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Stewards Ruling 41-2024

Ruling Date: 06/27/2024 Licensee: Gabriel E. Maldonado-Rios DOB: 09/05/1998 Violation Date: 06/27/2024 License Type: Apprentice Jockey RCI ID: 2202621

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

DTRC Rules Cited: 2.5.1, 21.0 All, 21.5.2, 21.8 All, 3.3 All, 3.4 All

Fine: \$250 Fine Due Date: 07/04/2024

Suspension: Yes

Suspension Start Date: 06/27/2024 Suspension End Date:

Narrative:

Apprentice Jockey Gabriel E. Maldonado-Rios DOB: 09/05/1998, RCI ID: 2202621, was requested to submit to a random drug test by Commission staff, Mr. Maldonado-Rios complied with the request to be drug tested. Mr. Maldonado-Rios tested positive for "Opioids". Having admitted to using a prescribed Opioid, pursuant to D.T.R.C. Rules an individual cannot be under the influence of a controlled substance. Gabriel E. Maldonado-Rios is "Suspended". He shall submit to a professional evaluation by a substance abuse professional approved by the Commission, the individual must properly follow the prescribed rehabilitation program. The individual must produce a negative drug test at the individual's expense before returning to work. Pursuant to D.T.R.C. Rules 21.5.1, 21.0 All, 21.5.2, 21.8 All, 3.3 All and 3.4 All.

Apprentice Jockey Gabriel E. Maldonado-Rios is "denied" access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission.

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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