

**Stewards Rulings** Attached below are the Stewards Rulings from the Virginia Gold Cup.



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Virginia Gold Cup Stewards' Ruling

Date: May 6, 2024

**Ruling # 2024-GM-1** 

Jockey Graham Watters, ARCI-ID #2150178, DOB 10/12/1991, having waived his right to a hearing on Saturday May 4, 2024, is hereby fined the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for having gone off course in the third race at the Virginia Gold Cup on May 4, 2024 and continuing in the race after having gone off course. Refer to 11VAC10-70-40, and 11VAC140-240. All fines shall be paid to the Virginia Racing Commission within 72 hours excluding weekends and Holidays.

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**Ruling # 2024-GM-2** 

Jockey Jamie Bargary, ARCI-ID #438028, DOB 5/15/1994, having waived his right to a hearing on Saturday May 4, 2024, is hereby fined the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars for having gone off course in the third race at the Virginia Gold Cup on May 4, 2024. Refer to 11VAC10-70-40, and 11VAC140-240. All fines shall be paid to the Virginia Racing Commission within 72 hours excluding weekends and Holidays.

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**Ruling # 2024-GM-3** 

Jockey Graham Watters, ARCI-ID #2150178, DOB 10/12/1991, having waived his right to a hearing on Saturday May 4, 2024, is hereby fined the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars and suspended one racing day Saturday May 18, 2024 for excessive use of the riding crop during the running of the fifth race while aboard the #8 (Welshman) on Saturday, May 4, 2024 in accordance with 11VA10-70-40=180 and 11VAC10-140-290. All fines shall be paid to the Virginia Racing Commission within 72 hours excluding weekends and Holidays.

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**Ruling # 2024-GM-4** 

Jockey Virginia Korrell, ARCI-ID #447160, DOB 3/22/1999, having waived her right to a hearing on Saturday May 4, 2024, is hereby fined the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for careless riding during the running of the eighth race in accordance with 11VAC10-140-210 which reads "During a race, no jockey shall strike, strike at or touch another jockey or another jockey's horse or equipment, or jostle another horse to interfere with that jockey or horse". After the final fence while aboard the #7 (Giantsbane) on Saturday, May 4, 2024, Ms Korrell carelessly permitted her horse to interfere with Yup Ya Boy Ya, ridden by Jamie Bargary. All fines shall be paid to the Virginia Racing Commission within 72 hours excluding weekends and Holidays.

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**Ruling # 2024-GM-5** 

Jockey Harrison Beswick, ARCI-ID #437961, DOB 10/31/1995, having waived his right to a hearing on Monday, May 6, 2024, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars for disorderly conduct towards a commission employee in the discharge of their duties at the Virginia Gold Cup on Saturday, May 4, 2024. Refer to 11VAC10-70-40, and 11VAC10-60-70. All fines shall be paid to the Virginia Racing Commission within 72 hours excluding weekends and Holidays.

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