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Stewards Ruling 75-2024

Ruling Date: 08/01/2024

Licensee: Jose A. Batista

DOB: 02/06/1997

Violation Date: 07/27/2024

License Type: Jockey

RCI ID: 2114876

Ruling Type/Description: Failure to Give Best Effort

DTRC Rules Cited: 14.17, 3.3 All and 3.4 All

Fine: \$250

Fine Due Date: 8/8/2024

Suspension: No

Narrative:

Jockey Jose A. Batista, DOB: 02/06/1997, RCI ID: 2114876, appeared before the Board of Stewards for a hearing (Movies) in the Jockey's Room at Delaware Park on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, in the matter of his riding performance on Saturday, July 27, 2024, during the running of the fourth race aboard "Nay Slayer". Post-Race Nay Slayer was sent to the Test Barn for a Stewards Special (Post Race Test) and a "Soundness Evaluation". Nay Slayer jogged sound after the fourth race on July 27, 2024, per the Test Barn Veterinarian. After reviewing the films of the race in question with Mr. Batista and considering his testimony, Jockey Jose A. Batista is fined \$250 for failure to give his best effort.

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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