



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2025-SUN-3**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/8/2025

Licensee: MARTINEZ, EDWIN ABRAHAM
License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 46015
License Number: 304092

Ruling # 2025-SUN-3
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Trainer Edwin Martinez having been properly notified and having responded via the telephone before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on January 8, 2025, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal disciplinary hearing for his horse "Wicked Jess" who failed to show up to the paddock for the 1st race on January 4, 2025, necessitating a late scratch and pari - mutuel refunds at Sunland Park Racetrack.

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 January 22, 2025, 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.

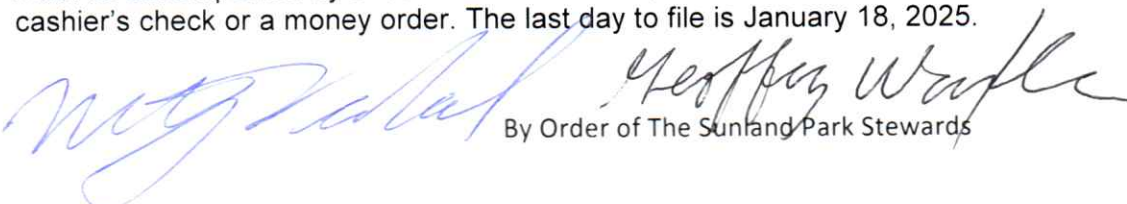
Licensee is found in violation of:

16.47.1.10 (B)(22) Absolute Insurer: presenting horse in the paddock at least 20 minutes before post time or at a time otherwise appointed before the race in which the horse is entered;

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)(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
- 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 January 18, 2025.


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Ruling #: **2025-SUN-4**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/8/2025

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

Ruling # 2025-SUN-4

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Francisco Gonzalez, is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, January 8, 2025, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for Saturday, January 18th, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. in the office of the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park (1200 Futurity Dr. Sunland Park, NM 88063), per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is regarding a medication violation on December 14th, 2024, for first place finisher "Ms Sandy P" from the 5th race at Zia Park, Sample E547826 tested positive for the drug Albuterol a class 3 penalty A drug. An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMAC.) on January 7th, 2025, reported the presence of Albuterol confirmed in urine.

(Francisco Gonzalez was listed as the Trainer of "Ms Sandy P" 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), Francisco Gonzalez 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 Francisco Gonzalez 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 Francisco Gonzalez 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 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



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License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 25663
License Number: 308762

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)(e) Stewards General Authority
- 16.47.1.8 (T) Knowledge of Rul
- 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 #: **2025-SUN-5**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/8/2025

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

Ruling # 2025-SUN-5

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Alfredo Gomez, is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, January 8, 2025, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for Thursday, January 16th, 2025, at 8:30 A.M. in the office of the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park (1200 Futurity Dr. Sunland Park, NM 88063), per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is regarding a medication violation on December 15th, 2024, for first place finisher "La Nanas" from the 3rd race at Zia Park, Sample E547836 tested positive for the drug Albuterol a class 3 penalty A drug. An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMAC.) on January 7th, 2025, reported the presence of Albuterol confirmed in urine.

(Alfredo Gomez was listed as the Trainer of "La Nanas" at the time of this race.)

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(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), Alfredo Gomez 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 Alfredo Gomez 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 Alfredo Gomez 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.

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License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 14091
License Number: 310634

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Ruling #: **2025-SUN-6**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/11/2025

Licensee: **ARBOLEDA, ALDO ANTONIO**
License Type: **2023 3 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **3791**
License Number: **310199**

Ruling # 2025-SUN-6

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Aldo Arboleda, having been properly summoned and having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards, on January 10, 2025, for careless riding during the running of the 1st race on January 9, 2025, while aboard #5 "Fire in Winter" who bore out sharply into the path of #1, causing him to check and alter course. (under left hand whip)

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

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on January 18, 2025, through January 24, 2025.

Mr. Aldo Arboleda 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)(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, 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 January 21, 2025.



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Ruling Date: 1/11/2025

Licensee: ARBOLEDA, ALDO ANTONIO

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 3791
License Number: 310199

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Ruling #: **2025-SUN-7**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/11/2025

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

Ruling # 2025-SUN-7
Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Alejandro Medellin, having been properly summoned and having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards, on January 11, 2025, for careless riding during the running of the 8th race on January 10, 2025, while aboard # 4 "Deck Humor" who veered out sharply at the top of the stretch and into the path of #'s 1 & 5 and causing #5 an opportunity of a better placing thus resulting in the disqualification of his mount from 3rd to 8th place.

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

- A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on September 19, 2025, through January 25, 2025.
- Mr. Alejandro Medellin 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)(e) Stewards General Authority
- 16.47.1.8. (T) Knowledge of Rules
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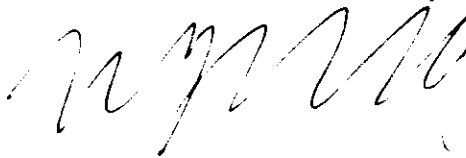



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Licensee: MEDELLIN, ALEJANDRO HERRERA
License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 31173
License Number: 303694

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