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Thoroughbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number 3398187

Licence No.: AJKY1461794

Date: October 8, 2025

Fort Erie Racetrack

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *HORSE RACING LICENCE ACT, 2015*,
S.O. 2015, c.38, Sched. 9;
AND IN THE MATTER OF Xarel Athelston Forde**

Take Notice that Apprentice Jockey Xarel FORDE (AJKY1461794) is hereby issued a two-day riding suspension, October 20 and 21, 2025, for coming in with his mount "Dreaming of Hope" and interfering with inside horses shortly after the start of the fifth race on October 6, 2025, at Fort Erie Racetrack. "Dreaming of Hope" finished first and was subsequently placed third. Alcohol and Gaming Commission rules: 9.14.01, 9.14.02, 9.14.03, 11.07, 11.09.01, 11.09.03, 11.09.05, 11.12 and 11.14.

By Order of the Racing Officials

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