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Thoroughbred Rule 2359 Amendment Summary

This amendment expands the time period for protests.

Thoroughbred Rule 2359 Mark Up

2359. A protest, except a claim growing out of happenings in the running of the race, must be made in writing signed by the complainant and filed with the Stewards ~~at least sixty (60) minutes before post time of the race in question~~ before the later of: (i) 24 hours after the race is declared official or (ii) the published post time (in the official racing program) for the Association's first race on the next live racing day, if one, during the racing season which includes the race which is the subject of the protest (*i.e.*, so if the race occurs on the last day of the racing season, the protest would have to be made to Stewards in writing as set forth above prior to 24 hours after the race is declared official). For further example, if the race occurs on a Sunday, and the next live race day during that racing season is the following Thursday, the protest would have to be made to Stewards in writing as set forth above prior to the published post time (in official racing program) for the Association's first race on that Thursday. To merit consideration, any protest over the status of an alleged maiden must be made in writing, signed by the complainant and filed with the Stewards ~~at least two (2) hours before the programmed post time for the first race of the day on which the protested maiden is scheduled to run~~ within the time period for protest set forth above in this Rule 2359.