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## Stewards Ruling 113A-2022

Ruling Date: 9/17/2022

Licensee: Jose A. Lopez

DOB: 01/03/1979

Violation Date: 9/16/2022

License Type: Groom

RCI ID: 1911817

Ruling Type/Description: Medication/Drug Violation

DTRC Rules Cited: 2.1, 2.5, 3.3 All, 3.4 All, 18.0 All and 21.3.1 All

Suspension: Yes

Suspension Start Date: 9/17/2022

Suspension End Date:

### Narrative:

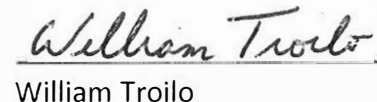
**Groom Jose A. Lopez, DOB: 01/03/1979, RCI ID: 1911817, having tested positive for Heroin and Cocaine at Delaware Park on September 16, 2022, is hereby summarily suspended, pending a hearing before the Board of Stewards. Mr. Lopez is entitled to a hearing on his suspension no later than five (5) calendar days from this date. The deadline in asking for an appeal or for waiving his right to a hearing is Tuesday, September 20, 2022. During the time of his suspension, Mr. Lopez is denied the privileges of all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Delaware Racing Commission. Refer to DTRC Rules: 2.1, 2.5, 3.3 All, 3.4 All, 18.0 All and 21.3.1 All.**

### Amendment A: September 23, 2022

**Groom Jose A. Lopez has failed to contact the Board of Stewards concerning his right to a hearing concerning his positive drug test. Mr. Lopez will remain "Suspended" until he appears before the Board of Stewards.**

  
Joelyn Rigione

  
Robert Colton

  
William Troilo