Stewards Ruling 173-2021

Ruling Date: 10/28/2021  Licensee: Jorge G Ruiz  DOB: 11/09/1985
Violation Date: 10/20/2021  License Type: Jockey  RCI ID: 2133896

Ruling Type/Description: Excessive use of the Riding Crop

DTRC Rules Cited: 14.18.2

Suspension: Yes

Suspension Start Date: First three days of the Delaware Park Race Meet in 2022
Suspension End Date: Third Race Day of the Delaware Park Race Meet in 2022

Narrative:

Jockey Jorge G Ruiz, DOB: 11/09/1985, RCI ID: 2133896, having appeared before the Board of Stewards at Delaware Park is suspended three (3) racing days, which will begin on the first three (3) racing days of the Delaware Park Race Meet in 2022, for Excessive use of the Riding Crop (Third Offense) during the seventh (7) race on October 20, 2021, aboard “Spitball”. A violation of D.T.R.C. Rule 14.18.2. Indiscriminate, excessive, use of an ordinary riding crop on a horse, as determined by the Stewards in their sole discretion, is prohibited.

Eric Coatrieux  Robert Colton  William Troilo