November 25, 2020

Churchill Downs Race 3

A Stewards Inquiry involving 3 horses near the 1/8 pole was posted. In addition, an objection was lodged by the rider of fifth place #2 "Qualify" (Emmanuel Esquivel) alleging interference by the rider of the unofficial winner #1 "Paddy O'Dini" (David Cohen) near the 1/8 pole. After reviewing the race replay and interviewing the riders of the #1, #2 and third place #4 "Park Ridge Benny" (Corey J. Lanerie), the stewards determined that #1 angled in near the 1/8 pole causing both the #2 and #4 to check sharply, steady and lose momentum. For the interference #1 was disqualified from the unofficial win and placed fifth behind #2.

Official order of finish: 5-4-8-2