



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2026-DAA-1
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 9/5/2026

Licensee: HONE, BART G.

License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 14800
License Number: 316865

Ruling # 2026-DAA-1

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Bart Hone, having been duly notified via a citation, appeared before the DAA Board of Stewards, on September 5, 2026, for failure to bring his entry #5 "Divine Light Lady" to the paddock with proper equipment (flipping halter) for race 7 on September 4, 2026, at The DAA.

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 September 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
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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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day to file is September 15, 2026.

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Ruling #: 2026-DAA-2
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 9/10/2026

Licensee: VENEGAS, EZEQUIEL

License Type: 2025 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 147128
License Number: 315312

Ruling # 2026-DAA-2

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Ezequil Venegas having been properly noticed, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, responded telephonically before the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards on September 10, 2026, Owner Ezequil Venegas sold/removed his horse from Trainer Ramon A. Alvarez after entry therefore failing to fulfill his obligation to run the horse "Bam Bam Shadow" which was entered in Race 2 on September 10, 2026, at the Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.8 B. (2) Entries and Nominations: (2) An entry shall be in the name of the horse's owner and made by the trainer or an assistant trainer. Any horse which is in a race or on the also-eligible list may not be sold or transferred until that obligation is completed, except with permission of the stewards.

15.2.5.9 A. B. Declarations and Scratches: Declarations and scratches are irrevocable except with permission of the stewards.

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

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

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

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

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



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Licensee: VENEGAS, EZEQUIEL

License Type: 2025 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 147128
License Number: 315312

A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before September 24, 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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Ruling #: 2026-DAA-3
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 9/10/2026

Licensee: MEDRANO, GABRIEL IGNACIO

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

Ruling # 2026-DAA-3

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Gabriel Medrano, having been properly noticed, appeared before the Albuquerque Board of Stewards at the DAA, on September 10, 2026, for careless riding during the running of race 10 on September 7, 2026, while aboard #3, for drifting in bumping #2, who went into #1, who had to check.

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 September 18, 2026, through September 24, 2026 (Inclusive).

Gabriel Medrano 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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Ruling #: 2026-DAA-4
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Ruling Date: 9/10/2026

Licensee: RODRIGUEZ, VICTOR HUGO

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

Ruling # 2026-DAA-4

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Victor H. Rodriguez-Flores, having been duly notified via a citation issued to him, telephonically waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing appeared before The DAA Board of Stewards, on September 10, 2026, for failure to bring his entry #1 "Pv Kvn Uno Mas" to the paddock with proper equipment (flipping halter) for race 5 on September 6, 2026, at The DAA.

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 September 24, 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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License Number: 310356

\$400.00 dollars. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. The last day to file is September 20, 2026.

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Ruling #: 2026-DAA-5
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 9/10/2026

Licensee: CAMARENA, BISMARCK A
License Type: 2023 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 165996
License Number: 310975

Ruling # 2026-DAA-5

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Bismarck Camarena, having been duly notified, was represented by his Trainer Juvencio Canales who appeared via Microsoft Teams before the DAA Board of Stewards (145 Louisiana Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108), per 15.2.1.9 A.(3)(a)(b)(c) Summary Suspension on September 10, 2026, at 8:30 a.m., regarding a medication violation on August 1, 2026, for second place finisher #9 "A Sweet Temptation" from race 4 at Ruidoso Downs @ DAA. Sample #E728645 tested positive for the drug Albuterol (Class 3 Penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the New Mexico Racing Commission) on August 14, 2026, reported Albuterol confirmed in Urine.

Juvencio Canales was listed as the Trainer of record for the horse "A Sweet Temptation" on August 1, 2026.

Bismarck A. Camarena was listed as the Owner of record for the horse "A Sweet Temptation" on August 1, 2026

Split sample rights were afforded to and accepted by Juvencio Canales who represented Bismarck Camarena, per Rule 15.2.6.10 D.

Trainer Juvencio Canales failed to show at the scheduled split sample packaging time, thereby declining split samples.

Given the evidence presented, licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC Rules:

- 15.2.5.13 E. (4)(d) Running of the race: Post to Finish
- 15.2.5.14 D. (7) Protests, Objections and Inquiries
- 15.2.6.9 A. (7)(8) Medications and Prohibited Substances
- 15.2.6.9 B. Penalty Recommendations
- 15.2.6.9 C. (1)(8) Medication Restrictions
- 16.47.1.8 U. (1) Protection of Horses

For this violation, (First offense within 365 days) the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalties:

Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.13 E. (4)(d), "A Sweet Temptation" is disqualified and unplaced for all but pari-mutuel wagering purposes from the fourth race on August 1, 2026, at The DAA. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.14 D. (7) and Rule 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(j), the purse redistribution is as follows:

1. Mr Half Lorenzo
2. Lethal Intent
3. Ice Maiden V



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- 4. A Valliant Cowgirl
- 5. Mystery Alibi
- 6. Cyber Daddy
- 7. Elmers streak
- 8. Queen of Crowns

Unplaced: A Sweet Temptation

The horse "A Sweet Temptation" shall be placed on the Steward's list and must pass a commission-approved examination before becoming eligible to be entered, per Rule 15.2.6.9 B. (3).

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

This Ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings Before the Stewards

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

15.2.6.9 A. (1)(2) Penalties

15.2.6.9 B. Penalty Recommendations

16.47.1.8 L. (i)(o) Grounds for Disciplinary Measures

16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order." The last day to file an appeal is September 20, 2026.

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Ruling #: 2026-DAA-6
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 9/11/2026

Licensee: TORRES-CASAS, ALEX JESUS
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 165707
License Number: 310031

Ruling # 2026-DAA-6

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

In reference to the ruling from the Colorado Division of Racing Events (Case Number: 26-0154), 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 license issued to Alex Torres-Casas (NMRC Applicant ID # 165707) is hereby suspended through February 12, 2027.

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.

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

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority
15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings before the Stewards
15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

15.2.6.9 A. (13)(d) Penalties
16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
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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 or money order." The last day to file an appeal is September 21, 2026.

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Ruling #: 2026-DAA-7
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 9/11/2026

Licensee: GONZALES, SEBASTIAN ROY

License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 35493
License Number: 315810

Ruling # 2026-DAA-7

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Sebastian Gonzales, having been properly notified, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing before the DAA Board of Stewards on September 11, 2026, for employing an unlicensed groom to take a winning horse "Dashing Woody" to the test barn causing a delay for entry into the test barn and failing to have a water bucket available delaying access to water, at the DAA on September 10, 2026.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.6.10 A. (5) TESTING: Reporting to the test barn: A security guard, employed by the association, shall monitor access to the test barn area during and immediately following each racing performance. All persons who wish to enter the test barn area must be a minimum of 18-years-old, be currently licensed by the commission, display their commission identification badge and have a legitimate reason for being in the test barn area.

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.U. (2) Protection of Horses: No licensee or other person under the jurisdiction of the commission shall subject or permit any animal under their control, custody or supervision to be subjected to or to incur any form of cruelty, mistreatment, neglect or abuse or abandon, injure, maim or kill or administer any noxious substance to or deprive any animal of necessary care or sustenance, shelter or veterinary care.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of seven hundred fifty Dollars. (\$750.00). This fine is to be paid on or before September 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:

15.2.1.9 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,



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Licensee: GONZALES, SEBASTIAN ROY

License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 35493
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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 or money order." The last day to file an appeal is September 21, 2026.

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Ruling #: 2026-DAA-8
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Ruling Date: 9/12/2026

Licensee: ENRIQUEZ, JOSE LUIS

License Type: 2026 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 86484
License Number: 319539

Ruling # 2026-DAA-8

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jose Luis Enriquez, having been duly notified, was represented by Sergio Becerra Jr. who appeared before The DAA Board of Stewards on September 12, 2026, for misuse of the crop while aboard #9 "This Boi Is Golden" during the post parade for race 2 at Ruidoso Downs at The DAA on June 13, 2026. (Struck his mount during post parade).

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. (8) Use of riding crops. Indiscriminate use of the whip is prohibited including whipping a horse: on the head, flanks or on any other part of its body other than the shoulders or hind quarters except when necessary to control a horse; during the post parade or after the finish of the race except when necessary to control the horse; excessively or brutally causing welts or breaks in the skin; when the horse is clearly out of the race or has obtained its maximum placing; persistently even though the horse is showing no response under the riding crop; or striking another rider or horse.

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

A fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before September 26, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.1.9 A. (7)(f). Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. 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
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Ruling #: 2026-DAA-9
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Ruling Date: 9/13/2026

Licensee: VALDEZ, JR MARTIN MANUEL
License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 32891
License Number: 315525

Ruling # 2026-DAA-9

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Martin Valdez Cabral Jr., having been properly notified, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing before the DAA Board of Stewards on September 13, 2026, for employing an unlicensed groom in his barn at the DAA on September 12, 2026.

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.

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 September 27, 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 or money order." The last day to file an appeal is September 23, 2026.

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Ruling #: 2026-DAA-10
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 9/16/2026

Licensee: NIETO-SAENZ, JORGE IBRIAN
License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 164761
License Number: 316731

Ruling # 2026-DAA-10

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jorge Nieto-Saenz, having been properly notified, appeared before the DAA Board of Stewards on September 16, 2026, for failure to dismount a lame horse following the running of race 4 @ The DAA on September 13, 2026.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

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

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

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

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

16.47.1.8 U. Protection of horses: (2) No licensee or other person under the jurisdiction of the commission shall subject or permit any animal under their control, custody or supervision to be subjected to or to incur any form of cruelty, mistreatment, neglect or abuse or abandon, injure, maim or kill or administer any noxious substance to or deprive any animal of necessary care or sustenance, shelter or veterinary care.

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 September 30, 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. (1)(d) Stewards
16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority



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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 A. (1)(2) License Required
16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is September 26, 2026.

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Ruling #: 2026-DAA-11
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 9/17/2026

Licensee: HARTUNIAN, GARY ALAN
License Type: 2026 1 Year Owner Applicant Id: 45910
License Number: 318490

Ruling # 2026-DAA-11

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Gary Hartunian (100% owner of Rockingham Ranch), having been duly notified, failed to appear or provide an industry representative for his hearing, which was held in absentia before the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards, on September 17, 2026, at 9:00am, concerning an outstanding financial obligation to partner Austin Evans (minor son of Trainer Justin Evans), in the amount of \$3,467.19, which is 50% of the purse money for the horse "Roki" who raced at Sunland Park, race 7 on March 30, 2026.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.8 (I)(2) GENERAL PROVISIONS: Financial responsibility: Any person licensed by the commission may file a financial responsibility complaint against another licensee. Any financial responsibility complaint against a licensee shall be in writing, signed by the complainant, and accompanied by documentation of the services, supplies or fees alleged to be due in connection with his/her operations as a licensee. A judgment from a civil court, which has been issued within one year of the date of the complaint, may be honored by the stewards as long as at least the defendant is a licensee.

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;

15.2.3.8 B. (1)(d) General authority: The stewards have the authority to interpret the rules and to decide all questions of racing not specifically covered by the rules. Whenever the stewards find any person culpable for any act or omission in violation of these regulations or any violation of the horse Racing Act, the person shall be subject to disciplinary action, which could include a fine, suspension, or revocation/denial of license or any combination of these penalties.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:



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Licensee: HARTUNIAN, GARY ALAN
License Type: 2026 1 Year Owner Applicant Id: 45910
License Number: 318490

All licenses for Gary Hartunian are suspended, effective September 17, 2026 pending the satisfaction of payment regarding 50% of the purse for the horse "Roki" which is in the amount of \$3,467.19.

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 day to file is September 27, 2026.

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Ruling #: 2026-DAA-12
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 9/19/2026

Licensee: MEDINA, ANTHONY CHAYANNE
License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30292
License Number: 316703

Ruling # 2026-DAA-12

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Anthony Medina, having been properly noticed, appeared before the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards on September 19, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., for being the aggressor in an altercation by punching groom Ismael Mendoza (73 year old male) in the barn area at the DAA on September 18, 2026.

After hearing the testimony 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 penalties:

1. Anthony Medina shall have his Jockey's licensed suspended for seven days (7) days effective immediately, per Rule 15.2.6.9B (1), from **September 19, 2026 through September 25, 2026.**

2. A fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before October 3, 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.

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 B. (21), Anthony Medina is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority



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Ruling #: 2026-DAA-12
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Licensee: MEDINA, ANTHONY CHAYANNE

License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey

Applicant Id: 30292

License Number: 316703

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 or money order." The last day to file an appeal is September 29, 2026.

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