



## NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION

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### STEWARDS' REPORT

**RACE MEETING:** Colonial Downs

**DATE:** July 11, 2022

**WEATHER:** clear

**COURSE CONDITION:** soft  
compaction: average: 90  
moisture average: 17.95% vmc

**CLERK OF SCALES:** Jessie Garcia

**STARTER:** Harrison Young

**STEWARDS:** Pat Bovenzi  
Jack Houghton  
Tad Zimmerman

#### OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

**First Race:** After the third race, the Stewards met with Jamie Bargary, the rider of second placed *AWAKENED*. After watching the video of the race, Mr. Bargary acknowledged that he had hit his horse more than the allowed 6 strikes under the HISA riding crop rule. This is a classification 3 violation, 1-3 strikes over the 6-strike limit. He was informed by the Stewards that the fine would be \$250, with a one day suspension, and 3 points, to expire after 6 months. It was agreed that the one day suspension would be served on July, 25, 2022.

**Second Race:** *FUSEE DE POCHE* was pulled up after the fifth fence and walked off.

After the third race, the Stewards met with Ross Geraghty, the rider of second placed, *PEACE NICKER* and Mark Watts, the rider of fourth placed *CAINUDOTHETWIST*. After watching the video of the race, Mr. Geraghty and Mr. Watts both acknowledged that they had hit their horses more than the allowed 6 strikes under the HISA riding crop rule. This is a classification 3 violation, 1-3 strikes over the 6-strike limit. They were informed by the Stewards that the fine would be \$250, with a one day suspension, and 3 points, to expire after 6 months. It was agreed that the one day suspensions would be served on July, 25, 2022.

The Stewards took note of the fact that Barry Foley, the rider of fifth placed *MAGICAL CHARM*, appeared to have raised his wrist above his helmet while using his crop and they issued a verbal warning to Mr. Foley on July 12, 2022.

**OFFICIAL COMMENTS:** The short running rail at the top of the stretch worked well.

Tad Zimmerman