



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2024-DAA-14**
Track: Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 10/6/2024

Licensee: **AMAYA, DANIEL ROBERTO**
License Type: 2024 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 33287
License Number: 312792

Ruling # 2024-DAA-14

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Daniel Amaya, having been summoned and having Rodolfo Guerra represent him in the film review before the Board of Stewards on October 6, 2024, for excessive use of whip, while aboard "Rc Corona King" in the 8th Race October 5, 2024 at Sunland Park Racetrack, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation (3rd offense of 2024), the Board of Stewards assessed Jockey Daniel Amaya a 7(seven)day. Starting October 14, 2024 through October 20, 2024.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.13(E)(6)(A) Use of riding crops. Although the use of a riding crop is not required, any jockey who uses a riding crop during a race shall do so only in a manner consistent with exerting his or her best efforts to win.

15.2.5.13(E)(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:

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A)NMAC Notice 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 day notice by executing a written waiver.

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

16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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,



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Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is October 16, 2024.

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Ruling #: 2024-DAA-15
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Ruling Date: 10/9/2024

Licensee: BELLOC, JR JOSEPH JAMES
License Type: 2024 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 160919
License Number: 312501

Ruling # 2024-DAA-15

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Joseph Belloc Jr having been duly notified and having appeared before The Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards on October 9, 2024, for excessive use of whip, while aboard #5 "Jingle and Go" in the 3rd Race on October 6, 2024, at The Downs at Albuquerque.

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

Joseph Belloc Jr (1st offense) a fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before October 23, 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)(A) Use of riding crops. Although the use of a riding crop is not required, any jockey who uses a riding crop during a race shall do so only in a manner consistent with exerting his or her best efforts to win.

15.2.5.13(E)(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

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Ruling #: **2024-DAA-16**
Track: Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 10/9/2024

Licensee: RAMIREZ, ESGAR

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 12647
License Number: 307759

Ruling # 2024-DAA-16

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Esgar Ramirez, having been properly summoned and having appeared before The Down at Albuquerque Board of Stewards, on October 9, 2024, for careless riding during the running of the 2nd race on October 6, 2024, at The Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack while aboard # 3 "Cowboy On the Tree" who veered out sharply impeding #5 & #6 and costing both horses an opportunity of a better placing thus resulting in the disqualification of his mount from 3rd to 7th place.

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

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on October 16, 2024, through October 22, 2024. Mr. Esgar Ramirez 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)(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."

15.2.5.13 (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:

- 15.2.1.9(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



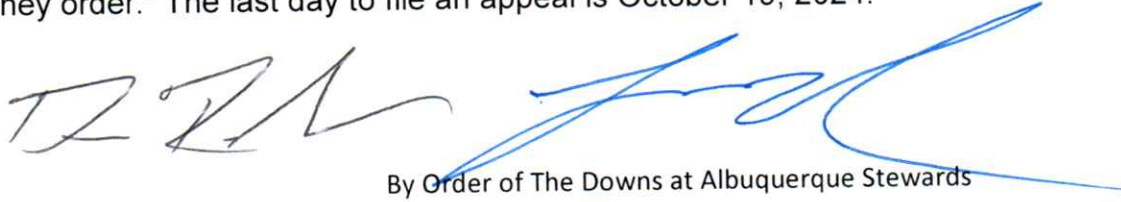
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16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required
16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

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 October 19, 2024.



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Ruling #: 2024-DAA-17
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Ruling Date: 10/10/2024

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

Ruling # 2024-DAA-17

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Noe Garcia Jr having been duly notified and having appeared before The Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards on October 10, 2024, for excessive use of whip, while aboard #5 "I aint Jo Dynasty" in the 6th Race on October 4, 2024, at The Downs at Albuquerque.

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

Noe Garcia Jr (1st offense) a fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before October 24, 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)(A) Use of riding crops. Although the use of a riding crop is not required, any jockey who uses a riding crop during a race shall do so only in a manner consistent with exerting his or her best efforts to win.

15.2.5.13(E)(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

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Ruling #: **2024-DAA-18**
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Ruling Date: 10/11/2024

Licensee: REZA, LEONARDO
License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 35374
License Number: 306250

Ruling # 2024-DAA-18

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Leonardo Reza having been properly summoned and having appeared telephonically before The Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards on October 11th, 2024, regarding working unlicensed help in the Paddock on October 9th, 2024.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess the following penalties:

1) Trainer Leonardo Reza is hereby fined \$250.00. (Two Hundred Fifty Dollars). The Fine must be paid on or before October 25th, 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.

This ruling in written in accordance with:

16.47.1.8 GENERAL PROVISIONS: G. Employer responsibility:

(1) The employment of any unlicensed person under the jurisdiction of the commission is prohibited.

15.2.2.8 ASSOCIATIONS: A. General duty

15.2.3.8 B.1 (3)(a)(b)(d)(e). Stewards General Authority

15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(g)(h) Stewards Disciplinary Action

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) (2) License Required

16.47.1.8 (T) Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 B(4)(c) Last Known Address

15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a)(b) APPEALS


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 an appeal is October 21, 2024



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License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 35374
License Number: 306250



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Ruling #: **2024-DAA-19**
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Ruling Date: 10/11/2024

Licensee: GOMEZ, ALFREDO MORRIS
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 14091
License Number: 310634

Ruling # 2024-DAA-19

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Alfredo Gomez having been properly summoned and having appeared telephonically before The Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards on October 11th, 2024, regarding working unlicensed help in the Paddock on October 9th, 2024.(Race 6 #8)

The Board of Stewards hereby assess the following penalties:

1) Trainer Alfredo Gomez is hereby fined \$250.00. (Two Hundred Fifty Dollars). The Fine must be paid on or before October 20th, 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.

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15.2.2.8 ASSOCIATIONS: A. General duty

15.2.3.8 B.1 (3)(a)(b)(d)(e). Stewards General Authority

15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(g)(h) Stewards Disciplinary Action

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) (2) License Required

16.47.1.8 (T) Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 B(4)(c) Last Known Address

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Ruling #: **2024-DAA-20**
Track: Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 10/12/2024

Licensee: LAMBERT, CASEY TODD

License Type: 2021 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 25033
License Number: 303427

Ruling # 2024-DAA-20

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Casey Lambert having been properly notified and waived his 10 day notice and disciplinary hearing. Casey Lambert having appeared telephonically before the The Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards on October 12, 2024, for his horse "Ancient Land" who failed to show to the paddock for the 3rd race on October 11, 2024, necessitating a late scratch and pari - mutuel refunds.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:
A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before October 26, 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:

15.2.4.8 (C)(1) Claiming Races

(1) Any horse entered in a claiming race that is not present in the paddock at least 10 minutes to post will be scratched.

This ruling in 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

16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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 October 24, 2024.



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License Type: 2021 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 25033
License Number: 303427

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