
License Number: 314586

Ruling # 2026-SUN-18

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Pony Person Sebastian A. Gonzalez, having been duly notified, waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on January 11, 2026, for interfering with the orderly conduct of a race meeting by leaving his pony unattended, which then ran loose onto the track during post parade for the 8th race on January 10, 2026.

The Board of Stewards determined that Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.8 General Provisions

L. Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license:

- (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 the discipline under this rule;
- (o) has engaged in conduct becoming or detrimental to the best interest of racing;

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

A fine of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). This fine is to be paid on or before January 25, 2026, 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



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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-19
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/11/2026

Licensee: MARQUEZ, JOESAN

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 165441
License Number: 309128

Ruling # 2026-SUN-19

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Joesan Marquez, having been properly noticed, appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards, on January 11, 2026, for careless riding during the running of race 8 on January 10, 2026, while aboard #6 "Henoshesjumpn", for veering outward, bumping, and interfering with #7 "Eye Am a Dream". "Henoshejumpn" was not disqualified.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. (2)(a) Post to Finish: 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. (2)(b) No jockey shall carelessly or willfully jostle, strike or touch another jockey or another jockey's horse or equipment. It shall be the discretion of the stewards to determine if the jostle, strike or touch had an effect on the outcome of the race and warrants a disqualification

15.2.5.13 E (3) Maintaining a straight course:

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(a) 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) 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 January 19, 2026, through January 25, 2026 (Inclusive).

Joesan Marquez may ride in designated races.

16.47.1.12 G. (4)(a)(b)(5)(a)(b)(c)(6) Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards



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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

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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-20
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/11/2026

Licensee: ORTEGA-ARMENDARIZ, RAUL ADRIEL
License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 166064
License Number: 312586

Ruling # 2026-SUN-20

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Raul Ortega, having been properly noticed, appeared with an Industry representative before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards, on January 11, 2026, for careless riding during the running of race 10 on January 10, 2026, while aboard #5 "Royal D", for veering inward, bumping, and interfering with #2 "Big Daddys Secret". "Royal D" was not disqualified.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. (2)(a) Post to Finish: 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. (2)(b) No jockey shall carelessly or willfully jostle, strike or touch another jockey or another jockey's horse or equipment. It shall be the discretion of the stewards to determine if the jostle, strike or touch had an effect on the outcome of the race and warrants a disqualification

15.2.5.13 E (3) Maintaining a straight course:

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(a) 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) 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 January 19, 2026, through January 25, 2026 (Inclusive).

Raul Ortega may ride in designated races.

16.47.1.12 G. (4)(a)(b)(5)(a)(b)(c)(6) Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

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License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 166064
License Number: 312586

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 January 21, 2025.

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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-21
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/11/2026

Licensee: ORTIZ, JOSE ENRIQUE

License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35364
License Number: 317463

Ruling # 2026-SUN-21

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jose Enrique Ortiz having been duly notified, failed to appear or provide an Industry representative before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on January 11, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #5 "Forbidden Wines" in Race 5 at Sunland Park on January 10, 2026. Hearing was held in absentia. This is his first crop violation in 2026.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. RUNNING OF THE RACE

(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.

(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.

(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 (First offense in 2026) hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of five hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before January 26, 2026, 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



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License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35364
License Number: 317463

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 January 22, 2026.

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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-22
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Ruling Date: 1/11/2026

Licensee: ORTIZ, JOSE ENRIQUE

License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35364
License Number: 317463

Ruling # 2026-SUN-22

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jose Enrique Ortiz having been properly notified failed to appear, or provide an Industry representative, for his race review hearing (which was held in absentia) before the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park on January 11, 2026, for race 5 on January 10, 2026.

After hearing testimony and viewing the evidence presented, the Board of Stewards determined that licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.3.8 B.(3)(e) The stewards may impose any of the following penalties on a licensee for a violation of the act or these rules: issue a reprimand; assess a fine; require forfeiture or redistribution of purse or award, when specified by applicable rules and at their discretion; place a licensee on probation; suspend a license or racing privileges; revoke a license; exclude from grounds under the jurisdiction of the commission.

15.2.1.9 A. (4) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

(a) Except as provided by these rules regarding summary suspension, jockey riding infractions and trial races, the stewards or a racing commission designee shall provide written notice, at least 10 days before the hearing, to a person who is the subject of a disciplinary hearing. The person may waive their right to 10 days notice by executing a written waiver.

(d) Nonappearance of a summoned party after adequate notice shall be construed as a waiver of the right to a hearing before the stewards. The stewards may suspend the license of a person who fails to appear at a disciplinary hearing after written notice of the hearing has been sent, in compliance with this subsection.

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

A fine in the amount of two hundred Dollars. (\$200.00). This fine is to be paid on or before January 26, 2026, 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



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Licensee: ORTIZ, JOSE ENRIQUE

License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35364
License Number: 317463

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 a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is January 22, 2026.

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