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STEWARDS RULING

Ruling number: 22-0096

Track: Churchill Downs

Date: June 5, 2022

Jockey: John Velazquez

After waiving his right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards, John Velazquez, who rode **ADMISSION OFFICE** in the eighth race at Churchill Downs on June 4, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation. This being his first offense, Mr. Velazquez was given the option and chose to pay a fine. John Velazquez 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