



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-42**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 12/7/2024

Licensee: AGUILAR, RILEY STEPHEN  
License Type: 2024 1 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 166736  
License Number: 314089

Ruling #            2024-ZIA-42  
Action Type:      Initial Ruling  
Ruling:  
issued in error

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



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Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-43**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 12/8/2024

Licensee: GONZALEZ, FRANCISCO MORA  
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 25663  
License Number: 308762

Ruling #            2024-ZIA-43

Action Type:      Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Francisco M Gonzalez having been properly notified and having waived his right to a 10 day notice and formal hearing and signing the waiver. Francisco M Gonzalez having appeared telephonically before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on December 8, 2024, for his horse "Like A Dagger" who failed to have his horse in the assigned stall and get pre-race exam by the racing vet for the 4th race on December 8, 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 22, 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 Lika Dagger will be put on the stewards list for Seven (7) days starting December 9, 2024 thru December 15, 2024.

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 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): 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 December 18, 2024.

*Geoffrey Wapler*      *[Signature]*      *[Signature]*

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Ruling #: 2024-ZIA-44  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 12/8/2024

Licensee: GONZALEZ, FRANCISCO MORA  
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 25663  
License Number: 308762

Ruling #            2024-ZIA-44  
Action Type:      Initial Ruling  
Ruling:  
error

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Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-45**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 12/9/2024

Licensee: CANO, DANIEL  
License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 24304  
License Number: 313111

Ruling #            2024-ZIA-45  
Action Type:        Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Trainer: Daniel Cano having been duly notified appeared telephonically before The ZIA Park Board of Stewards on December 9, 2024, and waived his 10 day notice and disciplinary hearing, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC), for a confirmed positive for the drug, Flunixin (class 4 C penalty drug) found in test sample E547716 taken from the 1st place finisher "Juniors Legacy" following the 6th race, on November 16, 2024 at Zia Park.

The original lab report indicated a finding of Flunixin at 46.2 ug/ml +/-0.04 ug/ml in the blood, the allowable limit for Flunixin is 5 ng/ml in the blood for a 4-C violation (15.2.6.9 Attachment 2).

Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to the trainer, and declined by trainer.

Daniel Cano is the Trainer of record for horse "Juniors Legacy" at the time of the violation.

This is Daniel Cano's first 4C-Major medication violation, in a 365-day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4). The Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows:

**Aggravating circumstances:**

1. The allowable limit for Flunixin is 5 ng/ml, the horse "Juniors Legacy" tested positive at a level of 46.2 ng/ml Threshold of 5ng/ml.

**Mitigating circumstances:**

This is trainer Daniel Cano's first violation of this classification in 365 days.

For this violation Daniel Cano's is fined \$1000.00 (One Thousand dollars). The fine is to be paid on or before December 23, 2024, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B) (3) (1). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

In addition, Daniel Cano has accumulated "0" points prior to this ruling and "0.5" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "0.5" under the multiple medication violation point system.

**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/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(4) Medication Restrictions/15.2.6.9. 15.2.6.11(A)Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1) Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(3) Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.9(B)Penalty Recommendations. 15.2.1.9(b): Which states in pertinent part that Appeal Procedures An appeal under this section



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Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-46**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 12/9/2024

Licensee: DELGADO, RAMONA GRACIELA  
License Type: 2023 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 163286  
License Number: 309909

Ruling #            2024-ZIA-46

Action Type:      Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Ramona Delgado having appeared telephonically and been duly notified and waving her 10 day notice and disciplinary hearing before the ZIA Park Board of Stewards on December 9, 2024 regarding a medication violation on November 16, 2024, Zia Park Racetrack, involving the first-place finisher of the 6th race, "Juniors Legacy", for Flunixin, a Class 4 Penalty C drug, found in blood sample #E547716, confirmed by Industrial Laboratories (the official lab for the NMRC). at 46.2ng/mL. The measurement uncertainty of the method is 0.58 ng/ml at the threshold of 5 ng/mL.

Owner Ramona Delgado was offered a split sample and declined  
Mr. Daniel Cano was the trainer of record for "Juniors Legacy".  
In accordance with Rule 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS,  
**This is Owner Ramona Delgado's first Class 4C medication violation in a 365-day period.**  
The ZIA Park Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) Hush Yer Face
- 2) Lethal Fast Man
- 3) A Streakin Mambacita
- 4) Eyem Back
- 5) Gjr Rooster
- 6) Wow
- 7) Fs Maxximumm

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

**Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:**  
15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards :15.2.6.9(C)(1) Medication Restrictions: 15.2.6.9(F)Permissible:  
15.2.6.9 NMAC Attachment 2/ Medications with Acceptable Levels 15.2.6.9(B)(4) Penalty  
Recommendations: 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) Redistribution of Prizes: 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC  
15.2.1.9(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400.00. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal: December 19, 2024.




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Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-47**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 12/10/2024

Licensee: ALFORTISH, SEAN DANIEL  
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 165214  
License Number: 308056

Ruling #            2024-ZIA-47

Action Type:      Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer/Owner Sean Alfortish is hereby summarily suspended, effective December 10, 2024, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for December 17, 2024, at 8:30 A.M. in the office of the Board of Stewards at Zia Park Race Track (3901 West Millen Drive Hobbs, NM 88240), per **Rule 15.2.1.9 (A)(3)(a)** (Summary Suspension). The summary suspension is regarding the fact that the Zia Park Board of Stewards has learned licensee Sean Alfortish has been federally indicted by a grand jury in connection with a wide-ranging investigation regarding a conspiracy to stage automobile accidents in order to benefit from financial settlements with the insurance companies of the other vehicles involved in the staged accidents. Mr. Alfortish was charged with one (1) count of conspiracy to commit mail and wire fraud, three (3) counts of obstruction of justice, and four (4) counts of witness tampering.

**NMSA 1978, Section 60-1A-5(B)** of the statutory Horse Racing Act, provides "Every license issued by the commission shall require the licensee to comply with the rules adopted by the commission."

**NMSA 1978, Section 60-1A-11(A)** of the Horse Racing Act reads in part:

"A. A license shall not be issued or renewed unless the applicant has satisfied the commission that the applicant:

- (1) is of good moral character, is honest and has integrity;
- (2) does not currently have a license suspended by a horse racing licensing authority in another jurisdiction;
- (3) does not have any prior activities, criminal record, reputation, habits or associations that:
  - (a) pose a threat to the public interest;
  - (b) pose a threat to the effective regulation and control of horse racing, or
  - (c) create or enhance the dangers of unsuitable, unfair or illegal practices, methods and activities in the conduct of horse racing, the business of operating a horse racetrack licensed pursuant to the Horse Racing Act or the financial activities incidental to operating a horse racetrack;
- (4) is qualified to be licensed consistent with the Horse Racing Act..."

**NMRC Rule 15.2.1.9(A)(3)(a)** provides

"(3) Summary suspension.

If the stewards determine that a licensee's actions constitute an immediate danger to the public health, safety, integrity or welfare of the horseracing industry, the stewards



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”.may summarily suspend the license pending a hearing

**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...."

The Board of Stewards recognizes that under our criminal justice system in this country, every person is presumed innocent until and unless they are found guilty. However, an administrative license issued by the Commission to participate in horse racing in New Mexico is a privilege, not a right. Additionally, the Board of Stewards and Commission operate and regulate under both statutes and administrative rules specific to the civil administrative laws governing the state's horse racing industry. Civil administrative matters have different standards of review and burdens of proof, as compared to the beyond a reasonable doubt standard for criminal convictions. Mr. Alfortish, who was an attorney until he was disbarred based on a prior criminal conviction, was indicted by a grand jury of fellow citizens in his state for several serious federal law criminal violations. The grand jury determined it heard evidence sufficient to warrant an indictment such that the federal government could prosecute him in criminal court and if successful have a jury convict Mr. Alfortish of federal crime(s).

.In accordance with Rule **15.2.1.9 (B)(21)(a)(b)**, Sean Alfortish 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 Sean Alfortish are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per Rule **15.2.1.9(B)(21)(c)**. **NMSA 1978, Section 60-1A-4(A)** provides "The commission may exclude or compel the exclusion of a person from all horse racetracks who the commission deems detrimental to the best interests of horse racing..."

**This Ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:**

**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)(c)** Proceedings Before the Stewards: Summary Suspension If the Stewards 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.(c) At a hearing on a summary suspension, the sole issue is whether the licensee's license should remain suspended pending a final disciplinary hearing and ruling.

**15.2.1.9(B)(3)(b)** Proceedings Before the Stewards: Summary Suspension A licensee



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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.

**15.2.1.9(A)(4)(b)(c)(d) Proceedings Before the Stewards**

- 15.2.1.8(B)(1) Commission General Authority
- 15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action
- 15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d) Stewards General Authority
- 16.47.1.8 (T) Knowledge of Rules
- 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

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Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-48**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 12/11/2024

Licensee: **BELLOC, UMBERTO G**  
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 20936  
License Number: 308541

Ruling #            2024-ZIA-48  
Action Type:        Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Trainer Umberto Belloc having appeared telephonically before the Board of Stewards at the Zia Park Racetrack on December 11, 2024, and having waived his right to a 10 day notice and formal hearing for failure to have a current Coggins certificate within 30 days of arrival on file in the racing office for the horse "Handsome Eagle" for the 2nd race on December 11, 2024 at Zia Park Race Track which resulted in a late scratch.

**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 December 25, 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 NMAC:**

15.2.5.12 (B)Horses Ineligible  
15.2.5.12.(B)(12) there is no current negative test certificate for equine infectious anemia on file with the racing office, as required by the commission.

**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  
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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)(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 December 21, 2024.



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Licensee: BELLOC, UMBERTO G

License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 20936  
License Number: 308541

*Gregory Waffle*

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Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-49**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 12/11/2024

Licensee: **GOMEZ BARRAZA, DAVID MANUEL**  
License Type: **2024 3 Year Trainer**      Applicant Id: **45722**  
License Number: **313010**

Ruling #            2024-ZIA-49

Action Type:        Initial Ruling

Ruling:

In reference to rulings Arizona Horse Racing Commission Ruling R26695-001 and in accordance with **16.47.1.8 (L)(1) (e) Reciprocity**, the **Owner/Trainer licenses** issued to **David M Gomez-Barraza (NMRC Applicant ID #45722)** are hereby revoked until such time the ruling has been cleared and is in good standing with Arizona Horse Racing Commission .

During said time of applicable suspension, **David M Gomez-Barraza** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with **15.2.1.9 (C)(21) Exclusion**. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of, **David M Gomez-Barraza** are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c) Exclusion**.

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

**16.47.1.8 (L)(1) (h) Reciprocity** 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 had a license denied, suspended, or revoked by any racing jurisdiction.

**16.47.1.8 (L)(1) (e) Reciprocity** 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 been found in violation of rules governing racing in this state or other jurisdictions

**16.47.1.8 (L)(1) (g) Reciprocity** 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 been or is currently excluded from association grounds by a recognized racing jurisdiction.

**15.2.1.9(C)(22)(a) Reciprocity** The stewards shall honor the rulings issued by other pari-mutuel racing commissions.

**15.2.1.9(C)(22)(b) Reciprocity** Appeals of reciprocal rulings. Persons subject to rulings in other jurisdictions shall have the right to request a hearing before the commission to show cause why such ruling should not be enforced in this jurisdiction. Any request for such hearing must clearly set forth in writing the reasons for the appeal.

**15.2.1.9(B)(8)(c) Effect of Rulings** The stewards shall honor the rulings issued by other pari-mutuel racing commissions.

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

**16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal



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Licensee: GOMEZ BARRAZA, DAVID MANUEL

License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 45722  
License Number: 313010

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, money order or personal check."

*Geoffrey Walker*      *[Signature]*      *[Signature]*  
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Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-50**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 12/17/2024

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

Ruling #            2024-ZIA-50

Action Type:      Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Adrian Ramos** having appeared before ZIA Park Board of Stewards on December 16, 2024, for failure to honor and be excused from his riding engagement on Saturday December 14, 2024, at ZIA Park Racetrack race 5 #4(Starr of the Show) causing a late rider change.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assess jockey **Adrian Ramos** a fine in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars, \$250.00. The fine is to be paid on or before December 31, 2024, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B) (3) (1). 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 (C)(1) (3) Jockey requirements:** (1) 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 their riding engagements of the day have been fulfilled except as approved by the stewards.

(3) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a jockey engaged for a certain race or for a specified time may not fail or refuse to abide by the engagement agreement, unless excused by the stewards. Failure to fulfill riding engagements may result in disciplinary action.

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

cashier's check, money order." **The last day to file an appeal is December 27, 2024.**

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Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-51**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 12/17/2024

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

Ruling # 2024-ZIA-51

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Sergio Dominguez, having been summoned and having been represented by Jockey Adrian Ramos appeared before the ZIA Park Board of Stewards on December 16, 2024, for excessive use of whip, while aboard "Rc Corona King" in the 9th race December 15, 2024, at ZIA Park, is found to be in violation of Commission rules. NMAC 15.2.5.13 (E)(9)(a)(b)

For this violation (fourth offense of 2024), the ZIA Park Board of Stewards hereby assess Jockey Sergio Dominguez a twenty-one-day (21) suspension starting January 3, 2024, through January 24, 2024, in accordance with Rule 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l) . Mr. Sergio Dominguez may not ride in designated races.

**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.

15.2.1.9 (A)(c) Last Known Address

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

15.2.3.8 B (1)(a)(d)(e) 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,



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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 December 27, 2024.

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Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-52**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 12/18/2024

Licensee: RAMOS, CHRISTIAN

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 163067  
License Number: 309115

Ruling # 2024-ZIA-52

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Christian Ramos having appeared before ZIA Park Board of Stewards on December 18, 2024, for failure to honor and be excused from his riding engagements on Saturday December 14, 2024, at ZIA Park Racetrack, Race 2 #9 (Teeter B); race 3 #4(Blinding Lights B); Race 7 #8 (Cash Snow); Race 8 #6 (Brown Gravy); Race 11 #8 (Standfortheanthem)and Race 12 #9 (Uno Mamm Say) causing a late rider changes.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assess jockey Christian Ramos a fine in the amount of Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00). The fine is to be paid on or before January 2nd, 2025, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B) (3) (1). 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 (C)(1) (3) Jockey requirements: (1) 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 their riding engagements of the day have been fulfilled except as approved by the stewards.

(3) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a jockey engaged for a certain race or for a specified time may not fail or refuse to abide by the engagement agreement, unless excused by the stewards. Failure to fulfill riding engagements may result in disciplinary action.

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 days' 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, Sunday



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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 December 28, 2024.

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Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-53**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 12/18/2024

Licensee: ITURRALDE, OSMAN  
License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 33054  
License Number: 305026

Ruling #            2024-ZIA-53

Action Type:        Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Osman Iturralde, is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, December 18, 2024, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for Monday, December 23rd, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. in the office of the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park (1200 Futurity Drive, Sunland Park NM 88063), per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is regarding a medication violation on November 30th, 2024, for first place finisher "Kings Money Moon" from the 3rd race at Zia Park. Sample E547770 tested positive for the drug Albuterol a class 3 penalty A drug. An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMAC.) on December 5th, 2024, reported the presence of Albuterol confirmed in urine.

(Osman Iturralde. was listed as the Trainer of "Kings Money Moon" 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 (C)(21), Osman Iturralde 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 Osman Iturralde 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 Osman Iturralde 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,



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suspension, or revocation of a license

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

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