

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

RACE MEETING 15, HELD ON 10TH AUGUST 2024

An Inquiry held at the Offices of the HRD on 20th August 2024, Jockey M Ribeiro, who was assisted by an Interpreter, along with Trainer S Mahadia, was charged with a contravention of Rules 70.2.3; 80.1.19 and 80.1.34 of the Rules of Racing, in that, on 10th August 2024, when asked to provide his urine sample, he misled the person designated to collect the urine sample and then he tampered and interfered with the sample when he handed over the sample when he knew that its integrity was compromised and this sample was not in accordance with the rules of racing and by doing so, he committed a fraudulent, prohibited and dishonest practice in relation to racing.

Jockey Ribeiro pleaded not guilty to the charge; however, he was found guilty as charged.

After considering the evidence in this matter, the Inquiry Board imposed a penalty of disqualification for a period of 01 year.

Jockey Ribeiro has the right of appeal against the penalty imposed.

Friday, 23 August 2024