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Stewards Ruling 173A-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: 5/25/2022

Suspension End Date: 5/28/2022

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.

Amendment: 5/9/2022

Jockey Jorge G Ruiz's three (3) day suspension which occurred in 2021, for a third time crop violation will be enforced on May 25, 26 and 28, 2022.

Pursuant to D.T.R.C. Rule 3.4.1.17.2, Jockey Jorge G Ruiz is permitted to ride in a designated race during the period of a suspension if the Jockey agrees to serve an additional day of suspension in place of the day in which the jockey rides in a designated race. Pursuant to D.T.R.C Rule 3.4.1.17.2.3.


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