



New Mexico Racing Association
4100 Comanche
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2024-RUI-48 -
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/1/2024

Licensee: ESQUIVEL, JUAN MARIO
License Type: 2024 1 Year Owner Applicant Id: 165090
License Number: 311405

Ruling # 2024-RUI-48

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Juan Esquivel was duly notified and appeared via Microsoft Teams for his disciplinary hearing on Thursday, June 27th, 2024, at 10:30 AM before the NMRC Board of Stewards. This hearing was to determine if Mr. Esquivel was the actual trainer of his horse "Chicks Comanchee", despite licensee Mr. David Hancock being listed as the trainer of record, and, if so, whether a penalty or other disciplinary action should be imposed upon Mr. Esquivel for such violation(s). The hearing involved the following Commission Rules and whether Mr. Esquivel has violated any such Rules:

NMAC 15.2.1.7(P)(15) "Program Trainer" defined;
NMAC 15.2.5.1(C)(2)(d): Protests, Objections and Inquiries;
NMAC 16.47.1.8.(L)(1)(d)(f)(i)(o); Grounds for Disciplinary Measures;
NMAC 16.47.1.8(T) Licensee Knowledge of Rules;
NMAC 16.47.1.10(C)(6)(7) Trainer responsibility, disclosure;
NMAC 16.47.1.10(F)(1)(a-g)(2)(a-d)(3) Trainer; Program Trainer

After hearing and reviewing the evidence presented regarding Mr. Esquivel and the alleged offenses outlined previously, the Board of Stewards has determined the evidence is insufficient and therefore dismisses this matter as it pertains to him. Therefore, no penalties are imposed upon the Owner, Mr. Juan Esquivel.

However, the horse "Chicks Comanchee" remains on the Stewards' List until the horse tests clean on a hair sample analysis conducted under the authority and supervision of the NMRC pursuant to Rule 15.2.6.9(J)(1-11).

This Ruling is written in accordance with the following Commission Rules:

NMAC 15.2.1.9(A) (Due Process and Disciplinary Action)
NMAC 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(a-e) (Stewards General Authority)
NMAC 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(a-k) (Disciplinary Action)
NMAC 15.2.5.12(B)(1) (Horse Ineligibility)
NMAC 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) (Penalty Recommendations);
NMAC 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(3)A (Trainer Responsibility);
NMAC 15.2.6.9(J)(1-11) (Out of Competition Testing);
NMAC 16.47.1.8. T. (Knowledge of Rules);
NMAC 16.47.1.3 (Statutory Authority);
NMAC 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(d)(e)(f)(i)(o) (Grounds for Disciplinary Measures);
NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) (License Required);
NMAC 16.47.1.8(U)(1) (Protection of horses);
NMAC 16.47.1.10(B)(1-3) (Absolute Insurer).

Licensee's right to appeal: Rule 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b) states in pertinent part "An appeal under this section



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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: August 11, 2024.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards



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Albuquerque, NM 87110

Ruling #: **2024-RUI-49**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/3/2024

Licensee: CALDERON, FRANCISCO
License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35440
License Number: 304908

Ruling # 2024-RUI-49

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Francisco Calderon, having been summoned and having appeared before the Ruidoso Downs @D.A.A Board of Stewards, on August 2, 2024, for failure to report to the jockeys' quarters at the designated time, on July 28, 2024.

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

A fine of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) which must be paid on or before August 17, 2024, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule 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.

Licensee is found in violation of:

15.2.5.13 (C)(1) Jockey Requirements: Jockeys shall report to the jockeys' quarters at the time designated by the association. Jockeys shall report their engagements and any overweight to the clerk of scales. Jockeys shall not leave the jockeys' quarters, except to ride in scheduled races, until all of their riding engagements of the day have been fulfilled except as approved by the stewards.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.1.9(A)(4)(c) Last Known Address
- 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) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

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. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, or money order." The last day to file an appeal is August 13, 2024.



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Geoffrey Wankles

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David Smith



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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-50**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/4/2024

Licensee: ITURRALDE, OMAR ANTONIO
License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 159020
License Number: 311971

Ruling # 2024-RUI-50

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Omar Iturralde, having been summoned and having appeared before the Ruidoso Downs @ D.A.A. Board of Stewards, on August 3, 2024, for careless riding during the running of the 1st race on August 2, 2024, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, while aboard # 8 "Billy de Kid" who bore in sharply causing interference to inside horses.

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

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on August 11, 2024, through August 17, 2024.

Mr. Omar Iturralde may ride designated races.

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 NMAC:

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) 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."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) 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."

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

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

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) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

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



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the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, or money order." The last day to file an appeal is August 14, 2024.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

Geoffrey Wayles

Trevor Smith DRS



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Ruling #: 2024-RUI-51
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/8/2024

Licensee: HANCOCK, DAVID L
License Type: 2024 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 165043
License Number: 311413

Ruling # 2024-RUI-51
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Trainer David Hancock, having been duly notified, failed to appear for his disciplinary hearing held in absentia on Thursday, July 29, 2024, at 9:00 AM before the NMRC Board of Stewards. This hearing was to determine if Mr. Hancock was engaged in a program training scheme to defraud the betting public, which would be detrimental to the honesty and integrity of the horseracing industry, in contravention to Commission Rules, regarding the horse "Our Daddys Girl", for which he was listed as the trainer of record during the Sunland Park race meet, and, if so, whether a penalty or other disciplinary action should be imposed upon him for such violation(s). The hearing involved the following Commission Rules and whether Mr. Hancock has violated any such Rules:

- NMAC 15.2.1.7(P)(15) "Program Trainer" defined;
- NMAC 15.2.5.1(C)(2)(d): Protests, Objections and Inquiries;
- NMAC 16.47.1.8.(L)(1)(d)(f)(i)(o); Grounds for Disciplinary Measures;
- NMAC 16.47.1.8(T) Licensee Knowledge of Rules;
- NMAC 16.47.1.10(C)(6)(7) Trainer responsibility, disclosure;
- NMAC 16.47.1.10(F)(1)(a-g)(2)(a-d)(3) Trainer; Program Trainer.

Basis for and Factors Relevant to Board of Stewards' Ruling:

The evidence revealed Mr. Hancock, the trainer of record for "Our Daddys Girl" during the Sunland Park race meet, was in fact engaged in a program training scheme which defrauded the betting public which was conduct detrimental to the honesty and integrity of the racing industry. Also, during the hearing, it was revealed Mr. Hancock made false or misleading statements to a Commission Investigator during her investigation of this matter. None of Mr. Hancock's statements to the Commission Investigator related to "Our Daddys Girl" comport with the documentary evidence presented in this matter.

Aggravating Factors:

- 1) Making false or misleading statements to a Commission Investigator during her investigation;
- 2) Failing to submit records of receipts of training or cost of training in response to a Commission-issued subpoena to do so, and;
- 3) The horse "Our Daddys Girl" tested positive for a banned substance in OOCT.

Mitigating Factors: None

Penalties Imposed on Licensee:

After hearing the evidence and testimony presented, and considering all Aggravating factors, the NMRC Board of Stewards determines the following penalties be imposed:

1. Mr. David Hancock is hereby fined \$10,000 (Ten-Thousand Dollars) for the second offense of engaging in program training of the horse "Our Daddys Girl", a scheme to defraud the betting public and conduct detrimental to the honesty and integrity of the horseracing industry, and;
2. Mr. Hancock is hereby given a suspension of his NMRC license for a period of one (1) year commencing on February 5, 2026, through February 5, 2027. This suspension term will run



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consecutively, meaning it commences after his prior suspension for Ruling 2024-RUI-42. In accordance with Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(21)(b), Mr. David Hancock will be excluded from all areas and grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of David Hancock are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(21)(c). The fine is imposed in accordance with Rule 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed period of time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.1.9(A)(7)(f), all fines imposed by the Board of Stewards shall be paid within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered. Therefore, Mr. Hancock's fine is due on or before August 22, 2024.

This Ruling is written in accordance with the following Commission Rules:

NMAC 15.2.1.9(A) (Due Process and Disciplinary Action)
NMAC 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(a-e) (Stewards General Authority)
NMAC 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(a-k) (Disciplinary Action)
NMAC 15.2.5.12(B)(1) (Horse Ineligibility)
NMAC 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) (Penalty Recommendations);
NMAC 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(3)A (Trainer Responsibility);
NMAC 16.47.1.8. T. (Knowledge of Rules);
NMAC 16.47.1.3 (Statutory Authority);
NMAC 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(d)(e)(f)(i)(o) (Grounds for Disciplinary Measures);
NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) (License Required);
NMAC 16.47.1.8(U)(1) (Protection of horses);
NMAC 16.47.1.10(B)(1-3) (Absolute Insurer).

Licensee's Right to Appeal:

NMAC 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.

Last day to file an appeal is Monday August 18, 2024.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards



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Ruling #: 2024-RUI-52
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/8/2024

Licensee: HANCOCK, DAVID L
License Type: 2024 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 165043
License Number: 311413

Ruling # 2024-RUI-52

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer David Hancock was duly notified for a disciplinary hearing and having failed to appear, the hearing was held in absentia before the NMRC Board of Stewards via Microsoft Teams at 9:00 a.m. on July 29, 2024. This hearing was to determine if Mr. Hancock was engaged in a program training scheme to defraud the betting public, which would be conduct detrimental to the honesty and integrity of the horseracing industry, in contravention to Commission Rules, regarding the horse "Jess Makes Money", for which he was listed as the trainer of record during the Sunland Park race meet, and, if so, whether a penalty or other disciplinary action should be imposed upon him for such violation(s). The hearing involved the following Commission Rules and whether Mr. Hancock has violated any such Rules:

NMAC 15.2.1.7(P)(15) "Program Trainer" defined;
NMAC 15.2.5.1(C)(2)(d): Protests, Objections and Inquiries;
NMAC 16.47.1.8.(L)(1)(d)(f)(i)(o); Grounds for Disciplinary Measures;
NMAC 16.47.1.8(T) Licensee Knowledge of Rules;
NMAC 16.47.1.10(C)(6)(7) Trainer responsibility, disclosure;
NMAC 16.47.1.10(F)(1)(a-g)(2)(a-d)(3) Trainer; Program Trainer

Basis for and Factors Relevant to Board of Stewards' Ruling:

The evidence revealed Mr. Hancock, the trainer of record for "Jess Makes Money" during the Sunland Park race meet, was in fact engaged in a program training scheme, which defrauded the betting public and which was conduct detrimental to the honesty and integrity of the horseracing industry. Also, during the hearing it was revealed Mr. Hancock made false or misleading statements to a Commission Investigator during her investigation of this matter. Specifically, Mr. Hancock's statements to the Commission Investigator did not comport with the documentary evidence presented in this matter.

Aggravating Factors:

- 1) Making false or misleading statements to a Commission Investigator during her investigation of the licensee;
- 2) Failing to submit records of receipts of training or cost of training in response to a Commission-issued subpoena to do so;
- 3) The horse "Jess Makes Money" tested positive for a banned substance during OOTC; and;
- 4) Third (3rd) offense for program training by participating in a program training



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scheme, which defrauded the betting public, and which was conduct detrimental to the honesty and integrity of the horseracing industry.

Mitigating Factors: None

Penalties Imposed on Licensee:

After hearing the evidence and testimony presented, and considering all Aggravating factors, the NMRC Board of Stewards determines the following penalties be imposed for this third offense of program training:

1. Mr. David Hancock is fined \$20,000 (Twenty-Thousand Dollars) for his third offense of participating a program training scheme to defraud the betting public, which was conduct detrimental to the honesty and integrity of the horseracing industry, this one involving the horse "Jess Makes Money", and;
2. Mr. David Hancock's license is hereby revoked. In addition, Mr. Hancock is given a three-year ban on reapplication for a Commission license, that ban commencing on February 6, 2027, through February 6, 2030, per Rule 16.47.1.10(F)(2)(c). The ban will run consecutively, meaning it commences after his current suspension ends for Ruling 2024-RUI-51.

In accordance with Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(21)(b), Mr. David Hancock will be excluded from all areas and grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of David Hancock are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(21) (c).

The fine is imposed in accordance with Rule 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed period of time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.1.9(A)(7)(f), all fines imposed by the Board of Stewards shall be paid within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered. Therefore, Mr. Hancock's fine is due on or before August 22, 2024.

This Ruling is written in accordance with the following Commission Rules:

- NMAC 15.2.1.9(A) (Due Process and Disciplinary Action)
- NMAC 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(a-e) (Stewards General Authority)
- NMAC 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(a-k) (Disciplinary Action)
- NMAC 15.2.5.12(B)(1) (Horse Ineligibility)
- NMAC 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) (Penalty Recommendations);



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NMAC 16.47.1.10(B)(1-3) (Absolute Insurer).

Licensee's Right to Appeal:

NMAC 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.

Last day to file an appeal is Monday August 18, 2024.

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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-53**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/8/2024

Licensee: RIVAS, AMADO

License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 164286
License Number: 304190

Ruling # 2024-RUI-53
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Owner Amado Rivas having been duly notified and having appeared via Microsoft Teams for his disciplinary hearing on Monday, July 29th, 2024, at 9:00 AM before the NMRC Board of Stewards, the hearing was held regarding his horse "Our Daddys Girl" allegedly being trained by a program trainer, Mr. David Hancock, despite the horse being in the care, custody and control of Mr. Martin Orona, Jr., who is currently not licensed by the NMRC and/or is under current suspension. This hearing involved the following Commission Rules and whether Mr. Amado Rivas is in violation of any such Rules:

NMAC 15.2.5.14(C)(2)(d) Protests, Objections and Inquiries;
NMAC 16.47.1.8(L)(d)(e)(f)(i)(o) GENERAL PROVISIONS, Grounds for discipline;
NMAC 16.47.1.8. T Licensees KNOWLEDGE OF RULES;
NMAC 16.47.1.10(F)(1)(a-g)(2)(a-d)(3) TRAINERS

Basis for and Factors Relevant to Board of Stewards' Ruling:

The evidence presented revealed Mr. David Hancock was the trainer of record for "Our Daddys Girl". However, Mr. Rivas and Mr. Hancock were engaged in a program training scheme to defraud the betting public which was conduct detrimental to the honesty and integrity of the racing industry given the horse was actually under the care, custody and control of an unlicensed, suspended trainer.

Aggravating Factors:

Failing to submit all records of receipts of training or cost of training when subpoenaed by the Commission to do so, and;

The horse "Our Daddys Girl" testing positive for a banned substance in OOCT testing.

Mitigating Factors: None

Penalties Imposed on Licensee:

After hearing the evidence and testimony presented, and considering the above Aggravating factor, the NMRC Board of Stewards determines the following:



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Mr. Amado Rivas is hereby fined \$5,000.00 (Five Thousand Dollars) for the Rule violation of the horse "Our Daddys Girl" being in the actual care, custody and control of an individual who is not currently licensed by the NMRC and/or is under current suspension, a program training scheme to defraud the betting public and which was detrimental to the honesty and integrity of the racing industry. Mr. Amado Rivas is given a suspension of six (6) months starting July 31, 2024, through January 31, 2025.

The horse "Our Daddys Girl" will stay on the Stewards' list until owner Amado Rivas is reinstated to good standing.

The fine is imposed in accordance with Rule 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(e) and shall be paid to the Commission within fourteen (14) days after the issuance of this Ruling. See R. 15.2.1.9(A)(7)(f). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed period of time may result in immediate suspension. Mr. Amado Rivas 's fine is due on or before August 22, 2024.

In accordance with Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(21)(b), Mr. Amado Rivas will be excluded from all areas and grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or under the care of Amado Rivas are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Amado Rivas must be done in accordance with Rule 15.2.6.9(A)(13) and Rule 16.47.1.9(A)(6).

This Ruling is written in accordance with the following Commission Rules:

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Ruling:

Owner Amado Rivas having been duly notified and having appeared via Microsoft Teams for his disciplinary hearing on Monday, July 29th, 2024, at 9:00 AM before the NMRC Board of Stewards, the hearing was held regarding the horse "Jess Makes Money" allegedly being trained by a program trainer, Mr. David Hancock, despite the horse being in the care, custody and control of Mr. Martin Orona, Jr., who is not currently licensed by the NMRC and/or is under current suspension. This hearing involved the following Commission Rules and whether Mr. Amado Rivas is in violation of any such Rules:

NMAC 15.2.5.14(C)(2)(d) Protests, Objections and Inquiries;
NMAC 16.47.1.8(L)(d)(e)(f)(i)(o) GENERAL PROVISIONS, Grounds for discipline;
NMAC 16.47.1.8. T Licensees KNOWLEDGE OF RULES;
NMAC 16.47.1.10 (F)(1) (a-g)(2)(a-d)(3) (TRAINERS)

Basis for and Factors Relevant to Board of Stewards' Ruling:

The evidence presented revealed Mr. David Hancock was the trainer of record for "Jess Makes Money". However, Mr. Rivas and Mr. Hancock were engaged in a program training scheme to defraud the betting public, which was conduct detrimental to the honesty and integrity of the racing industry, given the horse was actually under the care, custody and control of an unlicensed, suspended trainer.

Aggravating Factors:

Failing to submit all records of receipts of training or cost of training when subpoenaed by the Commission to do so;

The horse "Jess Makes Money" testing positive for a banned substance in OOC testing, and;

Second offense of program training, a scheme designed to defraud the betting public, which is conduct detrimental to the honesty and integrity of the horseracing industry.

Mitigating Factors: None

Penalties Imposed on Licensee:



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Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/8/2024

Licensee: RIVAS, AMADO

License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 164286
License Number: 304190

After hearing the evidence and testimony presented, and considering the above Aggravating factor, the NMRC Board of Stewards determines the following:

Mr. Amado Rivas is hereby fined \$10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Dollars) for the Rule violation of the horse "Jess Makes Money" being in the care, custody and control of an individual who is not currently licensed by the NMRC and/or is under current suspension, a program training scheme to defraud the betting public and which was detrimental to the honesty and integrity of the racing industry. Mr. Amado Rivas is given a suspension of one-year (12 months) to run consecutively starting February 1, 2025, through February 1, 2026, following his term of suspension for his Ruling involving the horse "Our Daddys Girl". (2024-RUI-53)

The horse "Jess Makes Money" will stay on the Stewards' list until owner Amado Rivas is reinstated to good standing.

The fine is imposed in accordance with Rule 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed period of time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.1.9(A)(7)(f) all fines imposed by the Board of Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered. Therefore, Mr. Amado Rivas 's fine is due on or before August 22, 2024.

In accordance with Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(21)(b), Amado Rivas will be excluded from all areas and grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or under the care of Amado Rivas are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Amado Rivas must be done in accordance with Rule 15.2.6.9(A)(13) and Rule 16.47.1.9(A)(6).

This Ruling is written in accordance with the following Commission Rules:

NMAC 15.2.1.9(A) (Due Process and Disciplinary Action);
NMAC 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(a-e) (Stewards General Authority);
NMAC 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(a-k) (Disciplinary Action);
NMAC 15.2.5.12(B)(1) (Horse Ineligibility);
NMAC 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) (Penalty Recommendations);
NMAC 16.47.1.8. T. (Knowledge of Rules);
NMAC 16.47.1.3 (Statutory Authority);
NMAC 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(d)(e)(f)(i)(o) (Grounds for Disciplinary Measures);
NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) (License Required);
NMAC 16.47.1.8(U)(1) (Protection of horses);



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Licensee: RIVAS, AMADO

License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 164286
License Number: 304190

Licensee's Right to Appeal:

NMAC 15.2.1.9(B)(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.

Last day to file appeal is Sunday August 18, 2024.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards



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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-55**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/8/2024

Licensee: **HARSE, CHRISTOPHER J**
License Type: **2022 3 Year Owner** Applicant Id: **26777**
License Number: **304988**

Ruling # 2024-RUI-55

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Christopher Harse having been duly notified and having appeared via Microsoft Teams for his disciplinary hearing on Monday, July 29th, 2024, at 9:00 AM before the NMRC Board of Stewards, the hearing was held regarding his horse "Our Daddys Girl" allegedly being trained by a program trainer, Mr. David Hancock, despite the horse being in the care, custody and control of an individual, Mr. Martin Orona, Jr., who currently is not licensed by the NMRC and/or is under current suspension. This hearing involved the following Commission Rules and whether Mr. Christopher Harse is in violation of any such Rules:

NMAC 15.2.5.14(C)(2)(d) Protests, Objections and Inquiries;
NMAC 16.47.1.8(L)(d)(e)(f)(i)(o) GENERAL PROVISIONS, Grounds for discipline;
NMAC 16.47.1.8. T Licensees KNOWLEDGE OF RULES;
NMAC 16.47.1.10(F)(1)(a-g)(2)(a-d)(3) TRAINERS

Basis for and Factors Relevant to Board of Stewards' Ruling:

The evidence presented revealed Mr. David Hancock was the trainer of record for "Our Daddys Girl". However, Mr. Harse and Mr. Hancock were engaged in program training scheme to defraud the betting public and detrimental to the honesty and integrity of the racing industry, given the horse was actually under the care, custody and control of an unlicensed, suspended trainer, Mr. Martin Orona, Jr.

Aggravating Factors:

Failing to submit all records of receipts of training or cost of training when subpoenaed by the Commission to do so, and;

The horse "Our Daddys Girl" testing positive for a banned substance during OOC testing.

Mitigating Factors: None

Penalties Imposed on Licensee:

After hearing the evidence and testimony presented, and considering the above Aggravating factor, the NMRC Board of Stewards determines the following:



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Licensee: HARSE, CHRISTOPHER J
License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 26777
License Number: 304988

Mr. Christopher Harse is hereby fined \$5,000.00 (Five Thousand Dollars) for the Rule violation of the horse "Our Daddys Girl" being in the actual care, custody and control of an individual who is not currently licensed by the NMRC and/or is under current suspension, a program training scheme to defraud the betting public and which was detrimental to the honesty and integrity of the racing industry. Mr. Christopher Harse is given a suspension of six (6) months starting July 31, 2024, through January 31, 2025.

The horse "Our Daddys Girl" will stay on the Stewards' list until owner Christopher Harse is reinstated to good standing.

The fine is imposed in accordance with Rule 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(e) and shall be paid to the Commission within fourteen (14) days after the issuance of this Ruling. See R. 15.2.1.9(A)(7)(f). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed period of time may result in immediate suspension. Mr. Christopher Harse 's fine is due on or before August 22, 2024.

In accordance with Rule 15.2.1.9(B)(21)(b), Mr. Christopher Harse shall be excluded from all areas and grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or under the care of Christopher Harse are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Christopher Harse must be done in accordance with Rule 15.2.6.9(A)(13) and Rule 16.47.1.9(A)(6).

This Ruling is written in accordance with the following Commission Rules:

- NMAC 15.2.1.9(A) (Due Process and Disciplinary Action);
- NMAC 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(a-e) (Stewards General Authority);
- NMAC 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(a-k) (Disciplinary Action);
- NMAC 15.2.5.12(B)(1) (Horse Ineligibility);
- NMAC 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) (Penalty Recommendations);
- NMAC 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(3)A (Trainer Responsibility);
- NMAC 16.47.1.8. T. (Knowledge of Rules);
- NMAC 16.47.1.3 (Statutory Authority);
- NMAC 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(d)(e)(f)(i)(o) (Grounds for Disciplinary Measures);
- NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) (License Required);
- NMAC 16.47.1.8(U)(1) (Protection of horses);

Licensee's Right to Appeal:

NMAC 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures, which states "An appeal under this section



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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.

Last day to file appeal is Sunday August 18, 2024.

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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-56**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/8/2024

Licensee: **HARSE, CHRISTOPHER J**

License Type: **2022 3 Year Owner** Applicant Id: **26777**
License Number: **304988**

Ruling # 2024-RUI-56

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Christopher Harse having been duly notified and having appeared via Microsoft Teams for his disciplinary hearing on Monday, July 29th, 2024, at 9:00 AM before the NMRC Board of Stewards, the hearing was held regarding the horse "Jess Makes Money" allegedly being trained by a program trainer, Mr. David Hancock, despite the horse being in the care, custody and control of an individual, Mr. Martin Orona, Jr., who is not currently licensed by the NMRC and/or is under current suspension. This hearing involved the following Commission Rules and whether Mr. Christopher Harse is in violation of any such Rules:

NMAC 15.2.5.14(C)(2)(d) Protests, Objections and Inquiries;
NMAC 16.47.1.8(L)(d)(e)(f)(i)(o) GENERAL PROVISIONS, Grounds for discipline;
NMAC 16.47.1.8. T Licensees KNOWLEDGE OF RULES;
NMAC 16.47.1.10(F)(1) (a-g)(2)(a-d)(3) (TRAINERS)

Basis for and Factors Relevant to Board of Stewards' Ruling:

The evidence presented revealed Mr. David Hancock was the trainer of record for "Jess Makes Money". However, Mr. Harse and Mr. Hancock were engaged in a program training scheme to defraud the betting public, conduct detrimental to the honesty and integrity of the racing industry, given the horse was actually under the care, custody and control of an unlicensed, suspended trainer, Mr. Martin Orona, Jr.

Aggravating Factors:

Failing to submit all records of receipts of training or cost of training when subpoenaed by the Commission to do so;

Second offense of program training, a scheme designed to defraud the betting public, conduct detrimental to the honesty and integrity of the horseracing profession, and;

The horse "Jess Makes Money" testing positive for a banned substance during OOCT testing.

Mitigating Factors: None

Penalties Imposed on Licensee:



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Licensee: HARSE, CHRISTOPHER J
License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 26777
License Number: 304988

After hearing the evidence and testimony presented, and considering the above Aggravating factor, the NMRC Board of Stewards determines the following:

Mr. Christopher Harse is hereby fined \$10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Dollars) for the Rule violation of the horse "Jess Makes Money" being in the actual care, custody and control of an individual who is not currently licensed by the NMRC and/or is under current suspension, a program training scheme to defraud the betting public and which was detrimental to the honesty and integrity of the racing industry. Mr. Christopher Harse is given a suspension of one-year (12 months) to run consecutively starting January 30, 2025, through January 30, 2026, following his term of suspension for his Ruling involving the horse "Our Daddys Girl". (2024-RUI-55)

The horse " Jess Makes Money " will stay on the Stewards' list until owner Christopher Harse is reinstated to good standing.

The fine is imposed in accordance with Rule 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed period of time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.1.9(A)(7)(f) all fines imposed by the Board of Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered. Therefore, Mr. Christopher Harse 's fine is due on or before August 22, 2024.

In accordance with Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(21)(b), Christopher Harse will be excluded from all areas and grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or under the care of Christopher Harse are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Christopher Harse must be done in accordance with Rule 15.2.6.9(A)(13) and Rule 16.47.1.9(A)(6).

This Ruling is written in accordance with the following Commission Rules:

NMAC 15.2.1.9(A) (Due Process and Disciplinary Action);
NMAC 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(a-e) (Stewards General Authority);
NMAC 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(a-k) (Disciplinary Action);
NMAC 15.2.5.12(B)(1) (Horse Ineligibility);
NMAC 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) (Penalty Recommendations);
NMAC 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(3)A (Trainer Responsibility);
NMAC 16.47.1.8. T. (Knowledge of Rules);
NMAC 16.47.1.3 (Statutory Authority);
NMAC 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(d)(e)(f)(i)(o) (Grounds for Disciplinary Measures);
NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) (License Required);



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NMAC 16.47.1.8(U)(1) (Protection of horses);

Licensee's Right to Appeal:

NMAC 15.2.1.9(B)(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.

Last day to file appeal is Sunday August 18, 2024.

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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-57**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/9/2024

Licensee: JOHNSON, STANFORD D

License Type: Applicant Id: 14401
License Number:

Ruling # 2024-RUI-57

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Stan Johnson's license as a jockeys agent is hereby rescinded as of August 9, 2024 without prejudice as he no longer works in this capacity and having been issued a vendors license.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.3.8 (B)(1) Stewards General Authority
- 16.47.1.8 (M)(2) Duration Of License: A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such a license.
- 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) General Provisions
- 16.47.1.8 (A)(N)(1) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 (T) Knowledge of Rules

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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-58**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/10/2024

Licensee: VALDEZ, JR MARTIN MANUEL
License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 32891
License Number: 304820

Ruling # 2024-RUI-58

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Martin Valdez Cabral Jr. having been properly summoned and having appeared before the Ruidoso Downs @ D.A.A. Board of Stewards on August 10, 2024, and having waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing for entering an ineligible horse (insufficient works) for the horse "Dannybob" for the 2nd race on August 16, 2024 at Ruidoso Downs @ D.A.A which resulted in a scratch.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess the following penalty:

1. A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) which must be paid on or before August 24, 2024, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule 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.

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

15.2.5.12(A)(6) HORSES INELIGIBLE:

15.2.5.11(A)(2) Works

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.9 A (4)(c) Last Known Address

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) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

15.2.1.9(B)(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 August 20, 2024.



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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-59**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/11/2024

Licensee: **CARDENAS, CHRISTIAN LUIS**
License Type: **2023 3 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **35458**
License Number: **309109**

Ruling # 2024-RUI-59

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Christian Cardenas having been duly notified and having appeared before the Ruidoso Downs @D.A.A Board of Stewards August 11, 2024, for excessive use of whip during the post parade, while aboard #8 "Simple Boy Blu" in the 11th Race August 9, 2024,

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issued the following:
Christian Cardenas (1st offense) a fine in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars. (\$200.00). This fine is to be paid on or before August 25, 2024, 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.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:
15.2.5.13(E)(6)(e) Use of riding crops. Indiscriminate use of the whip is prohibited including whipping a horse: on the head, flanks or on any other part of its body other than the shoulders or hind quarters except when necessary to control a horse; during the post parade or after the finish of the race except when necessary to control the horse; excessively or brutally causing welts or breaks in the skin; when the horse is clearly out of the race or has obtained its maximum placing; persistently even though the horse is showing no response under the riding crop; or striking another rider or horse.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.9(A)(4)(a) Notice

15.2.1.9 (A)(c) Last Known Address

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) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

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. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is August 21, 2024.



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Licensee: CARDENAS, CHRISTIAN LUIS
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License Number: 309109

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D R *David Smith* *Meagan Waugh*



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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-60**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/11/2024

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

Ruling # 2024-RUI-60

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Adrian Ramos was duly notified and was relieved of his mounts and required to present himself before the Ruidoso Downs @ D.A.A Board of Stewards prior to returning to ride after he tested positive for a random BAT (Breath Alcohol Test) on August 10, 2024. Adrian Ramos appeared before the Board of Stewards on August 11, 2024, at Ruidoso Downs @ D.A.A.

For Adrian Ramos FIRST violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby issues the following:

1. Written Warning

Licensee is found in violation of, and this ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.17 (A)(C)(3)(7)/16.47.1.18 (A)(1)(2)(3) Testing Procedures

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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of a money order or cashier's check. Last date for appeal: August 21, 2024

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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-61**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/11/2024

Licensee: **NICASIO, EDUARDO BELLO**
License Type: **2024 3 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **35609**
License Number: **312247**

Ruling # 2024-RUI-61

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Eduardo Nicasio having been duly notified and having appeared before the Ruidoso Downs @ D.A.A. Board of Stewards on August 11, 2024, for excessive use of whip, while aboard #9 "Lytes Out" in the 12th Race August 10, 2024.

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

1. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before August 25, 2024, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule 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.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 (E)(9)(a)(b) (a) Riders cannot use the riding crop more than three times in succession during a race, excluding showing or waiving the crop. (b) Riders cannot use the crop more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond before using the crop again

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(c) Last Known Address
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) License Required
16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

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. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is August 21, 2024.

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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-62**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/12/2024

Licensee: CANDANOSA, BRYAN RAFAEL
License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 164448
License Number: 304672

Ruling # 2024-RUI-62

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Bryan Candanosa, having been summoned and having appeared before the Ruidoso Downs @ D.A.A. Board of Stewards, on August 11, 2024, for careless riding during the running of the 3rd race on August 10, 2024, at Ruidoso Downs @ D.A.A, while aboard #5 "Marvelous M Marvin" who broke out sharply into #6 Hott Candy causing the horse to check hard and costing him a better placing.

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

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on August 18, 2024, through August 24, 2024.

Mr. Bryan Candanosa may ride designated races.

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."

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)(4)(a) Disqualification: When the stewards determine that a horse shall be disqualified for interference, they may place the offending horse behind such horse as in their judgment it interfered with, or they may place it last.

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

15.2.3.8 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) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required



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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-62**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/12/2024

Licensee: CANDANOSA, BRYAN RAFAEL
License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 164448
License Number: 304672

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. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, or money order." The last day to file an appeal is August 22, 2024.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

DRA *Robert Smith* *Geoffrey Waples*



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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-63**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/15/2024

Licensee: VAUGHN, LONNIE H
License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 5496
License Number: 312240

Ruling # 2024-RUI-63

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Lonnie Vaughn, having been duly notified and having spoken via telephone to the Ruidoso Downs @ D.A.A Board of Stewards on August 12, 2024 and having waived his right to a 10-day notice and a formal hearing, for failure to have his owner licensed prior to the start of the 10th race on August 3, 2024 for his entry "Aa Sweet Regal" necessitating a late scratch at Ruidoso Downs.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

1. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before August 29, 2024, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule 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.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.12 Horses Ineligible (B) A horse shall be ineligible to start when:

(11) its owner(s), lessor(s) or trainer have not completed the licensing procedures required by the commission.

16.47.1.10 (C)(17) representing an owner in making entries and scratches and in all other matters pertaining to racing; horses entered as to eligibility and weight or other allowances claimed;

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.9(A)(4)(a) Notice

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

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) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

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. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is August 25, 2024.



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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-63**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/15/2024

Licensee: VAUGHN, LONNIE H
License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 5496
License Number: 312240

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards



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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-64**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/16/2024

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

Ruling # 2024-RUI-64

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jose Enriquez, having been properly summoned and having appeared before the Ruidoso Downs @D.A.A. Board of Stewards on August 16, 2024, and having waived his right to a 10-day notice and a formal hearing, for whipping the horse "Walk it Back" in the post parade prior to the running of the 12th Race on August 11, 2024, at Ruidoso Downs @D.A.A .

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

1. A fine of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) which must be paid on or before August 30, 2024, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule 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.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 (D)(8) 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.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.9(A)(4)(a) Notice

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

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) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

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. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check. money order." The last day to file an appeal is August 26, 2024.



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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-64**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/16/2024

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

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards



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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-65**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/17/2024

Licensee: GARCIA, JR NOE
License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 157715
License Number: 313002

Ruling # 2024-RUI-65

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Noe Garcia, having been properly summoned and having responded by telephone to the Ruidoso Downs @D.A.A. Board of Stewards on August 16, 2024, and having waived his right to a 10-day notice and a formal hearing, for whipping #7 "I Aint Jo Dynasty" in the post parade prior to the running of the 3rd Race on August 16, 2024, at Ruidoso Downs @D.A.A .

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

1. A fine of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) which must be paid on or before August 31, 2024, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule 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.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 (D)(8) 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.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.9(A)(4)(a) Notice

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

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) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

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. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is August 27, 2024.



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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-65**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/17/2024

Licensee: GARCIA, JR NOE
License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 157715
License Number: 313002

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

DR RA *Justin Linton* *Geoffrey Walker*



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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-66**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/17/2024

Licensee: **SANCHEZ, PATRICK LEROY**
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 30118
License Number: 309261

Ruling # 2024-RUI-66

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Patrick L. Sanchez, having been duly notified and having appeared before the Ruidoso Downs @ D.A.A Board of Stewards on August 17, 2024 and having waived his right to a 10-day notice and a formal hearing, for failure to have his owner licensed prior to the start of the 4th race at Ruidoso Downs @ D.A.A. on August 17, 2024 for his entry "Cash Up" necessitating a late scratch.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

1. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before August 31, 2024, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule 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.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.12 Horses Ineligible (B) A horse shall be ineligible to start when:

(11) its owner(s), lessor(s) or trainer have not completed the licensing procedures required by the commission.

16.47.1.10 (C)(17) representing an owner in making entries and scratches and in all other matters pertaining to racing; horses entered as to eligibility and weight or other allowances claimed;

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.9(A)(4)(a) Notice

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

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) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

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. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is August 27, 2024.



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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-66**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/17/2024

Licensee: SANCHEZ, PATRICK LEROY
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 30118
License Number: 309261

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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-67**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/18/2024

Licensee: VALDEZ, JR MARTIN MANUEL
License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 32891
License Number: 304820

Ruling # 2024-RUI-67
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Trainer Martin Valdez Cabral Jr having been properly summoned and having appeared before the Ruidoso Downs @ D.A.A. Board of Stewards on August 10, 2024 and having waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, for cooking oats in a prohibited plastic container (fire hazzard) in the shedrow of Mr. Martin Valdez Cabral Jr.'s assigned area.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

1. A fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) which must be paid on or before September 1, 2024, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule 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.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.10(C)(3) ensuring that fire prevention rules are strictly observed in the assigned stable area;

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.9(A)(4)(a) Notice
15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(c) Last Known Address
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) License Required
16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required
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. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is August 28, 2024.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards



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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-68**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/18/2024

Licensee: ALDAVAZ, JR JAIME
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 14158
License Number: 307421

Ruling # 2024-RUI-68

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Jaime Aldavaz Jr. having been properly summoned and having appeared before the Ruidoso Downs @ D.A.A. Board of Stewards on August 10, 2024 and having waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, for cooking oats in a prohibited plastic container (fire hazard) in the shedrow of Mr. Aldavaz's assigned area.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

1. A fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) which must be paid on or before September 1, 2024, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule 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.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.10 (C)(3) ensuring that fire prevention rules are strictly observed in the assigned stable area

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.9(A)(4)(a) Notice

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

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) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

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. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is August 28, 2024.

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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-68**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/18/2024

Licensee: ALDAVAZ, JR JAIME

License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 14158
License Number: 307421

D.R.H. *Direct Administrator* *Neoffrey W. W. W.*



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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-69**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/18/2024

Licensee: RAMOS, CHRISTIAN
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163067
License Number: 309115

Ruling # 2024-RUI-69

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Christian Ramos, having been summoned and having appeared before the Ruidoso Downs @ D.A.A. Board of Stewards on August 18, 2024, for having eased up prior to the wire while aboard #6 "Rig Rider" in the 5th Race August 17, 2024 at Ruidoso Downs @ D.A.A.

The Board of Stewards issue the following:

1. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before September 1, 2024, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule 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.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13(E)(5) Horses shall be ridden out: All horses shall be ridden out in every race. A jockey shall not ease up or coast to the finish, without adequate cause, even if the horse has no apparent chance to win prize money.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.9(A)(4)(a) Notice

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

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

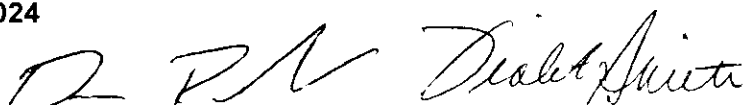
16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

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. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is August 28, 2024


By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

