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STEWARDS RULING

Ruling number: SR 24-015
Sample #E705271

Track: Sandy Ridge

Date: April 19, 2024

Trainer: Clinton Crawford

Upon receipt of notification from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, sample number #705271 taken from Cartel Chief, who finished second in the third race at Sandy Ridge on March 24, 2024, contained capsaicin in blood (Class B drug). After waiving his right to a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards, Clinton Crawford is hereby suspended FIFTEEN (15) days, April 28 through May 12, 2024 (inclusive) and fined FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS. Cartel Chief is disqualified, and all purse money forfeited. Pari-mutuel wagering is not affected by this ruling. During his suspension Mr. Crawford is denied the privileges of all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Entry of all horses owned or trained by Clinton Crawford is denied pending transfer to persons acceptable to the stewards. Upon receipt of this ruling, the licensee 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 a summary suspension of license pursuant to 810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 (cc).

810 KAR 4:100 Section 3, subsections (1) and (2)(d)

810 KAR 4:010 Section 10, subsection (5)

810 KAR 4:060 Section (6)(7)

810 KAR 8:010 Section 2

810 KAR 8:010 Section 15, subsection (2)(3)

810 KAR 8:030 Section 4, subsection (2)(a)1.(b)

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS