



NSA Official Notices

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Grand National Stewards Ruling

Jockey Freddie Procter was fine \$250 for going off course aboard WAGNER in the third race.

Middleburg Spring Races Ruling

The NSA Stewards Advisory Committee, following a referral from the Stewards of the Middleburg Spring Races held on Saturday, April 20, 2024, conducted a telephonic hearing with trainer Kathy Neilson on Monday, April 22 at 3:00 p.m., to discuss a rule violation at Middleburg that resulted in the scratching of her three intended runners. Through search discovery by the NSA Safety Steward, a needle and syringe were found in the tack trunk of the trainer, in violation of NSA Revised Rule 9.2. Forbidden Practices A. "No person other than a veterinarian described in Rules 5.15, 5.16 or 5.17 shall have in their possession on Association Grounds, during the Race Period, any hypodermic needle, syringe, dose syringe, applicator, or similar device of any type or nature." Trainer Kathy Neilson is hereby fined \$2,000 for the violation.

By Order of the NSA Stewards Advisory Committee

Any violation of the Revised NSA Rules of Racing regarding Chapter 9, Forbidden Substances and Practices, will result in an automatic scratch of any horses associated with the offending trainer.

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