

# Ruling # 32      Date: September 1, 2022

Assiniboia Downs Meet – Thoroughbred  
September 1, 2022  
Nirone Austin  
Jockey  
Licensee: # 4785

Pursuant to:

RULE 17: ALLOWANCES

### OVER-WEIGHT JOCKEY

17(10) A jockey shall declare the amount of any over-weight to the clerk of scales at least 45 minutes before the time appointed for the first race.

b) Failure on the part of any Jockey to comply with this rule shall be reported to the Stewards.

On Monday August 29, 2022, Mr. Austin rode OVERANALYZER in the 5<sup>th</sup> race with a program weight listed as 124lbs. Mr. Austin reported his weight to the clerk of scales as 125lbs. Upon arriving and weighing in Mr. Austin was overweight an additional 4 pounds at 129lbs.

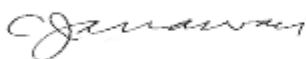
Nirone Austin appeared before the Stewards on September 1, 2022 and was ordered to pay a fine of \$400 (multiple offences).

Mr. Austin will be suspended from his riding engagements for a period of 1 day, Monday September 5, 2022.

In addition, from the present, until the end of the meet (September 27, 2022), Mr. Austin will be removed from any mounts in situations in which the incorrect weight is reported to the clerk of scales at least 45 minutes before the time appointed for the first race.

Mr. Austin must pay this fine by September 11, 2022.

**BY ORDER OF THE RACING ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS**



Charles Janaway



Gary Flaman



Wayne Gair

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