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STEWARDS RULING

Ruling number: 25-0041

Track: Churchill Downs

Date: May 31, 2025

Owner/Trainer: Carlos Santamaria

After a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards regarding the claim of CHASING TIME from the fourth race at Churchill Downs on May 18, 2025, and for violation of the following KHRGC regulations that govern claiming, owner/trainer Carlos Santamaria is hereby fined TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS:

810 KAR 4:050 Section 1, subsection (3)(a) "a person shall not claim his or her own horse or cause his or her own horse to be claimed, directly or indirectly, for his or her own account"; and

(b) "A claimed horse shall not remain in the same stable or under the care or management of the owner or trainer from whom it is claimed."

(13)(a) "A person shall not:

1. Enter or offer to enter into an agreement to claim or not to claim;

(13)(c) "An owner or trainer shall not make an agreement with another owner or trainer for the protection of each other's horse in a claiming race."

Upon receipt of this ruling, the licensee is required within thirty (30) days to pay any and all fines imposed to the Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming Corporation.

Failure to do so will subject the licensee to summary suspension of license pursuant to 810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 (cc).

810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 subsections (1)(i)(hh)

810 KAR 4:050 Section 1, subsection (3)(a)(b)

810 KAR 4:050 Section 13, subsection (a) 1, (c)

By Order of the Stewards