



Ruling #: 2024-RUI-9
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/7/2024

Licensee: ZAPATA, ADRIAN SOTELO
License Type: 2023 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 31635
License Number: 307834

Ruling # 2024-RUI-9
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Owner Adrian Zapata, having been duly notified and having not appeared was represented by his trainer, Andres Gonzalez, via Teams before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards, for his disciplinary hearing in the office of the Board of Stewards on Monday, June 3, 2024, at 9 a.m. This hearing is regarding a drug violation on March 2, 2024, at Sunland Park, involving the first-place finisher of the 8th race (The WEST TEXAS DERBY G3), "One Little Liar", for the drug 3-hydroxylicocaine, a Class 2 Penalty B drug, found in blood sample #E545918, confirmed by Industrial Laboratories, the official lab of the NMRC. at 926 pg/mL +/- 2.9 pg/mL at the threshold of 20 pg/mL

Trainer Andres Gonzalez and owner Adrian Zapata were offered a split sample test and declined. Mr. Andres Gonzalez was the official trainer of record on March 2, 2024, for "One Little Liar". Mr Adrian Zapata was the official owner of record on March 2, 2024 for "One Little Liar".

In accordance with Rule 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this is Owner Adrian Zapata first Class 2B medication violation in a 365-day period.

15.2.5.14 D. (7) Protests, Objections and Inquiries

Any award or prize given to Adrian Zapata for winning The WEST TEXAS DERBY G3 must be returned to the New Mexico Racing Commission for proper distribution.

The Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) TEMPTING BARBIE
- 2) PROVEN FAVORITE
- 3) BACARDI
- 4) MOES
- 5) WALK IT BACK
- 6) JESS A SPITTIN CANDY
- 7) TRES THE FAVORITE
- 8) DODGE CITY

"One Little Liar" is hereby disqualified and unplaced for all but pari-mutuel wagering purposes. The horse "One Little Liar" must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:
15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards :15.2.6.9(C)(1) Medication Restrictions: 15.2.6.9(F)Permissible:
15.2.6.9 NMAC Attachment 2/ Medications with Acceptable Levels 15.2.6.9(B)(4) Penalty



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Recommendations: 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) Redistribution of Prizes: 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC

15.2.1.9(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 \$400.00. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal: **June 17, 2024.**

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

Geoffrey Wapler

Reese "Rug" Howard

David Smith



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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-10**
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Ruling Date: 6/7/2024

Licensee: **DOMINGUEZ, SERGIO G**
License Type: **2024 1 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **86326**
License Number: **311300**

Ruling # 2024-RUI-10

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Sergio Dominguez having been duly notified and having appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on June 7, 2024, for careless riding during the running of the 10th race on June 2, 2024, at Ruidoso Downs, while aboard #7 "Rc Corona King".

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

A 7 - calendar day suspension, beginning on June 14, 2024, and running through June 20, 2024. (Failed to make sufficient effort away from the starting gate to maintain his lane causing interference with inside horses).

Mr. Sergio Dominguez may ride in designated races during his suspension.

16.47.1.12 (G)(4)(a) Jockey Suspensions and Designated races.

16.47.1.12 (G)(5)(a)(b)

Licensee is found in violation of:

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) NMAC: 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) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "If the Stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine or suspend the guilty jockey."

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

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

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (3)(A) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1)(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

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