



NSA Official Notices

Thursday, October 30, 2025

Stewards Advisory Committee Ruling

On Tuesday, October 28, 2025 the Stewards Advisory Committee held an official hearing, via Zoom, regarding the running of the International Gold Cup timber stakes at Great Meadow on Saturday, October 25, 2025. In attendance were six of the seven jockeys that rode in the race: Graham Watters, Freddie Procter, Dan Nevin, Eric Poretz, Luke Carberry and Evan Dwan. Teddy Davies did not join the call.

Following testimony from all six jockeys in attendance, the Stewards Advisory Committee ruled that each jockey was responsible for knowing and riding the correct course and is hereby fined \$250 for going off the prescribed course before re-routing and continuing in the race. In the case of Teddy Davies, he is fined an additional \$250 (\$500 in total) for failure to attend or give notice of his absence for the hearing.

Fines are to be paid to The Steeplechase Fund (Injured Jockeys Fund) within five (5) days.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Jack Sanford, Chairman
Gregg Morris
Duncan Patterson
Tad Zimmerman

International Gold Cup Stewards Rulings

Jockey Freddie Procter, ARCI-ID #546734, DOB 11/16/1998, is hereby fined the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars and suspended one racing day, November 9, 2025, for excessive use of the riding crop during the running of the second race at The International Gold Cup on Saturday, October 25, 2025, while aboard the #5 (ANZIO). Refer to 1 IVAC10-70-40, and 11VAC140-290. All fines shall be paid to the Virginia Racing Commission within 72 hours excluding weekends and Holidays.

Jockey Jamie Bargary, ARCI-ID #546781, DOB 5/15/1994, is hereby fined the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars and suspended one racing day, November 2, 2025, for excessive use of the riding crop during the running of the eighth race at The International Gold Cup on Saturday, October 25, 2025, while aboard the #6 (KING OF TSAVO). Refer to 1 IVAC10-70-40, and 11VAC140-290. All fines shall be paid to the Virginia Racing Commission within 72 hours excluding weekends and Holidays.

Tad Zimmerman
Commonwealth Steward