## RULING

RULING #201 DATE: 09/07/2022 NAME: Douglas E. Shanyfelt DOB: 05/16/1959

PERMIT: #47683 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Douglas E. Shanyfelt is hereby fined two hundred (\$300.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g.

Per Board of Stewards scratch to re-enter.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

W.Bret Smith

**Chief Steward** 

Steward

## RULING

RULING #202-H DATE: 09/07/2022 NAME: Angel I. Diaz DOB: 10/31/1998 PERMIT: # 52412 Jockey HISA ID: # P-000-008-207

During the running of the 1<sup>st</sup> race on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, Jockey Angel I. Diaz used the riding crop to strike his mount #4 "Lightning Jack" seven (7) times during the race, which is a violation of HISA Rule # 2280.

Per HISA penalty/class 3 violation 2282. Mr. Diaz is fined two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars and is suspended one (1) Mountaineer racing day, effective Sunday, September 11, 2022. Mr. Diaz is also assessed three (3) HISA points.

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**Chief Steward** 

Steward

## **RULING**

RULING #203 DATE: 9/7/2022 NAME: Eddie Clouston DOB: 7/2/1965

PERMIT: # 55038 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Eddie Clouston is hereby fined three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g. Mr. Clouston scratched the horse "Colavito" which was scheduled to run in the 7<sup>th</sup> race on Wednesday, September 7, 2022. (Scratch to re-enter)

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

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**Chief Steward** 

Steward

#### RULING

RULING #204 DATE: 9/11/2022 NAME: Carmelo Ortiz-Ruiz DOB: 5/28/1971

PERMIT: # 47287 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Carmelo Ortiz-Ruiz is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-44.16. "There is no current negative test certificate for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) attached to its breed registration certificate or proof of a negative certificate in not otherwise available."

Mr. Ortiz-Ruiz failed to have a current negative Coggins certificate for the horse "Natalia's Temple" which was scheduled to run in the 4<sup>th</sup> race on Sunday, September 11, 2022, necessitating a late scratch.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

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Steward

#### RULING

RULING #205 DATE: 9/12/2022 NAME: Dave Treharne DOB: 1/11/1979 PERMIT: # 53220 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Dave Treharne is hereby fined three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g.

Mr. Treharne scratched the horse "Jamming Cameron" which was scheduled to run in the 7<sup>th</sup> race on Monday, September 12, 2022. (Scratch to re-enter)

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

Chief Steward Steward

### RULING

RULING #206 DATE: 9/12/2022 NAME: Shawn Fairman DOB: 6/24/1969 PERMIT: # 56281 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Shawn Fairman is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g "Each trainer is responsible for presenting his or her horse and being present in the paddock at a time appointed before post time of the race in which the horse is entered."

Mr. Fairman failed to have the horse "Silent Tiger" present in the paddock for the 7th race on Monday, September 12, 2022, necessitating a late scratch.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

Chief Steward

Steward

## **BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

#### **MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**

RULING # 207

DATE: September 13, 2022

TO: Robert J. Husak, Jr.

DOB: 8/25/1959

PERMIT #: 56253 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E479754 taken from the horse "Twn Tawfeers Party" which finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 6<sup>th</sup> race on Wednesday, August 24, 2022 did contain Phenylbutazone confirmed in blood (3.56 ug/ml.) The measurement of uncertainty for the method is (0.29 ug/ml) at the (2 ug/ml) threshold. Phenylbutazone is a class 4 drug carrying a C penalty.

Mr. Husak, Jr. waived his right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Husak, Jr has violated section 178-1-49.4.a.2 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule, 178 C.S.R.1. This medication/prohibited substance violation is the permit holder's first violation in a 365-day period for medication/prohibited substance carrying a C penalty. The permit holder has accumulated (0) zero points under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/prohibited substance violation are one-half (1/2) point, giving a total of one-half (1/2) point pursuant to section 178-1-49.3.m of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules.

Based on the guidelines set forth in table 178-1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules, the Board of Stewards hereby fine Mr. Husak, Jr. two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

All fines are to be paid within seven (7) days of imposition as per West Virginia Rule of Racing 178-1-8.5.N.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

**Chief Steward** 

Steward

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### **RULING**

RULING #208 DATE: 9/13/2022 NAME: Dave Treharne DOB: 1/11/1979

PERMIT: # 53220 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Dave Treharne is hereby fined three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g.

Mr. Treharne scratched the horse "Biko" which was scheduled to run in the 6<sup>th</sup> race on Tuesday, September 13, 2022. (Scratch to re-enter)

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

**Chief Steward** 

Steward

### **RULING**

RULING #209 DATE: 9/14/2022 NAME: Call Ann Herrington DOB: 6/3/1990

PERMIT: # 56336 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Cally Ann Herrington is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g "Each trainer is responsible for presenting his or her horse and being present in the paddock at a time appointed before post time of the race in which the horse is entered."

Ms. Herrington failed to have the horse "Light Hearted" present in the paddock for the 6th race on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, necessitating a late scratch.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

**Chief Steward** 

Steward

# **BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

## **MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**

## **RULING**

RULING #210 DATE: 9/13/2022 NAME: Luis Alberto Batista DOB: 4/24/1995 PERMIT: # 52365 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Luis Alberto Batista is hereby suspended three (3) Mountaineer Park racing days; effective Tuesday, September 20, 2022, Wednesday, September 21, 2022 and Sunday, September 25, 2022 for violation of WV Rule (s) of Racing 178-1-45.7.b.1, 178-1-45.7.c.3 and 178-1-45.7.d.1.

During the running of the 8<sup>th</sup> race on Monday, September 12, 2022, Mr. Batista's mount #4 "Rose's Galaxy" drifted into the path of #8 "I'm a Cool Man" causing interference in the stretch. Mr. Batista's mount was disqualified from 2<sup>nd</sup> place and placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

As per WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28.1.f, Mr. Batista may gallop while suspended.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

**Chief Steward** 

Steward

## RULING

RULING #211-H DATE: 9/14/2022 NAME: Jason Simpson DOB: 7/16/1985 PERMIT: # 56159 Jockey HISA ID: # P-000-017-636

A hearing notice was hand delivered to Jockey Jason Simpson for a hearing to be held in the Stewards' stand on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 6:15 pm for alleged violation of HISA Rule #2280. On Tuesday, September 6, 2022 race #3, Mr. Simpson hit his mount #8 "Sunset Queen" ten (10) times with his crop.

Mr. Simpson did not appear for the hearing and did not ask for a continuance. The hearing was conducted with the trainer, Anthony Lucas and owner, David Gillis participating telephonically. After reviewing the aforementioned race and listening to the testimony, the Board of Stewards find Mr. Simpson guilty of violating HISA Rule #2280 by hitting his mount a total of ten (10) times during the running of the race.

Per HISA penalty/class 2 violation 2282. Mr. Simpson is fined five hundred fifty (\$500.00) dollars and is suspended three (3) Mountaineer racing day, effective Sunday, September 18, 2022 through and including Tuesday, September 20, 2022. Mr. Simpson is also assessed five (5) HISA points. Mr. Simpsons mount is disqualified from all purse monies and is to be redistributed as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mysterious Virus
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Holly Roller
- 3rd Pipers Gold
- 4<sup>th</sup> Shezpuregold
- 5<sup>th</sup> Manua Lani
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sunset Queen

The horseman's bookkeeper is requested to make the necessary adjustments.

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## **BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

## **MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**

#### **RULING**

RULING #212-H DATE: 9/14/2022 NAME: Marco Ccamaque DOB: 10/16/1973 PERMIT: # 52411 Jockey

HISA ID: # P-000-001-969

During the running of the 3<sup>rd</sup> race on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, Jockey Marco Ccamaque used the riding crop to strike his mount #3 "San Nicola Prancer" eight (8) times during the race, which is a violation of HISA Rule # 2280.

Per HISA penalty/class 3 violation 2282, Mr. Ccamaque is fined two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars and is suspended one (1) Mountaineer racing day, effective Monday, September 19, 2022. Mr. Ccamaque is also assessed three (3) HISA points.

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## **RULING**

RULING #213-H DATE: 9/14/2022 NAME: Angel I. Diaz DOB: 10/31/1998 PERMIT: # 52412 Jockey

HISA ID: # P-000-008-207

During the running of the 4<sup>th</sup> race on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, Jockey Angel I. Diaz used the riding crop to strike his mount #5 "Tonala" eight (8) times during the race, which is a violation of HISA Rule # 2280.

Per HISA penalty/class 3 violation 2282, Mr. Diaz is fined two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars and is suspended one (1) Mountaineer racing day, effective Tuesday, September 20, 2022. Mr. Diaz is also assessed three (3) HISA points.

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# **BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

## **MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**

### RULING

RULING #214-H

DATE: 9/14/2022

NAME: Jose Luis Vega, Jr

DOB: 1/17/1987

PERMIT: # 51787 Jockey

HISA ID: # P-000-018-470

During the running of the 6<sup>th</sup> race on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, Jockey Jose Luis Vega, Jr used the riding crop to strike his mount #7 "New Year Surprise" seven (7) times during the race, which is a violation of HISA Rule # 2280.

Per HISA penalty/class 3 violation 2282, Mr. Vega is fined two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars and is suspended one (1) Mountaineer racing day, effective Monday, September 19, 2022. Mr. Vega is also assessed three (3) HISA points.

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## RULING

RULING #215-H DATE: 9/14/2022 NAME: Alex Gonzalez DOB: 10/18/1991 PERMIT: # 52363 Jockey

HISA ID: # P-000-018-422

During the running of the 7<sup>th</sup> race on Monday, September 12, 2022, Jockey Alex Gonzalez used the riding crop to strike his mount #4 "Justin Front" seven (7) times during the race, which is a violation of HISA Rule # 2280.

Per HISA penalty/class 3 violation 2282, Mr. Gonzalez is fined two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars and is suspended one (1) Mountaineer racing day, effective Tuesday, September 20, 2022. Mr. Gonzalez is also assessed three (3) HISA points.

**Chief Steward** 

Steward

#### **RULING**

RULING #216 DATE: 9/18/2022 NAME: Ronney W. Brown DOB: 3/29/1961

PERMIT: # 51166 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Ronney Brown is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g "Each trainer is responsible for presenting his or her horse and being present in the paddock at a time appointed before post time of the race in which the horse is entered."

Mr. Brown failed to have the horse "River Rewards Rvf" present in the paddock for the 7th race on Sunday, September 18, 2022, necessitating a late scratch.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

**Chief Steward** 

Steward

## **RULING**

RULING #217 DATE: 9/18/2022 NAME: Eddie Clouston DOB: 7/2/1965 PERMIT: # 55038 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Eddie Clouston is hereby fined three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g. Mr. Clouston scratched the horse "Ten Twenty Nine" which was scheduled to run in the 5<sup>th</sup> race on Sunday, September 18, 2022. (Scratch to re-enter)

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

**Chief Steward** 

Steward

### **RULING**

RULING #218-H DATE: 9/20/2022 NAME: Alex Gonzalez DOB: 10/18/1991 PERMIT: # 52363 Jockey HISA ID: # P-000-018-422

During the running of the 4<sup>th</sup> race on Sunday, September 18, 2022, Jockey Alex Gonzalez used the riding crop to strike his mount #7 "Opus Equus" nine (9) times, which is a violation of HISA Rule # 2280.

Per HISA penalty/class 3 violation 2282, Mr. Gonzalez is fined two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars and is suspended one (1) Mountaineer racing day, effective Sunday, September 25, 2022. Mr. Gonzalez is also assessed three (3) HISA points.

Per HISA #2283 multiple violations, with this incident, Mr. Gonzalez has a total of nine (9) points.

**Chief Steward** 

Steward

## RULING

RULING #219-H DATE: 9/20/2022 NAME: Alex Gonzalez DOB: 10/18/1991 PERMIT: # 52363 Jockey HISA ID: # P-000-018-422

During the running of the 6<sup>th</sup> race on Sunday, September 18, 2022, Jockey Alex Gonzalez used the riding crop to strike his mount #4 "Prominent Henny" seven (7) times, which is a violation of HISA Rule # 2280.

Per HISA penalty/class 3 violation 2282, Mr. Gonzalez is fined two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars and is suspended one (1) Mountaineer racing day, effective Monday, September 26, 2022. Mr. Gonzalez is also assessed three (3) HISA points.

Per HISA #2283 multiple violations, with this incident, Mr. Gonzalez has a total of twelve (12) points.

Mr. Gonzalez receives an additional seven (7) day suspension, effective Tuesday, September 27, Wednesday, September 28, Sunday, October 2, Monday, October 3, Tuesday, October 4, Wednesday, October 5, and Sunday, October 9, 2022. Mr. Gonzalez may resume riding Monday, October 10, 2022.

**Chief Steward** 

Steward

## RULING

RULING #220-H DATE: 9/20/2022 NAME: Jose M. Davila DOB: 8/16/1983 PERMIT: # 47123 Jockey

HISA ID: # P-000-017-185

During the running of the 8th race on Sunday, September 18, 2022, Jockey Jose Davila used the riding crop to strike his mount #8 "Jersey Diamond" eight (8) times, which is a violation of HISA Rule # 2280.

Per HISA penalty/class 3 violation 2282, Mr. Davila is fined two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars and is suspended one (1) Mountaineer racing day, which will be Sunday, September 25, 2022. Mr. Davila is also assessed three (3) HISA points.

Per HISA #2283 multiple violations, with this incident, Mr. Davila has a total of twelve (12) points.

**Chief Steward** 

Steward

## RULING

RULING #221 DATE: 9/18/2022

NAME: Ronney W. Brown

DOB: 3/29/1961

PERMIT: # 51166 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Ronney Brown is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g "Each trainer is responsible for presenting his or her horse and being present in the paddock at a time appointed before post time of the race in which the horse is entered."

Mr. Brown failed to have the horse "Stylish Paint" present in the paddock for the 1<sup>st</sup> race on Sunday, September 18, 2022, necessitating a late scratch.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

Chief Steward Steward

## **BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

#### **MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**

#### **RULING**

RULING #222 DATE: 9/26/2022 NAME: Laura Estey DOB: 7/15/1988 PERMIT: # 56258 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Laura Estey is hereby fined two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g "Each trainer is responsible for presenting his or her horse and being present in the paddock at a time appointed before post time of the race in which the horse is entered."

Ms. Estey failed to have the horse "Devine Martha" present in the paddock for the 7<sup>th</sup> race on Monday, September 26, 2022, necessitating a late scratch.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

**Chief Steward** 

Steward

## **RULING**

RULING #223 DATE: 9/26/2022 NAME: Geoffrey Dixon DOB: 2/4/1960 PERMIT: # 53394 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Geoffrey Dixon is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-44.16. "There is no current negative test certificate for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) attached to its breed registration certificate or proof of a negative certificate in not otherwise available."

Mr. Dixon failed to have a current negative Coggins certificate for the horse "Treasured Nikky" which was scheduled to run in the 3<sup>rd</sup> race on Monday, September 26, 2022, necessitating a late scratch.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

**Chief Steward** 

Steward

## **RULING**

RULING #224 DATE: 9/26/2022 NAME: Kevin Fletcher DOB: 4/22/1972 PERMIT: # 52487 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Kevin Fletcher is hereby fined two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g "Each trainer is responsible for presenting his or her horse and being present in the paddock at a time appointed before post time of the race in which the horse is entered."

Mr. Fletcher failed to have the horse "Bourbon Social" present in the paddock for the 7<sup>th</sup> race on Monday, September 26, 2022, necessitating a late scratch.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

**Chief Steward** 

Steward

# BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK <u>RULING</u>

RULING #225-H DATE: 9/27/2022 NAME: Juan Gabriel Lagunes DOB: 9/26/1976 PERMIT: # 52363 Jockey

HISA ID: # P-000-016-248

During the running of the  $6^{th}$  race on Sunday, September 25, 2022, Jockey Juan Gabriel Lagunes used the riding crop to strike his mount #1 "Only Reward's with his wrist above his helmet, which is a violation of HISA Rule # 2280 ( c ) (1).

Mr. Lagunes is fined two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars for this violation.

**Chief Steward** 

Steward

Signature of receipt

# BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK <u>RULING</u>

RULING #226-H DATE: 9/27/2022 NAME: Luciano Barron Hernandez DOB: 01/07/1980 PERMIT: # 53016 Jockey

HISA ID: # P-000-018-240

During the running of the 2nd race on Sunday, September 25, 2022, Jockey Luciano Barron Hernandez used his riding crop to strike his mount #7 "Bluebank" seven (7) times during the race, which is a violation of HISA Rule # 2280.

Mr. Hernandez is fined two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars and is suspended one (1) Mountaineer racing day, effective Wednesday, September 28, 2022. Mr. Hernandez is also assessed three (3) HISA points.

10 **Chief** Steward

Steward

RULING #227 DATE: 9/27/2022 NAME: Luis Alberto Batista DOB: 04/24/1995 PERMIT: #52365 Jockey

HISA ID: # P-000-012-643

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Luis Alberto Batista is hereby suspended three (3) Mountaineer Park Race days; effective Sunday, October 2, 2022, Monday October 3, 2022, and Tuesday, October 4, 2022 for violation of WV Rule (s) of Racing 178-1-45.7.b.1, 178-1-45.7.c.3 and 178-1-45-7.d.1.

During the running of the 2<sup>nd</sup> race on Monday, September 19, 2022, Mr. Batista's mount #3 "Magnificent Maddy" drifted out into the path of #2 "SS Energy" causing interference in the stretch. Mr. Batista's mount was disqualified from 3<sup>rd</sup> place and placed 4<sup>th</sup>.

As per WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28-1.f, Mr. Batista may gallop while suspended.

**Chief Steward** 

Steward

Signature of receipt

RULING #228 DATE: 09/28/2022 NAME: Jorge A Monserrate Jr. DOB: 10/26/1981

PERMIT: # 51802 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Apprentice Jockey Jorge A. Monserrate Jr. is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28.3.b "A jockey shall faithfully fulfill all engagements in respect to racing."

Mr. Monserrate failed to ride "El Duque" in the 5th race on Tuesday, September 27, 2022.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

**Chief Steward** 

Steward

Signature of receipt

RULING #229 DATE: 10/01/2022 NAME: Yendri J. Pena DOB: 07/21/1983

PERMIT: # 56199 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Yendri J. Pena is hereby fined three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g "Each trainer is responsible for presenting his or her horse and being present in the paddock at a time appointed before post time of the race in which the horse is entered," (scratch re-enter).

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

**Chief Steward** 

Steward

Signature of receipt

### **RULING**

RULING #230-H DATE: 10/03/2022 NAME: Eder Luis Martinez DOB: 05/07/1997 PERMIT: # 56296 Jockey

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HISA ID: # P-000-025-928

During the running of the 2<sup>nd</sup> race on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, Jockey Eder Luis Martinez used the riding crop to strike his mount #7 "Don't Lose Hope" seven (7) times during the race, which is a violation of HISA Rule # 2280.

Per HISA penalty/class 3 violation 2282. Mr. Martinez is fined two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars and is suspended one (1) Mountaineer racing day, effective Monday, October 3, 2022. Mr. Martinez is also assessed three (3) HISA points.

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HISA Action Num:	Violation Date:
State Tracking Number:	
Track Name:	Track HISA ID:
Issued By:	Issued To:
HISA ID: <b>P-000-028-006</b>	HISA ID: P-000-025-928
Name: James O'Brien	Name: Eder Luis Martinez
	FORMS:
Use any applicable state "notice of stewards hearing" the name and HISA ID of the steward and person cha VIOLA	n in full, and issue this form to the person charged with a violation <b>or</b> g" form; attach this HISA Notice of Stewards Hearing form to the state form, with on arged filled in above; and issue both forms to the person charged with a violation; ATION INFORMATION
Violated Rule Number and Descriptio	on:
If Applicable Race: Horse Name:	Horse HISA ID:
Statement of Factual Basis:	
Statement of Factual Basis:	

and conducted by \_\_\_\_\_

Steward Signature

## **RULING**

RULING #231 DATE: 10/04/2022 NAME: Danny R. Bird DOB: 08/31/1956 PERMIT: # 55954 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Danny R. Bird is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-1.44.1 "its breed registration certificate is not on file with the association's racing secretary one-half (1/2) hour before post time for the first race; the stewards may waive this requirement if the information contained on the registration certificate is otherwise available and the horse is otherwise correctly identified to the steward's satisfaction; provided that the stewards shall not waive this requirement if the horse is scheduled to start in a claiming race."

Mr. Bird failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Secretary's office for the horse # 3 "Café Mischief" resulting in a late scratch from the 4<sup>th</sup> race on Monday October 3, 2022.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

**Chief** Steward

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#### RULING

RULING #232 DATE: 10/05/2022 NAME: Eric R. Reed DOB: 09/12/1964 PERMIT: # 52319 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Eric R. Reed is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g "Each trainer is responsible for presenting his or her horse and being present in the paddock at a time appointed before post time of the race in which the horse is entered."

Mr. Reed failed to have the horse "Fonssagrives" present in the paddock for the 6th race on Tuesday, October 3, 2022, necessitating a late scratch.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

**Chief Steward** 

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#### **RULING**

RULING #233 DATE: 10/05/2022 NAME: Eric R. Reed DOB: 09/12/1964 PERMIT: # 52319 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Eric R. Reed is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g "Each trainer is responsible for presenting his or her horse and being present in the paddock at a time appointed before post time of the race in which the horse is entered."

Mr. Reed failed to have the horse "Mimis Golden Ring" present in the paddock for the 3rd race on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, necessitating a late scratch.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

**Chief Steward** 

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RULING #234-H DATE: 10/05/2022 NAME: Luciano Hernandez DOB: 01/07/1980 PERMIT: # 53016 Jockey HISA ID: # P-000-018-240

During the running of the 1<sup>st</sup> race on Sunday, October 2, 2022, Jockey Luciano Hernandez used the riding crop to strike his mount #3 "Suelman" eight (8) times during the race, which is a violation of HISA Rule # 2280.

Per HISA penalty/class 3 violation 2282. Mr. Hernandez is fined two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars and is suspended one (1) Mountaineer racing day, effective Sunday October 9, 2022. Mr. Hernandez is also assessed 3 (3) HISA points.

Per HISA #2283 Multiple violations with this incident, Mr. Hernandez has a total of 9 (9) points.

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## **NOTICE OF STEWARDS HEARING**

This form is to be used in cases referred by the HISA Board or Racetrack Safety Committee to the Stewards for hearing and ruling under Rules 8320(b)(3) and 8330(c)

HISA Action Num:	Violation Date:
State Tracking Number:	
Track Name:	Track HISA ID:
Issued By:	Issued To:
HISA ID: P-000-028-006	HISA ID: P-000-018-240
Name: James O'Brien	Name: Luciano Hernandez
FORMS:	
The stewards may opt to <b>either</b> : Complete this HISA Notice of Stewards Hearing form in full, and Use any applicable state "notice of stewards hearing" form; atta the name and HISA ID of the steward and person charged filled in	issue this form to the person charged with a violation <b>or</b> ich this HISA Notice of Stewards Hearing form to the state form, with only n above; and issue both forms to the person charged with a violation;
VIOLATION INFORMATION	
Violated Rule Number and Description:	
If Applicable	
Race: Horse Name:	Horse HISA ID:
HEARING INFORMATION	
The hearing will be held on	at
and conducted by	
Steward Signature	

RULING #235-H DATE: 10/07/2022 NAME: Marco Ccamaque DOB: 10/16/1973 PERMIT: # 52411 Jockey HISA ID: # P-000-001-969

During the running of the 5th race on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, Jockey Marco Ccamaque used the riding crop to strike his mount #4 "Pie Dough" fifteen (15) times during the race, which is a violation of HISA Rule # 2280.

Per HISA penalty/class 2 violation 2282, Mr. Ccamaque is fined five hundred (\$500.00) dollars and is suspended three (3) Mountaineer racing days, effective Tuesday, October 11, 2022, Wednesday, October 12, 2022, and Sunday October 16, 2022. Mr. Ccamaque is also assessed five (5) HISA points per HISA Rule #2283, multiple violations with this incident, Mr Ccamaque has a total of 11 points

Mr. Ccamaque receives an additional seven (7) days suspension, effective Monday October 17, 2022, Tuesday, October 18, 2022, Wednesday, October 19, 2022, Sunday, October 23, 2022, Monday, October 24, 2022, Tuesday, October 25, 2022, and Wednesday, October 26, 2022.

Mr. Ccamaque's mount, Pie Dough, which finished 4<sup>th</sup>, is disqualified from all purse monies and is to be redistributed as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Not Shy

2<sup>nd</sup> My Zip Zip

3<sup>rd</sup> Hero of Life

4<sup>th</sup> Miss Mayflower

The horsemen's bookkeeper is requested to make the necessary adjustments.

**Chief Steward** 

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RULING #236 DATE: 10/05/2022 NAME: Eddie Clouston DOB: 07/02/1965 PERMIT: # 55038 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Eddie Clouston is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g "Each trainer is responsible for presenting his or her horse and being present in the paddock at a time appointed before post time of the race in which the horse is entered."

Mr. Clouston failed to have the horse "Gottagetitback" present in the paddock for the 7th race on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, necessitating a late scratch.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

Chief Steward

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#### **RULING**

RULING #237-H DATE: 10/07/2022 NAME: Marco Ccamaque DOB: 10/16/1973 PERMIT: # 52411 Jockey HISA ID: # P-000-001-969

During the running of the 3rd race on Monday, October 3, 2022, Marco Ccamaque used the riding crop to strike his mount #8 "Lady Breanna" ten (10) times during the race, which is a violation of HISA Rule # 2280.

Per HISA penalty/class 2 violation 2282. Mr. Ccamaque is fined five hundred (\$500.00) dollars and is suspended three (3) Mountaineer racing days, effective Sunday, October 30, 2022, Monday, October 31, 2022, and Tuesday November 1, 2022.

Mr. Ccamaque receives an additional fifteen (15) days suspension, effective Wednesday, November 2, 2022, Sunday, November 6, 2022, Monday, November 7, 2022, Tuesday, November 8, 2022, Wednesday, November 9, Sunday, November 13, 2022, Monday, November 14, 2022, Tuesday, November 15, 2022, Wednesday, November 16, 2022, Sunday, November 20, 2022, Monday, November, 21, 2022, Tuesday, November 22, 2022, Wednesday, November 23, 2022, Sunday, November 27, 2022 and Monday, November 28, 2022. Mr. Ccamque's mount #8 Lady Breanna, which finished 1<sup>st</sup>, is disqualified from all purse monies and is to be redistributed as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dewyalovemenow
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Flat Out Appealing
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sworn Silence
- 4<sup>th</sup> Poppy's Girl
- 5<sup>th</sup> Light Hearted

The horsemen's bookkeeper is requested to make the necessary adjustments.

**Chief Steward** 

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RULING #238 DATE: 10/9/2022 NAME: Dave Treharne DOB: 1/11/1979

PERMIT: # 53220 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Dave Treharne is hereby fined three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g.

Mr. Treharne failed to have the horse "Qualifly" present in the paddock for the 6<sup>th</sup> race on Sunday, October 9, 2022, necessitating a late scratch. (Scratch to re-enter)

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

**Chief Steward** 

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RULING #239 DATE: 10/10/2022 NAME: Alejandro Murillo Rodriguez DOB: 6/15/1978 PERMIT: # 56273 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Alejandro Murillo Rodriguez is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-44.16. "There is no current negative test certificate for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) attached to its breed registration certificate or proof of a negative certificate in not otherwise available."

Mr. Rodriguez failed to have a current negative Coggins certificate for the horse "Opps My Bad" which was scheduled to run in the 8<sup>th</sup> race on Sunday, October 16, 2022, necessitating a late scratch.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

**Chief Steward** 

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#### **BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

#### **MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**

#### **RULING**

RULING #240

DATE: 10/10/2022

NAME: Fausto Henrique Da Silva

DOB: 04/10/1995

PERMIT: #52962 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a review in the Stewards stand on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, Jockey Fausto Henrique Da Silva is hereby suspended three (3) Mountaineer Park Race days; effective Monday, October 17, 2022, Tuesday, October 18, 2022, and Wednesday, October 19, 2022 for violation of WV Rule (s) of Racing 178-1-45.7.b.1, 178-1-45.7.c.1 and 178-1-45-7.c.3.

In race #6 on Monday, October 10, 2022, Mr. Da Silva's mount #7 "Curt's Angel" went through a narrow passage causing interference to #4 "Sweet Belen" who bobbled and lost his rider near the quarter pole. #7 "Curt's Angel" was disqualified from second place and placed fifth.

As per WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28-1.f, Mr. Da Silva may gallop while suspended.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

**Chief Steward** 

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#### **RULING**

RULING #241 DATE: 10/10/2022 NAME: Odhair Mayta DOB: 03/05/1992 PERMIT: #53230 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a review in the Stewards stand on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, Jockey Odhair Mayta is hereby suspended three (3) Mountaineer Park Race days; effective Wednesday, October 12, 2022, Sunday, October 16, 2022, and Monday, October 17, 2022 for violation of WV Rule (s) of Racing 178-1-45.7.b.1, 178-1-45.7.c.1 and 178-1-45-7.c.3.

In race #6 on Monday, October 10, 2022, Mr. Mayta's mount #2 "Bad Karma" went through a narrow passage causing interference to #4 "Sweet Belen" who bobbled and lost his rider near the quarter pole. #2 "Bad Karma" was disqualified from fourth place and placed sixth.

As per WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28-1.f, Mr. Mayta may gallop while suspended.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

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#### BERORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

### **WOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**

#### BULING

RULING #242-H DATE: 10/12/2022 NAME: Luis Alberto Batista DOB: 04/24/1995 DOB: 04/24/1995 HISA ID: # 52365 Jockey HISA ID: # 9-000-012-643

During the running of the 2nd race on Sunday, October 9, 2022, Jockey Luis Alberto Batista used the riding crop to strike his mount #10 "Marsala Monarch" eight (8) times during the race, which is a violation of HISA Rule # 2280.

Per HISA penalty/clase 3 violation 2282, Mr. Batista is fined two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars and is suspended one (1) Mountaineer racing day, effective Sunday, October 16, 2022. Mr. Batista is also assessed three (3) HISA points.

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#### **RULING**

RULING #243 DATE: 10/12/2022 NAME: Alejandro Gomez DOB: 01/21/1959 PERMIT: # 52931 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Alejandro Gomez is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-44.16. "There is no current negative test certificate for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) attached to its breed registration certificate or proof of a negative certificate in not otherwise available."

Mr. Gomez failed to have a current negative Coggins certificate for the horse "Kitchi" which was scheduled to run in the 7<sup>th</sup> race on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, necessitating a late scratch.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

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RULING #244 DATE: 10/12/2022 NAME: Robert Fiesman DOB: 10/24/1957 PERMIT: Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Robert Fiesman is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g "Each trainer is responsible for presenting his or her horse and being present in the paddock at a time appointed before post time of the race in which the horse is entered."

Mr. Fiesman failed to have the horse "Crosstown Girl" present in the paddock for the 8th race on Monday, October 10, 2022, necessitating a late scratch.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

**Chief Steward** 

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#### **RULING**

RULING #245 DATE: 10/14/2022 NAME: Derrick Bright DOB: 02/27/1982 PERMIT: # 52344 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Derrick Bright is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g "Each trainer is responsible for presenting his or her horse and being present in the paddock at a time appointed before post time of the race in which the horse is entered."

Mr. Bright failed to have the horse #1 "Unleash the Spirit" present in the paddock for the 4th race on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, necessitating a late scratch.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

**Chief** Steward

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RULING #289 246 DATE: 10/10/2022 NAME: Alejandro Murillo Rodriguez DOB: 6/15/1978

PERMIT: # 56273 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Alejandro Murillo Rodriguez is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-44.16. "There is no current negative test certificate for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) attached to its breed registration certificate or proof of a negative certificate in not otherwise available."

Mr. Rodriguez failed to have a current negative Coggins certificate for the horse "Opps My Bad" which was scheduled to run in the 8<sup>th</sup> race on Sunday, October 16, 2022, necessitating a late scratch.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

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#### **RULING**

RULING #247-H DATE: 10/17/2022 NAME: Agustin Gomez-Flores DOB: 1/14/1985 PERMIT: # 52984 Jockey HISA ID: # P-000-028-032

During the running of the 4<sup>th</sup> race on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, Agustin Gomez-Flores used the riding crop to strike his mount #7 "Araya" seven (7) times during the race, which is a violation of HISA Rule # 2280.

Per HISA penalty/class 3 violation 2282. Mr. Gomez-Flores is fined two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars and is suspended one (1) Mountaineer racing days, effective Sunday, October 23, 2022. He is also assessed three (3) HISA points.

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RULING #248 DATE: 10/17/2022 NAME: Yendri Pena DOB: 7/21/1983 PERMIT: # 56119 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Yendri Pena is hereby fined three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g.

Mr. Pena scratched the horse "St. Louie Arch" which was scheduled to run in the 1<sup>st</sup> race on Monday, October 17, 2022. (Scratch to re-enter)

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

**Chief Steward** 

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#### **RULING**

RULING #249 DATE: 10/17/2022 NAME: J. Michael Baird DOB: 4/20/1971 PERMIT: # 52959 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer J. Michael Baird is hereby fined three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g.

Mr. Baird scratched the horse "Ultra Diva" which was scheduled to run in the 2<sup>nd</sup> race on Monday, October 17, 2022. (Scratch to re-enter)

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

**Chief Steward** 

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#### **RULING**

RULING #250-H DATE: 10/19/2022 NAME: Kevin Gonzalez DOB: 04/27/1993 PERMIT: # 56688 Jockey HISA ID: # P-000-029-491

During the running of the 5<sup>th</sup> race on Monday, October 17, 2022, Kevin Gonzalez used the riding crop to strike his mount #6 "Rejuvenate" eight (8) times during the race, which is a violation of HISA Rule # 2280.

#2280(b)(1), Mr. Gonzalez stuck his mount three (3) in succession (failing to allow his horse to respond), over the limit of strikes eight (8).

Mr. Gonzalez is fined five hundred (\$500.00) dollars and is suspended one (1) Mountaineer racing day, effective Monday, October 24, 2022. He is also assessed three (3) HISA points.

**Chief Steward** 

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