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## STEWARDS RULING

**Ruling number: 22-0047**

**Track: Keeneland**

**Date: April 23, 2022**

**Jockey: Joe J. Talamo**

After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Joe J. Talamo, who rode LAPIS LAZULI in the eighth race at Keeneland on April 20, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation (2<sup>nd</sup> offense). Joe J. Talamo 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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