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## Stewards Ruling 42-2024

Ruling Date: 06/28/2024

Licensee: Raul Mena

DOB: 06/16/1992

Violation Date: 06/22/2024

License Type: Jockey

RCI ID: 2189833

Ruling Type/Description: Failure to Give Best Effort

DTRC Rules Cited: 3.3 All, 3.4 All and 14.16

Fine: No

Suspension: Yes

Suspension Start Date: 7/4/2024

Suspension End Date: 7/7/2024

### Narrative:

Jockey Raul Mena, DOB: 06/16/1992, RCI ID: 2189833, after appearing before the Board of Stewards is suspended three (3) racing days July 4, 6 and 7, 2024, for failure to put forth his best effort to control and guide his mount in such a way to avoid a foul during the running of the fifth race on June 22, 2024. A violation of D.T.R.C. Rules 3.3 All, 3.4 All and 14.16. Jockey Mena has waived his right to an appeal in this matter.

14.16 Stewards to Determine Foul Riding: Every Jockey shall be responsible for making his/her best effort to control and guide his/her mount in such a way as not to cause a foul. 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/her best effort to control and guide his/her 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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