

Horse Racing Policy: Standardbred Whipping

All policies regarding this matter dated prior to the date on this document are void.

During a race:

1. A driver shall keep one (1) line in each hand. Both hands shall stay in front of the driver's body with a line in each hand hold. The handholds must be adjusted so as to be taut at all times, from the starter's call to the gate through the word "go", until the finish of the race.
2. Whipping is limited to wrist action with minimal elbow and shoulder movement.

As indicated in the Penalty Guidelines for Standardbred Horse Racing Licensee Violations, the Judges may penalize a driver under Rule 250 (1)(a)(i) if he/she is overly excessive with the whip.

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