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## **STEWARDS RULING**

**Ruling number: 22-0085**

**Track: Churchill Downs**

**Date: May 28, 2022**

**Jockey: Tiago J. Pereira (D.O.B. 11/29/1976)**

**After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Tiago J. Pereira, who rode CHAMPAGNE SISTER in the fourth race at Churchill Downs on May 26, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation. This being his first offense, Mr. Pereira was given the option and chose to serve a suspension. Tiago J. Pereira is hereby suspended three (3) racing days, May 30, June 2 and June 3, 2022 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.**

**810 KAR 4:040 Section 15 (6)(a)**

**By Order of the Stewards**