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## Stewards Ruling 59-2023

Ruling Date: 7/21/2023

Licensee: Raul E. Mena

DOB: 06/16/1992

Violation Date: 7/15/2023

License Type: Jockey

RCI ID: 2189833

Ruling Type/Description: Careless Riding

DTRC Rules Cited: 14.15, 14.16, 3.3 All and 3.4 All.

Suspension: Yes

Suspension Start Date: 8/2/2023

Suspension End Date: 8/10/2023

### Narrative:

Jockey Raul E. Mena, DOB: 06/16/1992, RCI ID: 2189833, appeared before the Board of Stewards on July 19, 2023, for movies. Mr. Mena is suspended five (5) racing days, August 2, 3, 5, 9 and 10, 2023, for careless riding, allowing his mount (Ain't Wasting Time) to drift out nearing the quarter pole causing a rival to steady during the running of the seventh race on July 15, 2023.

Pursuant to D.T.R.C. Rules 14.15 and 14.16. The Stewards shall take cognizance of riding which results in a foul, irrespective of whether an objection is lodged and, if in the opinion of the Stewards a foul is committed as a result of a Jockey not making his best effort to control and guide his mount to avoid a foul, whether intentionally or through carelessness or incompetence, such Jockey may be penalized at the discretion of the Stewards.

  
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