

RULING #51

Jockey, **Darius Thorpe**, Permit: #56180, DOB: 05/08/1995 is hereby fined **\$100.00 (ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS)** for violation of **Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-24.15**, which reads in part. Failure to cooperate shall be a violation of this rule and shall subject a permit holder to discipline by the stewards and/or the Racing Commission up to and including revocation of his or her permit.

Jockey **Thorpe** failed to appear at the movies to review a disqualification in the **First Race, Thursday April 6, 2023.**

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



L. ROBERT LOTTS



LENNY J. RERA

RULING #52

Jockey, **Marshall J. Mendez**, Permit #56169 DOB: 08/28/1995 is fined **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Mendez** failed to make his reported weight on **Saturday April 8, 2023**. Jockey **Mendez** is a repeat offender.

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



LENNY J. RERA



L. ROBERT LOTTS

RULING #53

Jockey **Juan Mauricio Nunez**, Permit #59521, DOB 7/15/1999, is hereby fined **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Nunez** failed to make his reported weight on **Saturday April 8, 2023**.

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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



LENNY J. RERA



L. ROBERT LOTTS

RULING #54

Jockey, **Jose Montano**, Permit #58823 DOB; 12/31/1985, is hereby fined **One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars** for violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number **178-1-28.3.b**, which reads: "A jockey shall faithfully fulfill all engagements in respect to racing."

Mr. Montano failed to fulfill his riding engagement on **Saturday April 8, 2023**.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven days (7) calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the stewards.

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



LENNY J. RERA



L. ROBERT LOTTS

RULING #55

Owner/Trainer, Alfred H. Scott Jr.

Permit #61175

On April 8, 2023, the Board of Stewards offered a hearing to Owner/Trainer, Alfred H. Scott Jr., Permit #61175, DOB 13/21/1959 to which he waived his right to a hearing regarding a medication violation pertaining to his horse "Bashdaflash" who finished first (1st) in the seventh (7th) race on Saturday March 25, 2023.

The Stewards hereby find the following:

The official blood sample #E576763, taken on 03/25/23 was reported by Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory, to contain Dexamethasone which is a Class 4 drug, with a C Penalty, designation. The permissible threshold for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/mL in blood. Sample #E576763 contained 27.6 pg/mL of the drug, which is above the permissible threshold for this drug. The sample was taken from the Three (3) horse "Bashdaflash", which ran in the 7th Race on 03/25/23, finishing First (1st).

Mr. Scott elected not to have a split sample tested

Pursuant to 178 W. Va. C.S.R. 1, section 24.11.o, The Stewards are authorized to take disciplinary action against a permit holder for violating any provision of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule.

Pursuant to section 51.1.1a, of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule, 178 W.Va.C.S.R.1: "The trainer is the absolute insurer of and responsible for the condition of the horses he or she enters in an official workout or a race, regardless of the acts of third parties. If testing or analysis of urine, blood or other bodily substances or tissues prove positive showing the presence of any prohibited drug, medication or substance, the trainer of the horse may be fined, suspended, have his or her occupational permit revoked, be prohibited access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Racing Commission, or may be otherwise disciplined. In addition, the owner of the horse, the foreman in charge of the horse, the groom, and any other person shown to have had the care, attendance of the horse may be fined, suspended, have his or her occupational permit revoked, be prohibited access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Racing Commission, or may be otherwise disciplined."

Pursuant to 178 W. Va. C.S.R. 1, section 49.4.a.2., a finding by a Racing Commission approved laboratory of a prohibited drug, chemical or other substance in a test specimen of a horse is prima facie evidence that the prohibited drug, chemical or other substance was administered to the horse, and in the case of a post-race test, was present in the horse's body while it was participating. Prohibited substances included controlled therapeutic medications in excess of established threshold concentrations as set forth in the Association of Racing Commissioners International Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule, Version 2.1., contained in Table 178-1 F of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule

Pursuant to 178 W. Va. C.S.R. 1, Table 178-1 F, the post-race threshold for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/mL in the blood. Because the amount of Dexamethasone in "Bashdaflash", exceeded the acceptable threshold set forth in Table 178-1 F, Mr. Scott may be held responsible and his occupational permit disciplined pursuant to 178 W. Va. C.S.R. 1, sections 49.a.1. and 51.1.a.

The Dexamethasone positive in "Bashdaflash", is Mr. Scott's First Offense in this category for a medication/substance violation in a 365 days period.

The permit holder has accumulated 0 points under the multiple medication violation point system as a result of the issuance of. Mr. Scott is assessed .5 points for this Dexamethasone medication/substance violation pursuant to section 49.3.m. of 178 of W.Va.C.S.R.1.

The Stewards determine the appropriate penalty for the underlying offense on a case by case basis by considering mitigating and aggravating factors. The following is an analysis of the factors set forth in section 49.1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule:

1. **(Mitigating) The Permit holder's past record:** The permit holder has no violations in the last 365 days
2. **(Mitigating) The potential of the drug to influence the horse's racing performance:** Pursuant to 178 W. Va. C.S.R. 1, section 49.2.d, Class 4 drugs may influence performance, but generally have a more limited ability to do so. This is a mitigating factor although it is always of concern to the Stewards when a horse tests in excess of a threshold set forth in the Thoroughbred Racing Rule inasmuch as such thresholds are designed to ensure that horses aren't racing under the effects of the medication; to allow a state veterinarian conducting a pre-race examination to have as clean a look at the

horse as is possible to make sure that the horse does not have some condition that would cause it to harm itself if it races, and to ensure the integrity of racing so that horse aren't racing under the effect of a medication that could affect performance.]

3. **(Mitigating) The legal availability of the drug: Dexamethasone** is legally available.
4. **Whether there is reason to believe the permit holder knew of the administration of the drug or intentional administered the drug:** Inasmuch as there was no hearing in this matter it was not established whether or not the permit holder knew of the administration of the drug, or the circumstances under which the drug may have been given. Therefore this factor is not considered in weighing the penalty in this case.
5. **The probability of environmental contamination exposure due to human use:** This factor is not applicable to this case.
6. **The purse of the race:** The races in question was a **Claiming** race with a **\$13,300 purse**. The Stewards place no weight, either aggravating or mitigating, based upon the purse in this case
7. **Whether the drug found was one for which the drug was receiving a treatment as documented by the treating veterinarian licensed to practice in West Virginia and holding an occupational permit issued by the Racing Commission:** It was not established whether or not the horse was being treated by a veterinarian with **Dexamethasone**. Therefore, this factor is not considered in weighing the penalty in this case.
8. **Whether there was any suspicious betting pattern in the race:** There is no evidence of a suspicious betting pattern in this case and therefore, this factor is not considered in weighing the penalty in this case.
9. **Whether the trainer was acting under the advice of a veterinarian licensed to practice in West Virginia and holding an occupational permit issued by the Racing Commission:** Inasmuch as there was no hearing in this matter it was not established whether or not the horse was being treated with **Dexamethasone** by a veterinarian. Therefore, this factor is not considered in weighing the penalty in this case.

Based on the above, the Stewards hereby impose the following penalty for the underlying offense: **Mr. Scott's horse "Bashdaflash", will be disqualified from all purse money and will have a total of .5 points on his record. Mr. Scott will be fined One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) and assessed ½ point.**

"Bashdaflash" is disqualified from all purse money; Re-Distribution is as following.

1. #4 Strong Magic
2. #5 Vasy Says Nyet
3. #6 Bal Robinson
4. #1 Tricky Strong
5. #7 Baby Bulldog
6. #9 Rip It

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 \$500.00

Dated: April 12, 2023:

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



DENVER K. BECKNER



LENNY J. RERA



L. ROBERT LOTTS

RULING #56

Jockey, **Carlos E Lopez**, Permit #53081, DOB 03/06/1991 is hereby fined **(\$1000) One Thousand Dollars** per Rule of Racing, **178-1-28.3.a** which reads, "A Jockey shall give a best effort during a race, and each horse shall be ridden to win. A jockey shall not ease up on or coast to the finish, without reasonable cause, even if the horse has no apparent chance to win prize money. And **178-1-45.7.c** which reads, "All horses shall be ridden out past the finish line in every race. A jockey shall give a best effort during a race and each horse shall be ridden to win."

Jockey **Lopez** eased his mount "**Stylish Paint**" coming to the wire in the ninth race (**9th**) on **Saturday April 8, 2023** causing his horse to get beat on the wire.

All fines imposed by the Stewards, shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards.
Per **West Virginia Rule of Racing #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 the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:**DENVER K. BECKNER****LENNY J. RERA****L. ROBERT LOTTS**

RULING #57

Jockey, **Marshall Mendez**, Permit #56169 DOB 08/28/1995 is fined **One hundred dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of **Rules 178-1-45.7.f.5.** applicable part which reads. A rider who elects to use a riding crop, may not: **45.7.f.5.A.** Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race; and **45.7.f.5.B.** Use the crop more than two (2) times without allowing the horse to respond

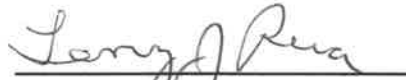
Jockey **Mendez** used his crop excessively in **Race 3** on **Thursday April 20, 2023.**

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



LENNY J. RERA



ROY S. CAVE

RULING #58

Apprentice Jockey, **Jan Baez** Permit #53061 DOB; 11/10/2000 is suspended **(1) one racing day Thursday April 27, 2023** for being a repeat violator of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Baez** failed to make his reported weight on **Friday April 21, 2023**.

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



LENNY J. RERA

RULING #59

Apprentice Jockey, **Jan Baez** Permit #53061 DOB; 11/10/2000 is suspended **(2) Two Racing Days Friday April 28 and Saturday April 29, 2023** for being a repeat violator of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Baez** failed to make his reported weight on **Saturday April 22, 2023**.

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



LENNY J. RERA

RULING #60

Jockey **Juan Mauricio Nunez**, Permit #59521, DOB 7/15/1999, is hereby fined **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Nunez** failed to make his reported weight on **Saturday April 22, 2023**.

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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



LENNY J. RERA



L. ROBERT LOTTS

RULING #61

Jockey, **Christian Hiraldo**, Permit: #56096, DOB: 08/16/1992 is hereby **suspended three racing days, Thursday May 4, Friday May 5, and Saturday May 6, 2023** 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 **Hiraldo** let his mount "**Icing**" angle in leaving the gate impeding with "**Noid**" causing his rider to take up and interfere with "**Hot Fudge Sonde**" up in the **First Race, Saturday April 22, 2023**.

"Icing" was disqualified from First (1st) and placed Fourth (4th)


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


L. ROBERT LOTTS


LENNY J. RERA

RULING #62

Jockey, **Juan Nunez**; Permit #59521; DOB 07/15/1999, is hereby fined **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number **178-1-46.3.h** which reads, "No person shall make a frivolous protest.

Jockey **Nunez** claimed foul in the **Third Race on Thursday April 27, 2023.**

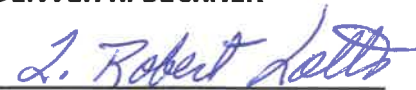
All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per Rule of Racing Number **178-1-8.5.n.**

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BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



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L. ROBERT LOTTS



LENNY J. RERA

RULING #63

Owner/Trainer **Herbert W. Harris**, Permit: #56830; DOB 06/09/1947 is hereby suspended indefinitely, pending outcome of his legal issues regarding animal cruelty in **Jefferson County WV**. Citing **WVRC Rule §178-1-24.11.q**. has abandoned, mistreated, abused, neglected or engaged in an act of cruelty to a horse or any other livestock or domestic animals kept on association grounds, or has been convicted of animal cruelty in a court of competent jurisdiction; and **24.11.gg**. has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing.

During his suspension **Mr. Harris** is denied access to all properties under jurisdiction of the **West Virginia Racing Commission**.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV 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 the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



DENVER K. BECKNER



L. ROBERT LOTTS



LENNY J. RERA

RULING #64

Apprentice Jockey, **Luis R. Rivera Jr., Permit #62350 DOB; 02/20/2004**, is hereby fined **Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars** for violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number **178-1-28.3.b**, which reads: "A jockey shall faithfully fulfill all engagements in respect to racing."

Jockey **Rivera** failed to fulfill his riding engagements in the **8th Race on Thursday May 4, 2023**.

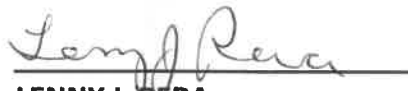
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BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



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LENNY J. RERA



L. ROBERT LOTTS

RULING #65

Jockey, **Carlos E. Lopez** Permit #53081 DOB; 03/06/1991 is fined **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Lopez** failed to make his reported weight on **Friday May 5, 2023**. Jockey **Lopez** is a **repeat offender**.

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:

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DENVER K. BECKNER

A blue ink signature of Lenny J. Rera, written in a cursive style.

LENNY J. RERA

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L. ROBERT LOTTS

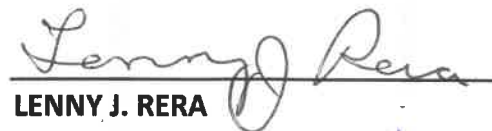
RULING #66

Jockey **Juan Mauricio Nunez**, Permit #59521, DOB 7/15/1999, is hereby fined **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Nunez** failed to make his reported weight on **Friday May 5, 2023**.

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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****LENNY J. RERA****L. ROBERT LOTTS**

RULING #67

Jockey, **Carlos E. Lopez** Permit #53081 DOB; 03/06/1991 is fined **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Lopez** failed to make his reported weight on **Saturday May 6, 2023**. Jockey **Lopez** is a repeat offender.

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



LENNY J. RERA



L. ROBERT LOTTS

RULING #68

Jockey **Juan Mauricio Nunez**, Permit #59521, DOB 7/15/1999, is hereby fined **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Nunez** failed to make his reported weight on **Saturday May 6, 2023**.

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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



LENNY J. RERA



L. ROBERT LOTTS

RULING #69

Jockey, **Carlos E. Lopez**, Permit #53081 DOB 03/12/1981 is fined **One hundred dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of **Rules 178-1-45.7.f.5.** applicable part which reads. A rider who elects to use a riding crop, may not: **45.7.f.5.A.** Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race; and **45.7.f.5.B.** Use the crop more than two (2) times without allowing the horse to respond

Jockey **Lopez** used his crop excessively in **Race 5** on **Saturday May 6, 2023.**

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:

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DENVER K. BECKNER

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LENNY J. RERA

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L. ROBERT LOTTS

RULING #70

Jockey, **Arnaldo Bocachica**, Permit #56108 DOB 06/20/1988 is fined **Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)** for being in violation of Rules **178-1-45.7.f.5.** applicable part which reads. A rider who elects to use a riding crop, may not: **45.7.f.5.A.** Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race; and **45.7.f.5.B.** Use the crop more than two (2) times without allowing the horse to respond

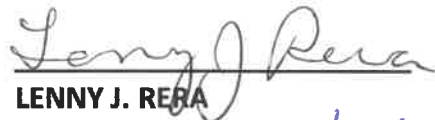
Jockey **Bocachica** used his crop excessively in **Race 7** on **Saturday May 6, 2023.**

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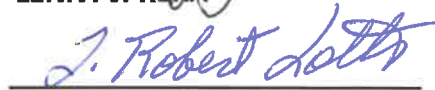
BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



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RULING #71

Exercise rider, **Marcus Yates, Permit #56419, DOB 08/31/1996**, hereby fined **One Hundred (\$100.00)** for being in violation of rule **#178-1-24.11.f** which reads, "has disturbed the peace on Association Grounds", by being in a domestic verbal altercation on the grandstand apron on **May 5, 2023**.

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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.

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L. ROBERT LOTTS

RULING #72

Jockey **Juan Mauricio Nunez**, Permit #59521, DOB 7/15/1999, is hereby fined **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Nunez** failed to make his reported weight on **Thursday May 11, 2023**.

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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

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RULING #73

Jockey, **Juan De Dios (JD) Acosta**, Permit #59343 DOB; 10/3/1981 is fined **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Acosta** failed to make his reported weight on **Friday May 12, 2023**.

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.

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RULING #74

Jockey, **Marshall J. Mendez**, Permit #56169 DOB: 08/28/1995 is fined **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Mendez** failed to make his reported weight on **Friday May 12, 2023**.

Jockey **Mendez** is a repeat offender.

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.

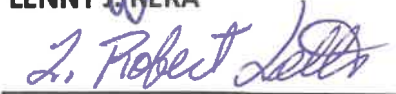
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RULING #75

Jockey, **Marshall J. Mendez**, Permit #56169 DOB: 08/28/1995 is fined **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Mendez** failed to make his reported weight on **Saturday May 13, 2023**.

Jockey **Mendez** is a **repeat offender**.

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.

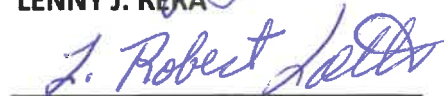
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RULING #76

Jockey **Juan Mauricio Nunez**, Permit #59521, DOB 7/15/1999, is hereby fined **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Nunez** failed to make his reported weight on **Saturday May 13, 2023**.

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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****LENNY J. RERA****L. ROBERT LOTTS**

RULING #77

Jockey, **Juan M. Nunez** Permit #56039 DOB 07/15/1999 is fined **One hundred dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of **Rules 178-1-45.7.f.5.** applicable part which reads. A rider who elects to use a riding crop, may not: **45.7.f.5.A.** Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race; and **45.7.f.5.B.** Use the crop more than two (2) times without allowing the horse to respond

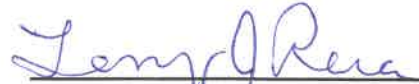
Jockey **Nunez** used his crop excessively in **Race 5** on **Saturday May 13, 2023.**

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.

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RULING #78

Jockey, **Alejandro Colina**, Permit: #60005; DOB: 6/12/1991, license has been rescinded having been issued in error.

Mr. Colina failed to produce immigration paperwork.

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 \$500.00

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