

Ruling #:

2019-RUI-90

Track

Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date:

6/23/2019

Licensee:

SEDILLO, TONY E

License Type:

2019 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id:

16607

License Number: 292783

Ruling #

2019-RUI-90

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Trainer Owner/Trainer Tony Sedillo was duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards on June 24, 2019. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug Dexamethasone (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug), found in test sample E316604. The test sample was taken from the SECOND place finisher "GIVE SOME LOVE" following the 10th race on May 11, 2019, at Ruidoso Downs.

The certificate of analysis from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone at 62±9 pg/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 3). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Tony Sedillo.

MIDIGATING FACTOR: Veterinarian Dr. Martin Ivey took responsibility and provided paperwork that showed he administered the Dexamethasone mixed into another medication on May 5, 2019.

For Tony Sedillo's SECOND Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365- day period as a trainer and FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365-day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, the Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

- 1. A (\$1,000) one thousand dollar fine to paid on or before July 24, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.
- 2. A 7 day suspension of all NMRC licenses starting July 1, 2018, through July 7, 2018, inclusive.
- 3. The horse "GIVE SOME LOVE" must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.
- 4. The horse "GIVE SOME LOVE" is hereby disqualified from SECOND PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 10th race on May 11, 2019, at Ruidoso Downs, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.
  - 1. Wild Hurricane
  - 2. Onin to Win
  - 3. The Ghost of Dixie
  - 4. Blazin Jeffrey

#### Unplaced "GIVE SOME LOVE"

During said time of applicable suspension Tony Sedillo is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21). Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Tony Sedillo are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained. owned, or in the care and custody of Tony Sedillo must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 16.47.1.10 (D)(5)Assistant Trainers and 15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j)Stewards /15.2.6.9(C)(4) Medication Restrictions/15.2.6.11 (A)Trainer Responsibility/16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/16.47.1.8(U) Protection of Horses/16.47.1.0(B)(1)(2)(3) Absolute Insurer/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1) Protection of Horses/ 15.2.6.9(F)Permissible Medications With Acceptable Levels /15.2.6.9(B)(4)Penalty Recommendations/15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures 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 Kenker Avre



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2019-RUI-91

Track

Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date:

6/23/2019

Licensee:

SEDILLO, RICHARD D

License Type:

2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id:

29631

License Number: 283415

Ruling #

2019-RUI-91

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Trainer Richard Sedillo was duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards on June 24, **2019.** The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug **Dexamethasone** (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug), found in test sample E316623. The test sample was taken from the FIRST place finisher "FIRST PLACE" following the 9th race on May 12, 2019, at Ruidoso Downs.

The certificate of analysis from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone at 42±.5 pg/ml in the blood,** the allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 3). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Richard Sedillo.

Phyllis B. Wolfe, the owner of record for horse "FIRST PLACE", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this is Phyllis B. Wolfe's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365-day period.

MIDIGATING FACTOR: Veterinarian Dr. Martin Ivey took responsibility and provided paperwork that showed he administered the Dexamethasone mixed into another medication on May 5, 2019.

For Richard Sedillo's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365- day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, the Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. A (\$500) five hundred dollar fine to paid on or before July 24, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j)Stewards /15.2.6.9(C)(4) Medication Restrictions/15.2.6.11 (A)Trainer Responsibility/16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(3) Absolute Insurer/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1) Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.8(T) Knowledge of the Rules / 15.2.6.9(F)Permissible Medications With Acceptable Levels /15.2.6.9(B)(4)Penalty Recommendations/15.2.1.9(B)(9) (b): Appeal Procedures 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 \$500.

By Order of The Ruidosp Downs Stewards



Ruling #:

2019-RUI-92

Track

Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date:

6/24/2019

Licensee:

ENRIQUEZ, ISAIAS D.

License Type:

2018 1 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

30304

License Number: 290703

Ruling #

2019-RUI-92

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Jockey Isaias D. Enriquez was duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards on June 22, 2019, for standing up before the wire in the 9th race on June 22, 2019 at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Isaias D. Enriquez** in the amount of two hundred dollars, (\$200.00). This fine is to be paid on or before July 23, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

# Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.5.13(E)(5) A Jockey shall not ease up, or coast to the finish, without adequate cause, even if a horse has no apparent chance to win prize money. 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards



Ruling #:

2019-RUI-93

Track

Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date:

6/24/2019

Licensee:

WOLFE, PHYLLIS BAUGH

License Type:

2018 3 Year Owner

Applicant Id:

160838

License Number: 289405

Ruling #

2019-RUI-93

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Owner Phyllis B. Wolfe was duly notified and, failed to appear or respond, and had her hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance, before the Board of Stewards on June 24, 2019. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug Dexamethasone (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug), found in test sample E316623. The test sample was taken from the FIRST place finisher "FIRST PLACE" following the 9th race on May 12, 2019, at Ruidoso Downs.

The certificate of analysis from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone at 42±.5 pg/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 3). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by the trainer Richard Sedillo.

Richard Sedillo, the trainer of record for horse "FIRST PLACE", was duly notified and appeared for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this is Richard Sedillo's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365-day period.

For Phyllis B. Wolfe's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365- day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, the Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

- 1. The horse "FIRST PLACE" must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.
- 2. The horse "FIRST PLACE" is hereby disqualified from FIRST PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 9th race on May 12, 2019, at Ruidoso Downs, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.
  - 1. Uncle Goyle
  - 2. Sombra Negra
  - 3. Laycock Bay
  - 4. Livin On Prayer
  - 5. Burn Baby Burn

Unplaced "FIRST PLACE"

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j)Stewards /15.2.6.9(C)(4) Medication Restrictions/15.2.6.11 (A)Trainer Responsibility/16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(3) Absolute Insurer/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1) Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.8(T) Knowledge of the Rules / 15.2.6.9(F)Permissible Medications With Acceptable Levels /15.2.6.9(B)(4)Penalty Recommendations/15.2.1.9(B)(9) (b): Appeal Procedures 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 mast 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 \$500.



Ruling #:

2019-RUI-94

Track

Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date:

6/24/2019

Licensee:

VALDEZ, AURELIO

License Type:

2019 1 Year Trainer

Applicant Id:

12182

License Number: 294891

Ruling #

2019-RUI-94

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Trainer **AURELIO VALDEZ** was duly notified and waived his rights to a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on June 24, 2019. The hearing was in regard to AURELIO VALDEZ missing Lasix for entry, "PINHEAD EXPRESS", which resulted in a late scratch and mutuel refund in the 7th race on May 26, 2019, at Ruidoso Downs.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines AURELIO VALDEZ in the amount of two hundred dollars, (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before **July 24, 2019**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

## Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with

15.2.6.9(D) (2)(3) The use of furosemide shall be administered by the official veterinarian, the racing veterinarian, or practicing veterinarian no less than four hours prior to post in which the horse is entered. 15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a) Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards



Ruling #:

2019-RUI-95

Track

Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date:

6/24/2019

Licensee:

GARCIA, JR NOE

License Type:

2018 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

157715

License Number: 291034

Ruling #

2019-RUI-95

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Jockey Noe Garcia Jr is hereby suspended, effective immediately June 24, 2019, for failing to pay the fine (\$200) assessed in Ruling 2019-**RUI-31.** 

During said time of applicable suspension Noe Garcia Jr is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21).

# Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 30 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Changes In Application Information / 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check.'

By Order of The Ruidoso Down's Stewards



Ruling #:

2019-RUI-96

Track

Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date:

6/24/2019

Licensee:

GARCIA-HERRERA, ENRIQUE D

License Type:

2018 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

2011

License Number: 290948

Ruling #

2019-RUI-96

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Jockey ENRIQUE D GARCIA-HERRERA is hereby suspended, effective immediately June 24, 2019, for failing to pay the fine (\$200) assessed in Ruling 2019-SRP-8.

During said time of applicable suspension **ENRIQUE D GARCIA-HERRERA** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21).

# Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 30 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Changes In Application Information / 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a) Failure to Appeal / 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

#### By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main Commission offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.



Ruling #:

2019-RUI-97

Track

Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date:

6/24/2019

Licensee:

HERRERA, RAUL

License Type:

2017 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

46080

License Number: 286057

Ruling #

2019-RUI-97

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Jockey Raul Herrera is hereby suspended, effective immediately June 24, 2019, for failing to pay the fine (\$200) assessed in Ruling 2019-RUI-32.

During said time of applicable suspension Raul Herrera is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21).

### Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 30 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

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By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main Commission

offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.



Ruling #:

2019-RUI-98

Track

Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date:

6/24/2019

Licensee:

REYES, FRANK

License Type:

2017 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

116762

License Number: 287886

Ruling #

2019-RUI-98

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Jockey FRANK REYES is hereby suspended, effective immediately June 24, 2019, for failing to pay the fine (\$200) assessed in Ruling 2019-SRP-13.

During said time of applicable suspension **FRANK REYES** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21).

#### Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 30 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

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#### By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main Commission offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.



Ruling #:

2019-RUI-99

Track

Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date:

6/24/2019

Licensee:

MARTINEZ, EDGAR S

License Type:

2016 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

35567

License Number: 283678

Ruling #

2019-RUI-99

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Jockey EDGAR S. MARTINEZ is hereby suspended, effective immediately June 24, 2019, for failing to pay the fine (\$300) assessed in Rulings 2019-RUI-7 and Ruling 2019-RUI-6.

During said time of applicable suspension **EDGAR S.** MARTINEZ is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21).

#### Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 30 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

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#### By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main Commission offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.



Ruling #: 2019-RUI-100
Track Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date: 6/24/2019

Licensee: ORTIZ, JOSE ENRIQUE

License Type: 2019 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35364

License Number: 294190

Ruling # 2019-RUI-100

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

<u>Jockey Jose Enrique Ortiz</u> is hereby suspended, effective immediately <u>June 24</u>, <u>2019</u>, for failing to pay the <u>fine (\$300)</u> assessed in <u>Rulings 2019-RUI-15 and Ruling 2019-RUI-14</u>.

During said time of applicable suspension <u>Jose Enrique Ortiz</u> is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21).

#### Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:

**15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1)** All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 30 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

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#### By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main Commission offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.

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Ruling #:

2019-RUI-101

Track

Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date:

6/24/2019

Licensee:

HUDSON, JEFFERY DALE

License Type:

2017 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id:

14485

License Number: 286505

Ruling #

2019-RUI-101

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Trainer JEFFERY DALE HUDSON is hereby suspended, effective immediately June 24, 2019, for failing to pay the fine (\$1500) assessed in Ruling 2019-SRP-11.

During said time of applicable suspension **JEFFERY DALE HUDSON** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21).

Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses trained or owned by or under the care and custody of JEFFERY DALE HUDSON are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained or owned by or under the care and custody of JEFFERY DALE HUDSON must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 16.47.1.10 (D)(5)Assistant Trainers and 15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

# Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 30 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

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By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main Commission offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.



Ruling #:

2019-RUI-102

Track

Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date:

6/28/2019

Licensee:

NORTON, MALLORY KATE

License Type:

Applicant Id:

162257

License Number:

Ruling #

2019-RUI-102

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

MALLORY KATE NORTON, failed (FIRST ATTEMPT) the NMRC Rules written portion of the New Mexico Trainers test on June 28, 2019. She is eligible to retake the New Mexico Trainers test in 30 days, after July 28, 2019.

# This ruling is written in accordance with:

**16.47.1.10(A)(3) TRAINERS Eligibility** A trainer licensed and in good standing in another jurisdiction, having been issued within a 24 month period, and having no record of a class 1 or 2 violation, or has less than three class 3, 4, 5 violations in the preceding 24 month period in any jurisdiction may be accepted if evidence of experience and qualifications are provided. Evidence of qualifications shall require passing one or more of the following: (a) a written test; (b) a demonstration of practical skills; (c) an interview with the stewards.

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
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By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main commission offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.

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Ruling #: 2019-RUI-103
Track Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date: 6/29/2019

Licensee: GARCIA-LUNA, FELIPE D

License Type: 2018 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30961

License Number: 291533

Ruling # 2019-RUI-103

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey <u>Felipe Garcia Luna</u> was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards <u>on June 29, 2019</u>, for careless riding during the running of the <u>8th race on June 28, 2019 at Ruidoso Downs</u>, while <u>aboard "Royal Baby Silk"</u>, <u>which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 3rd place to 7th place. (Went out forcing the 3 out into the 4, causing the 4 to clip heels.)</u>

The Board of Stewards hereby assess <u>Felipe Garcia Luna</u> a suspension of <u>7 calendar days (July 7, 2019, through July 13, 2019, inclusive</u> The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated race days.

#### Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) Post to Finish A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his/her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) Post to Finish 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.

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC: Post to Finish 15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC: Post to Finish 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a)

NMAC Disqualification./15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys/15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority /16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

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Ruling #: 2019-RUI-104 Track Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date: 6/30/2019

ALVAREZ, JOSE AMADOR Licensee:

License Type: 2017 3 Year Jockev Applicant Id: 32101

License Number: 286050

Ruling # 2019-RUI-104

Action Type: **Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Jockey Jose Amador Alvarez was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on June 30, 2019, for careless riding during the running of the 9th race on June 29, 2019 at Ruidoso Downs, while aboard "HEZA STREAKIN LEGACY", which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 5th place to 7th place. (Drifted out under left handed whip, causing interference with the #5, which resulted in #5 checking his mount.)

The Board of Stewards hereby assess Jose Amador Alvarez a suspension of 7 calendar days (July 12, 2019, through July 18, 2019, inclusive The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated race days.

# Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) Post to Finish A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his/her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) Post to Finish 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.

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AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority /16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a) Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

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Ruling #:

2019-RUI-105

Track

Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date:

6/30/2019

Licensee:

FELIX, MARTIN

License Type:

2017 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

86561

License Number: 287996

Ruling #

2019-RUI-105

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Jockey Martin Felix was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on June 30, 2019, for failure to make sufficient effort to maintain his lane while aboard "Rarin", in the 9th race on June 29, 2019, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines Martin Felix in the amount of three hundred dollars, (\$300.00). The fine is to be paid on or before July 30, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

#### Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC: Post to Finish (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.

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

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Ruling #: 2019-RUI-106
Track Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date: 7/4/2019

Licensee: OCHOA-PENA, GERARDO

License Type: 2019 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 21264

License Number: 293660

Ruling # 2019-RUI-106

Action Type: Initial Ruling

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Ruling:

**issued in error 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(e) Stewards Authority** The stewards shall have the authority to amend, revoke, rescind or modify any ruling that they issued in error in accordance with the laws of this state and these rules.

#### By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main Commission offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.



Ruling #:

2019-RUI-107

Track

Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date:

7/4/2019

Licensee:

MARTINEZ, EDGAR S

License Type:

2016 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

35567

License Number: 283678

Ruling #

2019-RUI-107

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Jockey Edgar S. Martinez was summoned and represented by jockey Mauro Salcedo before the Board of Stewards on July 4, 2019, for careless riding during the running of the 9th race on June 30, 2019 at Ruidoso Downs, while aboard "WAHENE VERSION", which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 2nd place to 10th place. (Bore in causing the #3 to clip heels.)

The Board of Stewards hereby assess Edgar S. Martinez a suspension of 7 calendar days (July 12, 2019, through July 18, 2019, inclusive The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated race days.

#### Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) Post to Finish A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his/her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) Post to Finish 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.

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC: Post to Finish 15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC: Post to Finish 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a)

NMAC Disqualification./15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys/15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority /16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a) Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2019-RUI-108
Track Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date: 7/5/2019

Licensee: GUTIERREZ, BALTAZAR LERMA

License Type: 2019 1 Year Jockey Ag Applicant Id: 33943

License Number: 293186

Ruling # 2019-RUI-108

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Agent <u>Baltazar Gutierrez</u> was duly notified and appeared for a hearing before Board of Stewards on <u>July 4, 2019</u>. The hearing was in regard to <u>Baltazar Gutierrez</u> <u>representing more than three jockeys at the draw on June 15, 2019, at Ruidoso Downs.</u>

The Board of Stewards hereby fines <u>Baltazar Gutierrez</u> in the amount <u>of three</u> <u>hundred dollars (\$300.00)</u>. The fine is to be paid on or before <u>August 4, 2019</u>, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

#### Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:

**16.47.1.13 (B) Jockey Agent Limits on contracts**: A jockey agent may serve as agent for no more than three jockeys and shall secure a license as a jockey agent. A jockey agent must register his/her riders with the stewards upon his/her arrival at each individual meet and must report any changes during the meet.

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Changes In Application Information / 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (b): Appeal Procedures 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check

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Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main Commission offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.

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Ruling #: 2019-RUI-109
Track Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date: 7/5/2019

Licensee: HAWKINS, MANDY

License Type: 2019 1 Year Owner Applicant Id: 27574

License Number: 294626

Ruling # 2019-RUI-109

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Mandy Hawkins was duly notified, failed to appear, and had <u>her</u> hearing held in absentia, in accordance with <u>15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance</u>, before the Board of Stewards on <u>July 4,2019</u>, for failing to disclose <u>her</u> criminal history on <u>her</u> licensing application.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines <u>Mandy Hawkins</u> in the amount of <u>three</u> <u>hundred dollars (\$300.00)</u>. The fine is to be paid on or before <u>August 5, 2019</u>, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

<u>Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:</u>
16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(d) GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL, DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE.

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
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Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main Commission offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.

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Ruling #:

2019-RUI-110

Track

Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date:

7/6/2019

Licensee:

PURCELL, KELSI KELSO

License Type:

2016 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

33369

License Number: 284215

Ruling #

2019-RUI-110

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Jockey **Kelsi Purcell** was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on July 5, 2019, for careless riding during the running of the 5th race on June 29, 2019, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, while aboard "QUIN TO WIN" (Bore out sharply late stretch, bumping #8.)

The Board of Stewards hereby suspends Kelsi Purcell for a period of 7 calendar days (July 12, 2019, through July 18, 2019, inclusive). The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated race days.

#### Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his/her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race.

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys/ 15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES/16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority /16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a) Failure to Appeal / 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main Commission offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.

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Ruling #:

2019-RUI-111

Track

Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date:

7/6/2019

Licensee:

BENCOMO, THOMAS TEX

License Type:

2016 3 Year Apprentice Applicant Id:

License Number: 282752

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Ruling #

2019-RUI-111

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Jockey, Thomas Tex Bencomo., was summoned and appeared before Board of Stewards on July 5, 2019, for careless riding during the running of the 4th race on June 30, 2019, at Ruidoso Downs, while aboard "WAKE UP IN MALIBU" which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 2nd place to 6th place. (Bore out sharply bumping #4 off stride.)

The Board of Stewards hereby suspends **Thomas Tex Bencomo** for a period of **7 calendar days (July 13, 2019, through July 19, 2019, inclusive)**. The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated race days.

Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his/her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(a) Thoroughbred Races 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)(c) Post to Finish/15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) Post to Finish/15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a) Disqualification/15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority / 16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures /15.2.1.9(B)(9)
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Ruling #: 2019-RUI-112
Track Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date: 7/6/2019

Licensee: TORRES, JOSE LUIS

License Type: 2018 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 24563

License Number: 292139

Ruling # 2019-RUI-112

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey <u>Jose Torres</u> was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards <u>on July 6, 2019</u>, for careless riding during the running of the <u>5th race on June 29, 2019</u>, at <u>Ruidoso Downs Racetrack</u>, while aboard <u>"MALUSITA TOWER"</u> (Bore in sharply late stretch, bumping #2.)

The Board of Stewards hereby suspends <u>Jose Torres</u> for a period of <u>7 calendar days (July 14, 2019, through July 20, 2019, inclusive)</u>. The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated race days.

Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his/her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race.

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys/ 15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority /16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main Commission offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.

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Ruling #: 2019-RUI-113 Track Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date: 7/6/2019

Licensee: BECERRA, JR SERGIO

License Type: 2017 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32539

License Number: 284870

Ruling # 2019-RUI-113

Action Type: **Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Jockey Sergio Becerra Jr. was summoned and appeared for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on July 6, 2019. The hearing was in regard to Sergio Becerra Jr. kicking his mount ("KISS EAGLE") in the stomach when loading into the gates for the 1st race on July 5, 2019, at Ruidoso Downs.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines Sergio Becerra Jr. in the amount of two hundred dollars, (\$200.00). This fine is to be paid on or before August, 6, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:

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.

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice for Jockeys 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.

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Ruling #:

2019-RUI-114

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Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date:

7/6/2019

Licensee:

FLORES, JAMES ALEXANDER

License Type:

2016 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

35415

License Number: 282679

Ruling #

2019-RUI-114

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Jockey James Flores was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on July 6, 2019, for failure to make sufficient effort to maintain his lane while aboard ""A LUCKY LADIES MAN", which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 3rd place to 7th place in the 3rd race on July 5, 2019, at Ruidoso Downs.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **James Flores** in the amount of two hundred dollars, (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before August 6, 2019 in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

#### Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) Post to Finish 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.

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

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Ruling #:

2019-RUI-115

Track

**Ruidoso Downs** 

Ruling Date:

7/7/2019

Licensee:

SOTO, JOHNNY

License Type:

2016 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id: 46025

License Number: 282263

Ruling #

2019-RUI-115

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Johnny Soto failed (FIRST ATTEMPT) the written portion of the New Mexico Trainer's test on July 6, 2019. He is eligible to retake the New Mexico Trainers/Assistant Trainers test in 30 days, after August 5, 2019.

# This ruling is written in accordance with:

**16.47.1.10(A)(3) TRAINERS Eligibility** A trainer licensed and in good standing in another jurisdiction, having been issued within a 24 month period, and having no record of a class 1 or 2 violation, or has less than three class 3, 4, 5 violations in the preceding 24 month period in any jurisdiction may be accepted if evidence of experience and qualifications are provided. Evidence of qualifications shall require passing one or more of the following: (a) a written test; (b) a demonstration of practical skills; (c) an interview with the stewards.

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