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## Stewards Ruling 75-2020

Ruling Date: 9/3/2020

Licensee: Angel Suarez

DOB: 04/09/1993

Violation Date: 8/31/2020

License Type: Jockey

RCI ID: 2144125

Ruling Type/Description: Failure to Give Best Effort.

DTRC Rules Cited: 14.17

Fine: \$500

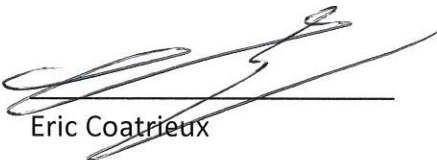
Fine Due Date: 9/5/2020

### Narrative:

Jockey Angel Suarez, DOB: 04/09/1993, RCI ID: 2144125, after appearing before the Board of Stewards is fined the sum of \$500, for failing to persevere to the finish of the sixth (6) race on August 31, 2020 costing "Caught Up in You" fourth place. A violation of D.T.R.C. Rule 14.17. Horses to be Ridden Out: Every horse in every race must be ridden so as to win or finish as near as possible to first and demonstrate the best and fastest performance of which it is capable at the time. No horse shall be eased up without adequate cause, even if it has no apparent chance to earn a portion of the purse money. A Jockey who unnecessarily causes a horse to shorten stride may be penalized at the discretion of the Stewards. Stewards shall take cognizance of marked reversal of form of all horses and shall conduct inquiries of the registered Owner, registered Trainer and all other persons connected with such horse suspected of unformful racing and, if the Stewards find that such horse was deliberately restrained or impeded in any way by any means so as not to win or finish as near as possible to first, any person found to have contributed to such circumstances may be penalized at the discretion of the Stewards.

**Failure to pay the assessed fine by the due date may result in a suspension of license.**

**Monetary fines not paid within the parameters of the official ruling are subject to penalty and interest charges at the rate of 1.5% per month compounded monthly.**

  
Eric Coatrieux

  
Robert Colton

  
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