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Ruling number: 26-0035

Track: Churchill Downs

Date: September 18, 2026

Jockey: Jose L. Ortiz

After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Jose L. Ortiz, who rode MACCHIATO in the sixth race at Churchill Downs on September 17, 2026, is hereby suspended three (3) racing days, September 20, September 23 and September 24, 2026, for careless riding near the 15/16 pole that resulted in the disqualification of his mount.

810 KAR 4:040 Section 12

810 KAR 4:040 Section 13

By Order of the Stewards