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ORC - Sandy Anthony

Re: Whip Submission

The industry has for some time now been at odds about the use of the whip in our sport. Firstly I would like to say that many of us within the sport has had a chance at some point to see just what a whip can do to a horse's flesh. I think that the industry should be looking into 3 things. 1. Changes in the design of the "Legal" whips being used during a race, the ones presently being used may be too thin and the snappers should be removed. 2. The design of the number pads could be changed in order to better protect the horses flanks plus give the driver who must use the whip a bigger area in which to create the noise factor that whips cause. 3. The individuals who are regulating the races each night need to better enforce the whipping rules. It should be made very clear to the drivers and the judges what exactly is allowed and what is not - there are no grey areas in the matter. It would seem that "Opinion" is too often being used in who is offending rather than "the letter of the law" .

Thanks for the opportunity - Michelle McEneny