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Stewards Ruling 133-2023

Ruling Date: 10/14/2023

Licensee: Justin L. Rivera

DOB: 09/08/1991

Violation Date: 10/4/2023

License Type: Trainer

RCI ID: 1827651

Ruling Type/Description: Failure to Conduct Business in a Proper Manner

DTRC Rules Cited: 2.5.1.8, 2.5.1.13, 11.14.1.2, 7.3.6, 3.3 All and 3.4 All

Fine: \$500

Fine Due Date: 10/21/2023

Narrative:

Trainer Justin L. Rivera, DOB: 09/08/1991, RCI ID: 1827651, phoned in for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on October 10, 2023, in the matter of Mr. Rivera's conduct and use of profanity towards the Stewards from a conversation when scratching his horse (My Boy Paddy) from race three (3) that took place on October 4, 2023, is fined \$500. Mr. Rivera took the time to write an apology to the Stewards and provided information of counseling for self-help he is receiving. Stewards considered this information as mitigating factors when assessing the penalty.

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.


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