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## Stewards Ruling 28D-2023

Ruling Date: 6/15/2023 Violation Date: 5/10/2023 Licensee: Don L. Bryant, Jr. License Type: Trainer

DOB: 12/27/1987 RCI ID: 1992084

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

DTRC Rules Cited: 2.5.1.3, 2.5.1.4, 2.5.1.17, 2.5.1.18, 2.5.1.20, 2.5.1.22, 7.3.4, 7.3.6, 10.2.2, 10.2.4, 10.8 All, 11.1.2, 11.2.3, 11.2.7, 3.3 All and 3.4 All.

Fine: \$2,000 Suspension: Yes Fine Due Date: 10/19/2023

Suspension Start Date: 10/24/2023 Narrative:

Suspension End Date: 10/25/2023

Trainer Don L. Bryant, Jr. DOB: 12/27/1987, RCI ID: 1992084, a hearing was conducted in the matter of Trainer Don L. Bryant, Jr. on June 13, 2023, by the Board of Stewards at Delaware Park. Trainer Don L. Bryant, Jr. is fined \$2,000 for not "Conducting his Business in a Proper Manner". Stewards received evidence that Trainer Bryant falsified a workout for the horse Dondada on May 10, 2023, at Delaware Park, Trainer Bryant did not have Dondada in his charge at the time horse was entered on June 3, 2023. On June 10, 2023, Trainer Bryant provided a false reason to the Stewards for a scratch for the horse "Dondada". Trainer Don L. Bryant, Jr. is in violation of D.T.R.C. Rules 2.5.1.3, 2.5.1.4, 2.5.1.17, 2.5.1.18, 2.5.1.20, 2.5.1.22, 7.3.4, 7.3.6, 10.2.2, 10.2.4, 10.8 All, 11.1.2, 11.2.3, 11.2.7, 3.3 All and 3.4 All.

### Amendment A: June 17, 2023.

Trainer Don L. Bryant, having filed an appeal and asking for a stay concerning his fine of Two Thousand (\$2,000) dollars in Stewards Ruling 28-2023, is hereby granted a stay until such time as a decision is made by the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission. Refer to DTRC Rules 3.4, 19.2.1, 19.2.2. all.

#### Amendment B: October 17, 2023

Trainer Don L. Bryant, Jr. on October 16, 2023 has elected to "Withdraw" his appeal of Stewards ruling 28-2023. Fine of \$2000 is due within 48 hours of issuance of this Ruling Amendment. Failure to pay fine may result in a suspension of your license.

### Amendment C: October 24,2023

Trainer Don L. Bryant, Jr. is hereby "Suspended" for failure to pay his \$2000 fine levied against him in Stewards ruling 28-2023.



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# Amendment D: October 25, 2023

Trainer Don L. Bryant, Jr. is restored to good standings after paying his fine of \$2000 that was levied against him in Stewards ruling 28-2023.

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