

May 30, 2020

Churchill Downs Race 9

A Stewards Inquiry was posted regarding an incident involving multiple horses approaching the 1/16 pole. In addition, the following objections were lodged: the riders of both fourth place #5 "I'llhandalthe cash" (Adam Beschizza) and third place #12 "Even Beat" (Jose Ortiz) alleged interference by the rider of second place #13 "Hidden Facts" (Javier Castellano) approaching the 1/16 pole. The rider of sixth place #3 "Dance Rhythms" (Rafael Bejarano) lodged an objection alleging interference by the rider of third place #12 also approaching the 1/16 pole.

After reviewing the race replay and interviewing the riders, the stewards determined that #13 came out in the stretch causing the #5 to check sharply and cause a chain reaction that affected the momentum of the horses to her outside, the winner #10 "Whimsical Muse" (James Graham), fifth place #11 "Dixieincandyland" (Joel Rosario), third place #12 and sixth place #3. For the interference, #13 was disqualified from second and placed sixth, behind #3. The objection that was lodged against #12 was disallowed as the interference was all initiated by #13.

Official order of finish: 10-12-5-11