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## STEWARDS RULING

Ruling number: 22-0071

Track: Churchill Downs

Date: May 15, 2022

Jockey: Joseph S. Rocco, Jr.

After waiving his right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Joseph S. Rocco, Jr., who rode UNINVITED GUEST in the fourth race at Churchill Downs on May 13, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation (3<sup>rd</sup> offense). Joseph S. Rocco, Jr. is hereby fined FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS for his improper use of the riding crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner. Upon receipt of this ruling, it 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 of license pursuant to 810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 (cc).

810 KAR 4:040 Section 15 (6)(a)

By Order of the Stewards