

RULING #1

Apprentice Jockey, **Erick Fuentes**, Permit: #77544, DOB: 11/15/1995 is hereby fined **\$500.00 (FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS)** for violation of **Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.c.1**, which reads: "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

Jockey **Fuentes** let his mount "**River Malbumoonrv**" drift out near the eighth pole bumping with "**Lucky One**" and carrying that rival out down the stretch in the **Sixth Race, Thursday, January 2, 2025**.

"River Malbumoonrv" was disqualified from **Second (2nd)** and placed **Seventh (7th)**

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within Seven (7) days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per West Virginia **Rule of Racing Number 178-1-8.5.n**.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



DENVER K. BECKNER



ROY S. CAVE



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