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Stewards Ruling 80-2024

Ruling Date: 08/09/2024

Licensee: Eliseo Ruiz

DOB: 04/12/2002

Violation Date: 08/07/2024

License Type: Jockey

RCI ID: 2273691

Ruling Type/Description: Failure to Persevere

DTRC Rules Cited: 14.17

Fine: \$500

Fine Due Date: 8/16/2024

Narrative:

Jockey Eliseo Ruiz, DOB: 04/12/2002, RCI ID: 2273691, after being represented by a member of the local Jockey colony before the Board of Stewards is fined the sum of \$500, for failing to persevere to the finish of the first (1) race on August 7, 2024, costing "Hightime Valentine" fourth place as the post time favorite in a superfecta race. A violation of D.T.R.C. Rule 14.17. Horses to be Ridden Out: Every horse in every race must be ridden so as to win or finish as near as possible to first and demonstrate the best and fastest performance of which it is capable at the time. No horse shall be eased up without adequate cause, even if it has no apparent chance to earn a portion of the purse money. A Jockey who unnecessarily causes a horse to shorten stride may be penalized at the discretion of the Stewards.

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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