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Stewards Ruling 39A-2026

Ruling Date: 06/20/2026

Licensee: Marvin Rafael Fernandez DOB: 12/08/1989

Violation Date: 06/20/2026

License Type: Apprentice Jockey RCI ID: 2298494

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

DTRC Rules Cited: 21.4 All, 21.5 All, 21.8, 21.8.1, 21.8.2.1, 21.8.2.2, 21.8.2.2.1, 21.8.2.2.2, 21.8.2.2.3, 21.8.2.2.4, 3.3 All and 3.4 All.

Suspension: Yes

Suspension Start Date: 06/20/2026

Suspension End Date: 06/29/2026

Narrative:

Apprentice Jockey Marvin Rafael Fernandez, DOB: 12/08/1989, RCI ID: 2298494, submitted a saliva sample for screening on June 20, 2026, at Delaware Park. The sample showed positive test results for THC. Mr. Fernandez is suspended for ten (10) days. The term of his suspension will be from June 20, 2026, through and including June 29, 2026. The individual shall submit to a professional evaluation by a substance abuse professional approved by the Commission or its designee. If the substance abuse professional determines that the individual requires rehabilitation, the individual must properly follow the prescribed rehabilitation program, and will be subject to follow-up testing, as described above and in accordance with any direction of the rehabilitation counselor. The individual must produce a negative test result performed at a laboratory designated by the Commission at the individual's expense. A violation of DTRC Rules: 21.4 All, 21.5 All, 21.8, 21.8.1, 21.8.2.1, 21.8.2.2, 21.8.2.2.1, 21.8.2.2.2, 21.8.2.2.3, 21.8.2.2.4, 3.3 All and 3.4 All.

Amendment A: July 1, 2026

Apprentice Jockey Marvin Rafael Fernandez after being released by the rehabilitation counselor and providing a negative drug test is restored to good standings.


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