



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-13**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/11/2024

Licensee: **ACOSTA, GABRIEL MORALES**

License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 10183
License Number: 308985

Ruling # 2024-ZIA-13

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Gabriel Acosta is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, November 11, 2024, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for Tuesday, November 18th, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. in the office of the Board of Stewards at ZIA Park Racetrack. (3901 West Millen Drive Hobbs NM 88240), per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is regarding a medication violation on October 25th, 2024, for first place finisher "JM Ferrari Lane" from the 6th race at The Downs of Albuquerque. Sample E537988 tested positive for the drug Caffeine/Theophyline a class 2 B penalty A drug. An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMAC.) on November 8th, 2024, reported the presence of Caffeine/Theophyline in blood at a level confirmed level 1755 ng/ml. The measurement uncertainty of the method is 12 ng/ml at the threshold of 100 ng/ml.

(Gabriel Acosta. was listed as the Trainer of "JM Ferrari Lane" at the time of this race.)
NMAC 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license: (1) The commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures, if the applicant:

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

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (B)(21), Garbriel Acosta. is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of Garbriel Acosta. are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Garbriel Acosta. must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9a(12)(A)(B) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 16.47.1.10 (D)(5) Assistant Trainers And 15.2.1.9(B)(8)(B) Due Process and Disciplinary Action.

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

16.47.1.8 (U)(1)(2) Protection of Horses

16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2) Absolute Insurer

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a) Proceedings Before the Stewards: Summary Suspension If the Stewards



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determine that a licensee's action constitute an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the Stewards may summarily suspend the licensee pending a hearing. 15.2.1.9(B)(3)(b) Proceedings Before the Stewards: Summary Suspension A licensee whose license has been summarily suspended is entitled to a hearing on the summary suspension not later than the 10th day after the license was summarily suspended. The licensee may waive their right to a hearing on the summary suspension within the 10-day limit.

- 15.2.1.8(B)(1) Commission General Authority
- 15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action
- 15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d) Stewards General Authority
- 16.47.1.8 (T) Knowledge of Rules
- 15.2.6.9 NMAC. Penalty Recommendations
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8(N) Changes in Application

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



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Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-14**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/12/2024

Licensee: GALLEGOS, RAMON DENNIS
License Type: 2024 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 18143
License Number: 311221

Ruling # 2024-ZIA-14

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Ramon D Gallegos having been properly notified and having waived his right to a 10 day notice and formal hearing and signing the waiver. Ramon D Gallegos having appeared before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 11, 2024, for his horse "I Get Stormed" who failed to have his horse in the assigned stall and get pre-race exam by the racing vet for the 9th race #8 on November 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 November 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.

The horse I get Stormed will be put on the vets list for Seven (7) days starting November 11, 2024 thru November 18, 2024 and must have an Reg Vet exam before entry required.

Licensee is found in violation of:

15.2.6.11(E)(1)(10)(12) Trainer Responsibility

(1) the proper identity, custody, care, health, condition and safety of horses

(10) ensuring that every horse entered to race is present at its assigned stall for a pre-race soundness inspection as prescribed in this part

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

16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

15.2.1.9(b): Which states in pertinent part that Appeal Procedures, which states "An appeal



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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 November 22, 2024.

 
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Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-15**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/12/2024

Licensee: QUIROZ, FILIBERTO TEJEDA
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 159461
License Number: 308535

Ruling # 2024-ZIA-15

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Filberto Quiroz having been properly summoned and having appeared telephonically before ZIA Park Board of Stewards on November 12, 2024, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal disciplinary hearing for his horse "Holland" who was late to the paddock for the 10th race on November 11, 2024, necessitating a late scratch and pari - mutuel refunds at ZIA Park Racetrack. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.4.8(C)(1) Any horse entered in a claiming race that is not present in the paddock at least 10 minutes to post will be scratched. The Board of Stewards hereby assess the following penalty:

1. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before November 26, 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 and this ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.1.9 A (4)(c) Last Known Address
- 15.2.1.9.A (8)(c) Due Process Disiplinary Action
- 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 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 November 22, 2024.

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Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-16**
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Ruling Date: 11/12/2024

Licensee: NIETO-SAENZ, JORGE IBRIAN
License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 164761
License Number: 305975

Ruling # 2024-ZIA-16

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jorge Nieto-Saenz, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on November 10, 2024, for excessive use of whip, while aboard "Eric's Eagle Spirit" in the 1st Race November 10, 2024, at Zia Park Racetrack, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation (second offense of 2024), the Board of Stewards assessed Jockey Jorge Nieto-Saenz a fine in the amount of One Thousand Dollars. (\$1,000.00). This fine is to be paid on or before November 26, 2024, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

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 Jockey 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

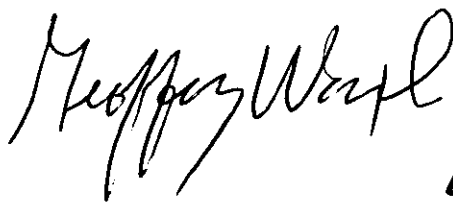
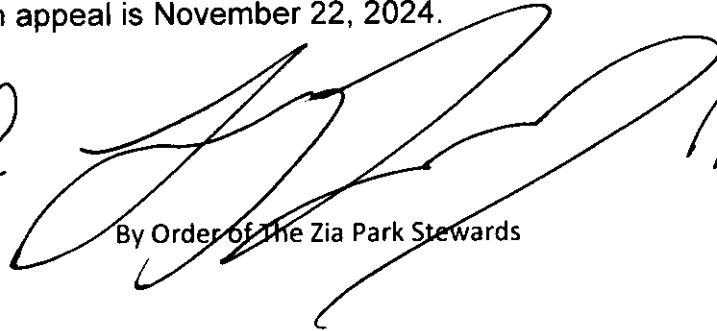



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License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 164761
License Number: 305975

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 November 22, 2024.




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Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-17**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/12/2024

Licensee: MARTINEZ, LUIS MARIO
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 161541
License Number: 310620

Ruling # 2024-ZIA-17

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Luis Martinez, having been properly summoned and having his agent Rick Kloeppel appeared for him before The ZIA Park Board of Stewards, on November 12, 2024, for careless riding during the running of the 2nd race on November 10, 2024 at The ZIA Park Racetrack while aboard # 1 "Midnight Kiss" who veered out sharply impeding #2 and costing the horse an opportunity of a better placing thus resulting in the disqualification of his mount from 2nd to 6th place.

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

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on November 23, 2024, through November 29, 2024.

Mr. Luis Martinez 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

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

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16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required



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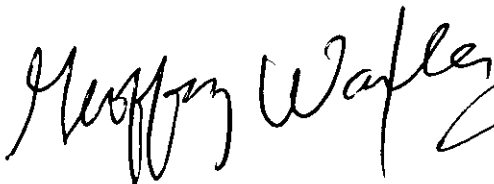
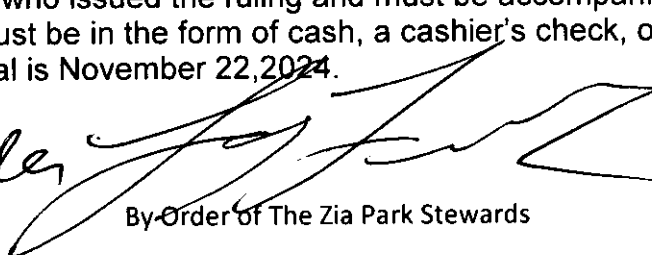
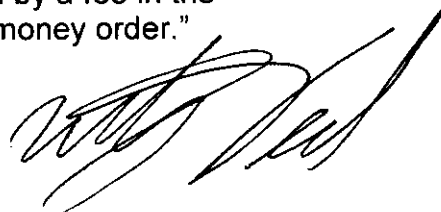
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Licensee: MARTINEZ, LUIS MARIO

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 161541
License Number: 310620

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 November 22, 2024.

  
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Ruling #: 2024-ZIA-18
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/12/2024

Licensee: VARELA, HOMERO
License Type: 2024 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 32962
License Number: 313663

Ruling # 2024-ZIA-18
Action Type: Modified Ruling
Ruling:

RE: 2024-ZIA-18 - Modified Ruling

Owner Homero Varela having been duly notified and having failed to appear via Microsoft Teams before the Zia Park Board of Stewards (3907 West Miller Dr, Hobbs NM 88240) for his disciplinary hearing, which was held in absentia on November 12, 2024, regarding his probation status and failure to list all felony convictions on his racing license application regarding conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance, distribution of controlled substance, and money laundering.

After hearing testimony and examining evidence presented, the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

1. Mr. Homero Varela's owner license issued by the New Mexico Racing Commission is hereby revoked.
2. Mr. Homero Varela must appear before the New Mexico Racing Commission prior to any future licensing consideration.

Aggravating factors:

- 1) Previous felony convictions within the past 12 years
- 2) Failed to fully disclose information regarding felony convictions and terms of Probation (On probation until 2026).

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(a)(b)(d)(f)(i)(o)(3) GROUND FOR DISCIPLINARY MEASURES The commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures, if the applicant has failed to disclose or falsely states any information required in the application.

16.47.1.8. (M)(2) Duration of License: (2) A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such license

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

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

15.2.3.8 B (3)(e)(f) 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

16.47.1.8(L)(2) Written Notice of Suspension or Revocation to Licensee and Other Jurisdictions

15.2.1.9(A)(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,



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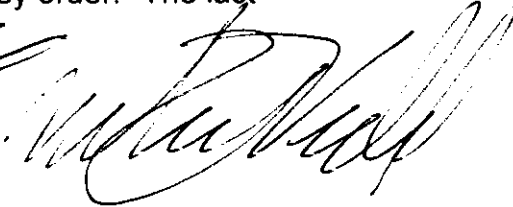
Licensee: VARELA, HOMERO

License Type: 2024 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 32962
License Number: 313663

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 November 22, 2024.

Geoffrey Waples


By Order of The Zia Park Stewards





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Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-19**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/16/2024

Licensee: **HERNANDEZ, JORGE LUIS**
License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 45724
License Number: 313934

Ruling # 2024-ZIA-19

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Jorge Luis Hernandez having been properly summoned and having waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal disciplinary hearing over the phone on November 16, 2024 for entering an ineligible horse "Fabulous Royale" in the 8th race on November 16, 2024 which necessitated a late scratch at Zia Park,

(Texas Claim Rule Sec. 313.308. Restrictions on Subsequent Use (a) A horse claimed in a claiming race in Texas

1. May not be sold or transferred in whole or part, by any method other than a claiming race during the 30-day period after the initial claim;
2. **And is ineligible to start in a race meeting other than the one at which it was claimed until the end of the meeting at which the horse was claimed, except in a stakes race after verification by the board of stewards.**

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

1. A fine in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). The fine is to be paid on or before November 30, 2024. 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) NMAC. All fines imposed by the stewards may be paid to the commission within 14 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise noted, in accordance with Rule 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i),

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.8 (B)(7) Procedure for Entering: The person making an entry shall clearly designate the horse so entered.

16.47.1.10 (C)(17) (18) Trainer Responsibility: The trainer is responsible for 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:

15.2.1.9 A (4)(c) Last Known Address

15.2.3.8 B (1) (a-e) Stewards General Authority.

15.2.3.8 B (3) (a & e) Stewards Disciplinary Action.

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

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) 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



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License Number: 313934

the main commission 15.2.1 NMAC 14 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, cashier's check or a corporate check. Last date of appeal: Last date of appeal **November 26, 2024.**

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Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-20**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/16/2024

Licensee: **MEDELLIN, ALEJANDRO HERRERA**
License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 31173
License Number: 303694

Ruling # 2024-ZIA-20

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, **Alejandro Medellin**, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on **November 16, 2024**, for careless riding during the running of the **10th race on November 12, 2024, at Zia Park Racetrack**, while aboard "Taz Marking". Mr. Medellin allowed his mount to drop over into the path of # 3 Geebeesbigboy and causing a #3 rider to check his mount hard to keep from clipping heels. (This is **Alejandro Medellin 1st offense in 2024.**)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Alejandro Medellin**, a 7- calendar day suspension, November 23, 2024, through November 29, 2023. **Alejandro Medellin**, may ride in designated races.

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(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) 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, 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 **November 26, 2024.**



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Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-20**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/16/2024

Licensee: MEDELLIN, ALEJANDRO HERRERA
License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 31173
License Number: 303694

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Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-21**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/18/2024

Licensee: **BOBROFF, JACQUELYN ANDRIA**
License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30189
License Number: 304573

Ruling # 2024-ZIA-21

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jacquelyn Bobroff was duly notified and was relieved of her mounts and required to present himself before the Board of Stewards prior to returning to ride after she tested positive for a random BAT (Breath Alcohol Test) on November 17, 2024. Jacquelyn Bobroff must appear before the Board of Stewards on November 18, 2024, at ZIA PARK Racetrack.

For Jacquelyn Bobroff **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: November 28, 2024**

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Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-22**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/18/2024

Licensee: **CHAVEZ, ARTURO**
License Type: 2021 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 23940
License Number: 303212

Ruling # 2024-ZIA-22

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Arturo Chavez, having been giving a NMRC Trainers Citation and appeared before the ZIA Park Board of Stewards on November 18, 2024. **Arturo Chavez** is hereby fined \$250.00. (Two Hundred Fifty dollars), Tuesday November 12, 2024, Trainer. **Mr. Arturo Chavez**, failed to have an employee at the Test barn to pick up the claimed horse(Marquis Lights) after the 6th race in a timely fashion manner. 1st offense.

For these violations:

Trainer, Arturo Chavez, is fined \$250.00. (Fine to be paid on or before December 2, 2024.)

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.

15.2.4.8 CLAIMING RACES:

G. Transfer of Claimed Horses: (3) Transfer of possession of a claimed horse shall take place immediately after the race has been run unless otherwise directed by the stewards. If the horse is required to be taken to the test barn for post-race testing, the original trainer or their representative shall maintain physical custody of the claimed horse and shall observe the testing procedure and sign the test sample tag. The successful claimant or their representative shall also accompany the horse to the test barn.

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

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) (2) License Required T. Knowledge of Rules:

(N) Last Known Address

15.2.1.9(B)(9)(A) FAILURE TO APPEAL

15.2.3.8 FLAT RACING OFFICIALS GENERAL PROVISIONS: B. Stewards: (k) All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the commission within 30 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

15.2.1.9(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



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License Type: 2021 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 23940
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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 November 28, 2024.

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Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-23**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/18/2024

Licensee: **ACOSTA, JR CARLOS HUGO**
License Type: **2024 3 Year Trainer** Applicant Id: **19413**
License Number: **312150**

Ruling # 2024-ZIA-23

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Carlos Acosta Jr having been properly notified and having waived his right to a 10 day notice and formal hearing. Carlos Acosta Jr having appeared telephonically before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 17, 2024, for his horse "Daddys Tea" who failed to have his horse for pre-race exam by the racing vet for the 3rd race #9 on November 17, 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 December 2, 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.

The horse Daddys Tea will be put on the vets list for Seven (7) days starting November 18, 2024 thru November 24, 2024 and must have an Reg Vet exam before entry required.

Licensee is found in violation of:

15.2.6.11(E)(1)(10)(12) Trainer Responsibility

(1) the proper identity, custody, care, health, condition and safety of horses

(10) ensuring that every horse entered to race is present at its assigned stall for a pre-race soundness inspection as prescribed in this part

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

16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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Licensee: ACOSTA, JR CARLOS HUGO

License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 19413
License Number: 312150

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