



# HORSERACING INTEGRITY AND SAFETY AUTHORITY

## HISA Ruling Details

Date: 2022-10-01	Case Number: 2023-00154	Status: Dismissed
Stage: HISABoard	Track: Churchill Downs	Horse Involved: Hot Rod Charlie
Classification: Horse Equipment		

## Persons Involved

Person Name: Doug Francis O'Neill

Rule Violated: 2276	Fine: N/A	Purse Forfeited: N/A	
Points: N/A	Suspension: N/A	Status: Dismissed	Required Actions: N/A

## Description:

The 2022 Lukas Classic Stakes ran on October 1, 2022, at Churchill Downs. Hot Rod Charlie won the race by a head over Rich Strike.<sup>1</sup> In the days following the race, the interests of Rich Strike closely observed the media's coverage of the race including photographs of the horses' approach to the finish wire, which led to allegations that Hot Rod Charlie's shoes were equipped with "toe grabs."

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