



STATE OF DELAWARE  
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DELAWARE THOROUGHBRED RACING COMMISSION  
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## **Stewards Ruling 10B-2024**

Ruling Date: 05/02/2024

Licensee: Rodolfo G. Rodriguez

DOB: 09/20/1991

Violation Date: 05/02/2024

License Type: Groom

RCI ID: 2299474

Ruling Type/Description: Medication/Drug/Violation-Human

DTRC Rules Cited: 2.5.1, 21.5.2, 21.8 All, 21.9, 21.9.1, 21.9.2, 21.9.3, 3.3 All, 3.4 All

Fine: \$250

Suspension: Yes

Suspension Start Date: 05/02/2024

Suspension End Date: 11/02/2024

### **Narrative:**

Groom Rodolfo G. Rodriguez DOB: 09/20/1991, RCI ID: 2299474, was requested to submit to a random drug test by Commission staff, Mr. Rodriguez complied with the request to be drug tested. Mr. Rodriguez tested positive for "Methamphetamine". Rodolfo G. Rodriguez is "Suspended" pending confirmation of the field test. Pursuant to D.T.R.C. Rules 21.5.1, 21.5.2, 21.8 All, 3.3 All and 3.4 All.

### **Amendment A: May 7, 2024.**

On May 7, 2024, Stewards received confirmation that Groom Rodolfo G. Rodriguez was "Positive" for Amphetamine and Methamphetamines. Mr. Rodriguez is hereby fined \$250 and "Suspended" for a term of 30 days retroactive from May 2, 2024, to and through May 31, 2024. He must be evaluated by a substance abuse professional and must follow any prescribed rehabilitation programs. He will be required to provide a negative drug test at his own expense pursuant to D.T.R.C. 21.8 All. All conditions must be satisfied before consideration for reinstatement of license.

### **Amendment B: May 8, 2024**

Rodolfo G. Rodriguez (Aka Rodolfo Garcia DOB 09/20/1991- 10/20/1991) was contacted by the Stewards on May 8, 2024, Stewards received information that Mr. Rodriguez used an alias (Rodolfo Garcia and a different date of birth). He admitted to testing positive for Methamphetamine at Laurel Racecourse on April 25, 2024, prior to coming to Delaware Park. This is Mr. Rodriguez's second drug violation. Pursuant to D.T.R.C. Rules 21.9, 21.9.1, 21.9.2 and 21.9.3, he is "Suspended" for a term of six months (May 2, 2024, to and through November 2, 2024). He must enroll in a rehabilitation program approved by the Commission. Mr. Rodriguez falsified his license application with the D.T.R.C. ON April 29, 2024, by not providing information of his previous suspension. For falsifying his license application, the Groom's license for Rodolfo G. Rodriguez has been "REVOKED".



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Groom Rodolfo G. Rodriguez is "Denied" access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Colton".

Robert Colton

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William Troilo".

William Troilo