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## Stewards Ruling 51-2023

Ruling Date: 7/7/2023

Licensee: Carlos Eduardo Rojas

DOB: 11/13/1994

Violation Date: 7/5/2023

License Type: Jockey

RCI ID: 2252595

Ruling Type/Description: Failure to Persevere

DTRC Rules Cited: 14.17

Fine: \$500

Fine Due Date: 9/23/2021

### Narrative:

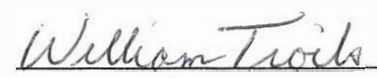
Jockey Carlos Eduardo Rojas, DOB: 11/13/1994, RCI ID: 2252595, after being represented by a member of the local Jockey colony before the Board of Stewards is fined the sum of \$500, for failing to persevere to the finish of the fifth (5) race on July 5, 2023, costing "Starry Hope" third place. A violation 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.

**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.**

  
Joelyn Rigione

  
Robert Colton

  
William Troilo