



NEW MEXICO
RACING COMMISSION
SUNLAND PARK & TRIP

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-91
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/29/2026

Licensee: RODRIGUEZ, LUIS RAMON
License Type: 2026 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 2581
License Number: 318151

Ruling # 2026-SUN-91

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Luis Ramon Rodriguez, having been properly noticed, appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards, on March 28, 2026, for careless riding during the running of race 2 on March 27, 2026, while aboard #4 "Go for the Laugh", for veering in sharply causing interference to #1 "Boaz the Overcomer". "Go for the Laugh" was disqualified from seventh (7th) place and placed eighth (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 April 4, 2026, through April 10, 2026 (Inclusive).

Luis Ramon Rodriguez 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



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-61
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/29/2026

Licensee: RODRIGUEZ, LUIS RAMON
License Type: 2026 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 2511
License Number: 818054

- 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 cash, a cashier's check, or money order". The last day to file an appeal is April 8, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-92
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/29/2026

Licensee: MEDRANO, GABRIEL IGNACIO
License Type: 2025 3 Year Other -app Applicant Id: 167171
License Number: 316225

Ruling # 2026-SUN-92

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Gabriel Medrano having been duly notified, appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 28, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #5 "Big Daddy Energy" in Race 8 at Sunland Park on March 27, 2026. This is his second 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 (Second offense in 2026) hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of One Thousand Dollars. (\$1,000.00). This fine is to be paid on or before April 11, 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



Ruling #: 2025-SUN-92
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/29/2026

Licensee: MILDRED GIBBNEY
License Type: 2025 3 Year Other - Farm Applicant Id: 187071
License Number: 416225

- 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 April 7, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-93
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/29/2026

Licensee: ENRIQUEZ, JACOBO ABRAHAM
License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163276
License Number: 309727

Ruling # 2026-SUN-93

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jacob Enriquez having been duly notified **appeared** before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 29, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #5 "A Dream Fulfilled" in Race 9 at Sunland Park on March 28, 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 April 12, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.7.4 B. (1)(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



Ruling #: 2026-SLN-93
 Track Sunland Park
 Ruling Date: 3/29/2026

Licensee: ENRIQUEZ, JACOB O. LIBRAMENTO
 License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 307276
 License Number: 30727

10.47.16.7. Knowledge of Rules
 15.2.19 A. 9. b. Which states in pertinent part that: An owner, trainer, jockey, or other person who is licensed to participate in a race at a track shall be liable for a fine of not more than \$1000 if he or she is found guilty of a violation of the rules of the track after that person has been notified in writing by the stewards of the track of the violation and the person has failed to pay the fine within the time specified in the notice. The amount of the fine shall be paid to the track in the form of a cashier's check, money order, or other negotiable instrument.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Waples

Roger Farrell



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-94
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/29/2026

Licensee: ENRIQUEZ, JOSE LUIS
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 86484
License Number: 309500

Ruling # 2026-SUN-94

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jose Luis Enriquez, having been duly notified, appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 28, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #3 "Jess a Corona Dash" in Race 4 at Sunland Park on March 27, 2026. This is his third crop violation in 2026.

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 (Third crop violation offense in 2026), the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on April 5, 2026, through April 11, 2026 (Inclusive).

Jose Luis Enriquez may ride in designated races. (Rule 16.47.1.12 G. (2))

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

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



Ruling #: 2025-SUN-64
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/2/26

Licensee: ENRIQUEZ, JOSE LUIS
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 84282
License Number: 4005

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 April 7, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-95
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/3/2026

Licensee: RODRIGUEZ, GUILLERMO JOSE
License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 166866
License Number: 314598

Ruling # 2026-SUN-95

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Guillermo Rodriguez, having been properly noticed, appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards, on March 30, 2026, for careless riding during the running of race 3 on March 29, 2026, while aboard #1 "Bertani", for veering out causing interference to #3 "Man of Mischief". "Bertani" was disqualified from first (1st) place and placed third (3rd).

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 April 6, 2026, through April 12, 2026 (Inclusive).

Guillermo Rodriguez 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



Ruling #: 2026-3 JUN-95
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4-5-2026

Licensee: RODRIGUEZ, GUILLERMO JOSE
License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 2025-3-1
License Number: 2025-3-1

- 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 April 12, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-96
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/3/2026

Licensee: ARMENDARIZ, JR RICARDO GARCIA
License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12260
License Number: 313432

Ruling # 2026-SUN-96

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Ricardo Armendariz having been duly notified, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 30, 2026, for failure to immediately report the alteration in the sex of the horse "Biggie Small", and failure to notify the racing office at time of entry that "Biggie Small" was a gelding, for race #5 on March 14, 2026 at Sunland Park Racetrack.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.10 C. Trainers; Other Responsibility:

(5) A trainer is responsible for: the proper identity, custody, care, health, condition, and safety of horses in their charge;

(11) A trainer is responsible for: immediately reporting the alteration in the sex of a horse in their care to the horse identifier and the racing secretary, whose office shall note such alteration on the certificate of registration;

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 April 16, 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)(a)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "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 Saturday, Sunday or legal



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-96
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/3/2026

Licensee: ARMENDARIZ, JR RICARDO GABRIEL
License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 1226
License Number: 15272

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 or a money order. The last day to file an appeal is April 12, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-97
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/3/2026

Licensee: ORTIZ, JOSE ENRIQUE
License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35364
License Number: 317463

Ruling # 2026-SUN-97

Action Type: Initial Public

Ruling:

Jockey Jose Enrique Ortiz having been properly notified, failed to appear for his disciplinary hearing (which was held in absentia) before the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park on March 30, 2026, regarding failure to wear a safety vest during morning training January 13, 2026, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

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

NMAC 15.2.5.13 A. Equipment

(8) Any licensed assistant starter and any licensee mounted on a horse or stable pony on the association grounds must wear a properly fastened New Mexico racing commission approved protective helmet and safety vest.

(a) The approved protective helmet and safety vest shall be worn when:

- (i) racing, parading or warming up a horse prior to racing; or
- (ii) jogging, training or exercising a horse at any time.

NMAC 16.47.1.8. L (1)(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:

- (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.

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 April 16, 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.



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-97
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4-3-2026

Licensee: ORTIZ, JOSE ENRIQUE
License Type: 2027 Yearling License Applicant Id: 10000000000000000000
License Number: 10000000000000000000

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 Apr. 12, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-98
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/4/2026

Licensee: ARMSTRONG, SHERRY JANICE
License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12796
License Number: 312890

Ruling # 2026-SUN-98

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Sherry Armstrong, having been properly noticed, appeared for her disciplinary hearing before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 27, 2026, at 8:30 a.m., regarding not having a licensed trainer or assistant trainer to saddle her horses on March 9, 2026, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

The NMRC Investigator testified Ms. Armstrong was not saddling her own horses in the paddock March 9, 2026, she had not called in that she would be having someone else saddle her horse in her absence, and she did not have a licensed trainer or assistant trainer to saddle her horse, who was saddled by an owner/groom.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

- 15.2.6.11 (E)(13) Trainer Responsibility
- 16.47.1.8 (L)(i)(o) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license;
- 16.47.1.10 (C)(23) Trainers

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

A fine in the amount of Two hundred fifty Dollars. (\$250.00). This fine is to be paid on or before April 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) General Authority
- 15.2.1.9 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. (1)(a)(c)(d)(e) Stewards General Authority
- 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-98
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4-4-2026

Licensee: ARMSTRONG, SHERIDAN
License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12744
License Number: 1254

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 April 13, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards:

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-99
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/4/2026

Licensee: ZAMORA-BORQUEZ, FRANCISCO ARAMIS
License Type: 2026 1 Year Exercise Pe Applicant Id: 167548
License Number: 317709

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-99

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Francisco Zamora-Borquez exercise riders' licenses is hereby rescinded without prejudice as he no longer works in that capacity, and he has been issued a Jockeys license, as of April 3, 2026.

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

15.2.3.8 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

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-100
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/4/2026

Licensee: RAMOS, ADRIAN ALFREDO
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 20427
License Number: 308781

Ruling # 2026-SUN-100

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Adrian Ramos having been duly notified, **appeared before** the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on April 4, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #6 "Mm the Gray Rocket" in Race 9 at Sunland Park on April 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 April 16, 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

15.47.1.3 Statute, Article 1



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-100
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/4/2026

Licensee: RAMOS, ADRIAN ALFREDO
License Type: 2023 3 Year License Applicant Id: 11427
License Number: 21878

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Discipline, Measures
16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules
16.47.9.4. Appeal which states in pertinent detail the grounds for appeal must be received without later than 10 days after the date of the ruling in the day of the ruling. If the ruling is on a holiday, the period is extended to include the next day, that is not a national, state or local holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main communications office of the steward who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400.00. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order. The fee is not refundable if the appeal is denied.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-101
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/4/2026

Licensee: KEETON, TOBY LEE
License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 11966
License Number: 312739

Ruling # 2026 SUN 101

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

In reference to the ruling from the Texas Racing Commission Ruling LSP 32462 Amended, and in accordance with 15.2.1.9. B. (22) **Reciprocity** and 15.2.1.9 A.(8)(c) **Effect of Rulings**, the Owner/Trainer licenses issued to Toby Keeton (NMRC Applicant ID #11966) are hereby suspended until such time as he has been restored to good standing with the Texas Racing Commission.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

16.47.1.8 L. (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 this state or other jurisdictions.
- (g) has been or is currently excluded from association grounds by a recognized racing jurisdiction.
- (h) has had privileges or a license denied, suspended, or revoked by any racing commission or a recognized regulatory organization.

15.2.1.8 B. 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 N. Changes in Application

16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards



Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-102
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/9/2026

Licensee: RAMOS, CHRISTIAN

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

Ruling # 2026-SUN-102

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 April 5, 2026, for race 4 at Sunland Park on April 3, 2026.

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 a 10-day 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 (Third offense in 2026), the Board of stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00). This fine is to be paid on or before April 23, 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



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-102
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/9/26

Licensee: RAMOS, CHRISTIAN
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 16767
License Number: 30025

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 April 19, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-103
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/9/2026

Licensee: LEVARIO, JESSE LEE

License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32734
License Number: 317538

Ruling # 2026-SUN-103

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jesse Lee Levario, having been duly notified, failed to appear or provide an industry representative, for his race review hearing (which was held in absentia), before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on April 4, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #1 "Oh No" in Race 7 on April 3, 2026, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 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 (Second offense in 2026) hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of One Thousand Dollars. (\$1,000.00). This fine is to be paid on or before April 23, 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



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-103
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/9/2026

Licensee: LEVARIO, JESSE, III
License Type: 2025 1 Year License
Applicant Id: 41117
License Number: 17578

- 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 April 19, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-104
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/9/2026

Licensee: LEVARIO, JESSE LEE
License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32734
License Number: 317538

Ruling # 2026-SUN-104
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey Jesse Lee Levario, 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 April 4, 2026, for race 7 at Sunland Park on April 3, 2026.

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 a 10-day 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 (Second offense in 2026), 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 April 23, 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



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-104
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/9/2026

Licensee: LEVARIO, JESSE LEE

License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32734
License Number: 777538

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 April 19, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler