

STATE OF DELAWARE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DELAWARE THOROUGHBRED RACING COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF THE STEWARDS

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Stewards Ruling 75A-2021

Ruling Date: 7/12/2021

Licensee: Julio Caceres

DOB: 11/06/1974

Violation Date: 7/12/2021

License Type: Owner

RCI ID: 1953937

Ruling Type/Description: Possession of Contraband

DTRC Rules Cited: 2.5.1, 2.5.1.11, 2.5.1.12.1, 15.1.1.3, 3.3 All, 3.4 All, 2.5.1.20, 3.3.9, 3.3.10 and

6.7.1

Fine: \$1000 Suspension: Yes

Suspension Start Date: 7/12/2021

Suspension End Date: 9/9/2021

Narrative:

Owner Julio Caceres, DOB: 11/06/1974 RCI ID: 1953937, is "Summarily Suspended" after a vehicle search by the Racing Commission Investigator found Contraband. A video was also obtained in which Owner Caceres entered two of his stalls of horses that were in the entry box with a Trainer who is not the Trainer of record of the two horses in question.

A hearing is scheduled for July 17, 2021, on Julio Caceres's Summary Suspension.

Julio Caceres is "Denied" all access to facilities under the jurisdiction of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission.

Amendment: July 31, 2021, for Ruling 75-2021.

After appearing before the Board of Stewards with his Attorney Andrew J. Mollica for a hearing on July 30, 2021, the Stewards have "lifted" the Summary Suspension.

After hearing all testimony and evidence in the Stewards hearing, the Board of Stewards have rendered their decision in this matter:

Owner Julio Caceres is "Suspended" for sixty (60) days retroactive from July 12, 2021 through and including September 9, 2021, for contraband (Needle) found in a vehicle search on July 12,2021 in the barn area at Delaware Park. A violation of DTRC Rules 2.5.1, 2.5.1.11, 2.5.1.12.1, 15.1.1.3, 3.3 All and 3.4 All.



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Owner Julio Caceres is fined \$1000 for two (2) late scratches on July 12, 2021, "Wild About Deb" and "Kirby" by the Stewards to maintain stringent standards for honesty, integrity and propriety for Thoroughbred Racing in Delaware. A violation of DTRC Rules 2.5.1.20, 3.3.9, 3.3.10 and 6.7.1.

Owner Julio Caceres is "Denied" access to all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission.

All Transfers or Bills of Sale must be approved by the Stewards. Stewards may apply conditions and stipulations to the approval of all Transfers or Bills of Sale.

Eric Coatrieux

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William Troilo