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## STEWARDS RULING

**Ruling number: 22-0067**

**Track: Churchill Downs**

**Date: May 13, 2022**

**Jockey: Irad Ortiz, Jr.**

After waiving his right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Irad Ortiz, Jr., who rode MO DONEGAL in the twelfth race at Churchill Downs on May 7, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation. This being his first offense, Mr. Ortiz was given the option and chose to pay a fine. Irad Ortiz, 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**