Stewards Ruling 131-2021

Ruling Date: 9/4/2021 Licensee: Saul Ramirez DOB: 09/08/1992
Violation Date: 8/4/2021 License Type: Trainer RCI ID: 1956746

Ruling Type/Description: Trainer Responsibility

DTRC Rules Cited: 2.5.1.3, 2.5.1.9, 7.2.1.3, 7.2.1.4, 7.3.4. and 7.3.6

Fine: $2500 Fine Due Date: 9/22/2021
Suspension: Yes Suspension Start Date: 9/8/2021 Suspension End Date: 9/22/2021

Narrative:

Trainer Saul Ramirez DOB: 09/08/1992, RCI ID: 1956746, after being duly noticed and appearing before the Board of Stewards for a hearing concerning the involvement of an ineligible person in the connection of a horse (Boom Boom Gone) that was scratched on August 4, 2021 at Delaware Park and misrepresentation for beneficial interest (Program Training) in a horse entered to be raced. Mr. Ramirez “Waived” his right to be represented for this hearing.

After considering all testimony and facts of this hearing, the Board of Stewards determined that the horse “Boom Boom Gone” was in fact under the care, custody and control of an ineligible person (Carlos Vizcarrondo) who was suspended in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Trainer Saul Ramirez did not have clear care, custody or control of “Boom Boom Gone”, Mr. Ramirez engaged in activity directly or indirectly involving the racing performance of a horse and for harboring of an unauthorized person.

Trainer Saul Ramirez is “Suspended” 15 calendar days, September 8, 2021 through and including September 22, 2021, and is “Fined” twenty-five hundred dollars ($2500).

During the term of his suspension, Trainer Saul Ramirez is “Denied” access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission.

All horse transfers must be approved by the Board of Stewards at Delaware Park.
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.

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