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## STEWARDS RULING

**Ruling number: 22-0077**

**Track: Churchill Downs**

**Date: May 22, 2022**

**Jockey: Joseph S. Rocco, Jr.**

After waiving his right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Joseph S. Rocco, Jr., who rode **ON THE RISE** in the seventh race at Churchill Downs on May 21, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation (4<sup>th</sup> offense). Joseph S. Rocco, Jr. is hereby fined **ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) 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**

Handwritten signature of Brook A. McCreaff in blue ink.

Handwritten signature of J.B.R. in blue ink.

Handwritten signature of Burton J. Bowen in blue ink.