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**Ruling Number: SR2024-006**

**Track: Sandy Ridge at the Red Mile**

**Date: March 28, 2024**

Jockey: James A. Flores (License Number 654657)

After a hearing before the Board the Stewards on March 26, Jockey James A. Flores who rode the Quarter Horse #8 Angel in the Wagon in the 4<sup>th</sup> race at Sandy Ridge at the Red Mile on March 26, 2024, is hereby fined \$300 for violating 810 KAR 4:040 Section 12, and 810 KAR 4:040 Section 13 for careless riding by allowing #8 Angel in the Wagon to drift out in the stretch, interfering with the #9. The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign, spoke with the rider of the #9, Giovanni Vazquez-Gomez, reviewed the race replay and determined interference by #8 caused the #9 from placing higher. #8 Angel in the Wagon was disqualified and placed 7<sup>th</sup> behind the #9.

Upon receipt of this Ruling, James A. Flores is required, within thirty (30) days, to pay any and all fines imposed to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Failure to do so will subject the licensee to summary suspension pursuant to 810 KAR 3:020 Section 15.

**BY ORDER OF THE SANDY RIDGE AT THE RED MILE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

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