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Stewards Ruling 77-2025

Ruling Date: 07/19/2025

Licensee: Elliott Soto-Martinez

DOB: 08/29/1995

Violation Date: 07/18/2025

License Type: Trainer

RCI ID: 2302672

Ruling Type/Description: Trainer Responsibility

DTRC Rules Cited: 3.3 All, 3.4 All and 7.3.8

Fine: \$100

Fine Due Date: 07/26/2025

Narrative:

Trainer Elliott Soto-Martinez, DOB: 08/29/1995, RCI ID: 2302672, is fined \$100 for failing to provide a substitute licensed Assistant Trainer or Trainer in his absence to saddle his horse (Rackataptap) in the first (1) race on July 18, 2025. A violation of D.T.R.C. Rules 3.3 All, 3.4 All and 7.3.8.

7.3.8 Shall personally attend his horses in the paddock and supervise the saddling thereof, unless excused by the Stewards. If a registered Trainer is to be absent from Licensee's grounds, he must provide a substitute -- his registered Assistant Trainer or another registered Trainer -- to attend the saddling of horses already entered and to assume complete responsibility for horses to be entered. Such substitute must be approved by the Stewards and shall sign in the presence of the Stewards a form furnished by Licensee accepting complete responsibility for horses he so enters.

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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