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**Stewards Ruling 168A-2021**

Ruling Date: 10/21/2021

Licensee: John Hiraldo

DOB: 07/19/2001

Violation Date: 10/13/2021

License Type: Apprentice Jockey

RCI ID: 2205872

Ruling Type/Description: Excessive use of the Riding Crop

DTRC Rules Cited: 14.18.2

Fine: No

Suspension: Yes

Suspension Start Date: 10/28/2021

Suspension End Date: 5/25/2022

Narrative:

Apprentice Jockey John Hiraldo, DOB: 07/19/2001, RCI ID: 2205872, having appeared before the Board of Stewards at Delaware Park is suspended three (3) racing days, October 28, 30, 2021 and the first racing day at Delaware Park in 2022, for Excessive use of the Riding Crop (Third Offense) during the seventh (7) race on October 13, 2021, aboard "Red Hot Mess". 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.

Amendment: 5/9/2022

Apprentice Jockey John Hiraldo's final day of his suspension which occurred in 2021 for a third time crop offense will be on May 25, 2022.

  
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