

### STATE OF DELAWARE

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# Stewards Ruling 81-2024

Ruling Date: 08/09/2024 Violation Date: 08/08/2024 Licensee: J. Kent Sweezey License Type: Trainer DOB: 02/21/1986 RCI ID: 2159603

Ruling Type/Description: Trainer Responsibility

DTRC Rules Cited: 7.3.6, 3.3 All and 3.4 All.

Fine: \$100

Fine Due Date: 8/16/2024

## Narrative:

Trainer J. Kent Sweezey DOB: 02/21/1986, RCI ID: 2159603, is fined \$100 for failing to declare at the time of entry of Cheek Pieces "On" for his horse "Singleberylbourbon" for race 4 on August 8, 2024. A D.T.R.C. Rules violation of 7.3.6, 3.3 All and 3.4 All.

## Trainer Responsibility 7.3.6

Shall bear primary responsibility for horses he enters as to eligibility, weight allowances claimed, physical fitness to perform creditably at the distance entered, absence of prohibited drugs or medications, proper shoes, bandages and equipment, and timely arrival in the saddling paddock. A registered Trainer shall be jointly responsible with the registered Owner for horses he enters as to stakes payments and jockey fees due.

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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