

STEWARD'S RULING
November 8, 2017

Stewards: Gus Brown
Gregg Morris
David Hershbell

Licensee: Darren Nagle

On Tuesday November 7th, 2017, the Chairperson for the Pennsylvania Hunt Cup, run on Sunday November 5th, 2017, lodged a complaint with the NSA office that Jockey Darren Nagle had not made himself available for the trophy presentation with the winning owners and presenting sponsor for the Pennsylvania Hunt Cup.

On Thursday, November 9th, 2017, The Stewards conducted a formal hearing with Mr. Nagle regarding the matter. During the hearing Mr. Nagle acknowledged being asked by both the Stewards and the Race Meet Director to fulfill his obligations to the winning owner and sponsors, however he had already changed into his street clothes by the time the race was made official and he did not want to go out.

Pursuant to NSA Rule 5.2.B.15 *"The Stewards shall take notice of any conduct which appears not to be in the best interests of racing, with or without complaint thereof."* and NSA Rule 5.2B.16 *"If any case occurs which is not provided for in these Rules, it shall be decided by the Stewards in such manner as they may think just and compatible with the best interests of racing"*.

Based on Mr. Nagle's testimony the Stewards find him in violation of NSA Rule 5.2.B.15. for failure to fulfill his race day obligations. Mr. Nagle is fined \$250.00