

### Apprentice M Sonaram

**The Horse Racing Division of Mauritius confirms that at an Inquiry held in its offices in Port Louis on 2 August 2022, Apprentice M Sonaram was charged with a contravention of Rule 208 (j).**

The particulars of the charge being that on 25 June 2022, in race 1 run at the Champ de Mars Racecourse, he failed to ride STONE CIRCLE out to the end of the race from the 150m, to the satisfaction of the stipendiary stewards, thereby prejudicing his chances of obtaining 1<sup>st</sup> position.

Apprentice Sonaram pleaded not guilty to the charge however, the Inquiry Board found him guilty as charged.

In deciding the penalty to be imposed the Inquiry Board considered all factors in mitigation and imposed a penalty of a suspension from riding in races for a period of 6 days.

Apprentice Sonaram has the right of appeal against the finding and the penalty imposed.

Acting Chairman of Stewards

Deanthan Moodley