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Stewards Ruling 121A-2023

Ruling Date: 10/6/2023

Licensee: Axel Concepcion

DOB: 03/16/2005

Violation Date: 10/4/2023

License Type: Apprentice Jockey

RCI ID: 2268167

Ruling Type/Description: Careless Riding

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

Fine: No

Suspension: Yes

Suspension Start Date: 11/02/2023

Suspension End Date: 11/22/2023

Narrative:

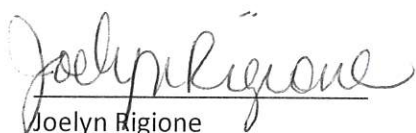
Apprentice Jockey Axel Concepcion, DOB: 03/16/2005, RCI ID: 2268167, was duly notified to appear on October 5, 2023, before the Board of Stewards for movie review of race six on October 4, 2023. Mr. Concepcion elected to be represented by a member of the local Jockey colony. After reviewing the race, the Stewards found Mr. Concepcion to use poor judgment in riding his horse (Speargun) into a very tight spot in the middle of the far turn causing his horse to push a rival over heels resulting in the rival to fall and unseating the rider. This is Apprentice Jockey Axel Concepcion's second incident within a week of causing interference that resulted in a horse falling and a rider to be unseated. A violation of D.T.R.C. Rules 14.15, 14.16, 3.3 All and 3.4 All.

Apprentice Jockey Axel Concepcion is "Suspended" thirty (30) calendar days from November 2, 2023, to and through December 1, 2023.


Pursuant to D.T.R.C. Rule 19.2.1, any party who is penalized by a ruling of the Stewards may apply to the Commission for a review of such Stewards ruling within 48 hours that ruling is issued. If Mr. Concepcion "waives" his right to an appeal Stewards will mitigate the thirty (30) day suspension to twenty-one (21) calendar days.

Amendment A: October 11, 2023

Apprentice Jockey Axel Concepcion appealed Stewards ruling 121-2023 and asked for a stay. On October 11, 2023, The Executive Director of the Racing Commission "Denied" a request for a stay of Stewards ruling 121-2023. The appeal was granted. On October 11, 2023, Apprentice Jockey Axel Concepcion withdrew his appeal by his agent. Stewards have accepted Axel Concepcion's withdrawal of Stewards ruling 121-2023 and will mitigate the thirty (30) calendar day suspension to twenty-one (21) calendar days that will be served on November 2, 2023, to and including November 22, 2023.


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