



## NSA Official Notices

### Wednesday, April 2, 2025

#### **Stewards Advisory Committee Ruling**

The NSA Stewards Advisory Committee, following a referral from the Stewards of the Carolina Cup Races held on Saturday, March 29, 2025, conducted a Zoom hearing with trainer Leslie Young and her counsel Andrew Mollica on Monday, March 31 at 3:30 p.m., to discuss a rule violation at Carolina Cup that resulted in the scratching of her two intended runners as well as one horse on the also eligible list. Through search discovery by the NSA Safety Steward, a dose syringe or applicator was 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 5.16, 5.17, or 5.18 shall have in his/her possession on Association Grounds, during the Race Period, any hypodermic needle, syringe, dose syringe, applicator, or similar device of any type or nature." Trainer Leslie Young is hereby fined \$2,000 for the violation.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Jack Sanford  
Gregg Morris  
Duncan Patterson  
Tad Zimmerman

