

STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DELAWARE THOROUGHBRED RACING COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF THE STEWARDS

Stewards Ruling 35-2021

Ruling Date: 6/17/2021

Licensee: Pascacio Paco Lopez

DOB: 10/18/1985

FAX: (302) 994-3567

Violation Date: 6/14/2021

License Type: Jockey

RCI ID: 1874560

Ruling Type/Description: Failure to Give Best Effort.

DTRC Rules Cited: 14.17

Fine Due Date: 6/24/2021

Narrative:

Fine: \$500

Jockey Pascasio Paco Lopez, DOB: 10/18/1985, RCI ID: 1874560, was represented by a member of the Delaware Park Jockey colony before the Board of Stewards, is fined the sum of \$500 for failing to persevere to the finish of the seventh (7) race on June 14, 2021 costing "Pawnbroker" 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

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