



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

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

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Action Type: Modified Ruling
Ruling:
RE: 2024-ZIA-51 - Modified 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, 2025, through January 24, 2025*, 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



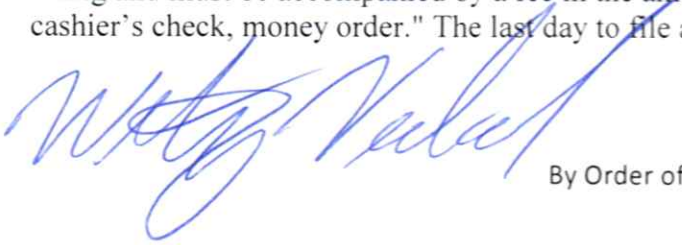

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15.2.1.9(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next 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 December 27, 2024.

 
By Order of The Zia Park Stewards