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First of all the rules should be the same for everyone and that includes the fans who are who are the most important. So how do you make it fair? If the driver or trainer make or cause a infraction with whip, the judges or call them referees are paid to make the call (they are in charge for the game tonight) . They set back the horse not the next night but tonight. They loose their place of finish, just as they would if they go over two pylons. All infraction calls are made by experts Judges (referees) too many bad mistakes and they are reprimanded. The judges or referees can loose money or time off as well.

Drivers can file a complaint as well on another driver or judge for not calling the infraction. I am sure if everyone knew this rule there would be less penalties handed out when purse money is involved.

Now the cause of it all. All whips should be certified to use by the ORC, no different than hockey sticks, baseball bats ,soccer balls, footballs, use an ineligible one and you suffer the consequences. I think a whip is an important piece of equipment on some horses but not all. For that reason I don't think you can take the whip away because it may save a persons life. No whip should be longer than 30" have no attachments on the end to snap or make a loud scare noise. The whip should be used only to get the horses attention not to spank him for trying. All Drivers must drive their horses with each hand in the hand holds,KICKING a horse in a race is as bad as whipping and the penalty should be the same

Bring in rules that the OWNERS TRAINER DRIVERS all serve the same penalty and you will find that bad things will change in a hurry.

What is a 200.00 fine the next day when the driver has won 5%of a \$149,000. purse.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my feelings  
Regards

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