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## STEWARDS RULING

**Ruling number: 22-0028**

**Track: Turfway Park**

**Date: March 19, 2022**

**Jockey: Javier Tavares**

After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Javier Tavares, who rode TAP THE MOJO in the sixth race at Turfway Park on March 17, 2022, was found to have violated the crop regulation (second offense). Javier Tavares 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**

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