RULING #129

DATE: 07/18/2023

TO: Greg Eidschun

DOB: 05/10/1964

PERMIT #: 55109 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E609720 taken from the horse "Hunter Jumper" which finished 1st in the 4th race on Monday, June 19, 2023, did contain Clenbuterol confirmed in urine at (531 pg/ml.) The measurement of uncertainty of the method is (21 pg/ml) at the threshold of (140 pg/ml.) Clenbuterol is a class 3 drug carrying a B penalty.

A hearing for Mr. Eidschun was held on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 in the Stewards office at 11:00 am. Mr. Eidschun was present with HBPA President Jami Poole representing him. Mr. Eidschun elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Eidschun 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 offense in a 365-day period for medication/prohibited substance carrying a B penalty. The permit holder has accumulated one (1) point under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/prohibited substance violation are two (2) points, giving a total of three (3) points 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. Eidschun five hundred (\$500.00) dollars and suspend him for fifteen (15) days, effective Tuesday, July 25, 2023 through and including Tuesday, August 8, 2023.

The horse "Hunter Jumper" is disqualified from all purse monies and the purse is to be redistributed as follows:

- 1st) Little Vaquero
- 2nd) South Point
- 3rd) Mr Mayhem
- 4th) My Hombre
- 5th) Foggy Albion
- 6th) Vasy Says Nyet
- 7th) Black Bull
- 8th) Unkempt
- 9th) Ballot Box

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

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.

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RULING #130

DATE: 07/24/2023

NAME: Douglas Shanyfelt

DOB: 05/16/1959

PERMIT: # 56847 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Douglas Shanyfelt 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. Shanyfelt failed to have the horse "Carillo" present in the paddock for the $7^{\rm th}$ race on Monday, July 24, 2023, 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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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #131

DATE: 07/25/2023

NAME: Anthony Farrior

DOB: 11/04/1981

PERMIT: # 58525 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Anthony Farrior 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. Farrior failed to have the horse "Mo Eh Hennessy" present in the paddock for the 3rd race on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, necessitating a 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 #132

DATE: 07/24/2023

NAME: Jose A. Leon

DOB: 01/13/1999

PERMIT: # 62606 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Jose Leon in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 3rd race on Sunday, July 23, 2023.

Mr. Leon is hereby suspended three (3) days, effective Sunday, July 30, Monday, July 31 and Tuesday, August 1, 2023. This is his fifth offense in 2023.

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 #133

DATE: 07/26/2023

NAME: Victor Rodriguez

DOB: 07/12/1981

PERMIT: # 56039 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Victor Rodriguez in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 7th race on Monday, July 24, 2023.

Mr. Rodriguez is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. This is his first offense for 2023 at Mountaineer Park Racetrack.

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 #134

DATE: 07/29/2023

NAME: Walter Cullum

DOB: 08/21/1973

PERMIT: # 55545 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Walter Cullum in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 5th race on Tuesday, July 25, 2023.

Mr. Cullum is hereby suspended three (3) days, Monday, July 31, Tuesday, August 1 and Wednesday, August 2, 2023. This is his third offense at Mountaineer Park for 2023.

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 Chief Steward amount of \$500.00.

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RULING #135

DATE: 07/29/2023

NAME: Andrew Ramgeet

DOB: 09/21/1963

PERMIT: # 60856 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Andrew Ramgeet in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 7th race on Tuesday, July 25, 2023.

Mr. Ramgeet is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. This is his first offense at Mountaineer Park for 2023.

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 #136

DATE: 07/29/2023

NAME: Virginia Demczyk

DOB: 04/17/1971

PERMIT: # 61808 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Virginia Demczyk 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. Demczyk failed to have the horse "Elusive Motion" present in the paddock for the 6th race on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, 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 #137

DATE: **06**/30/2023

NAME: Jeremy Skeens

DOB: 11/13/1977

PERMIT: # Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Unlicensed Owner/Trainer Jeremy Skeens 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. Skeens failed to have the horse "Falcons Fury" present in the paddock for the 7th race on Monday, July 24, 2023, 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 #138

DATE: 07/30/2023

NAME: Tina Ramgeet

DOB: 07/02/1983

PERMIT: # 56303 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Tina Ramgeet 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."

Ms. Ramgeet failed to have the horse "Team Fiesty" present in the paddock for the 4^{th} race on Sunday, July 30, 2023, necessitating a 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 #139

DATE: 07/30/2023

NAME: Jose L. Vega, Jr.

DOB: 01/17/1987

PERMIT: # 60748 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand on Sunday, July 30, 2023, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Jose Vega, Jr in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 5th race on Wednesday, July 26, 2023.

Mr. Vega is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. This is his second offense at Mountaineer Park for 2023.

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 #140

DATE: 08/01/2023

NAME: Eddie Jurado

DOB: 06/19/1989

PERMIT: # 56263 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand on Monday, July 31, 2023, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Eddie Jurado in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 8th race on Sunday, July 30, 2023.

Mr. Jurado is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. This is his second offense at Mountaineer Racetrack for 2023.

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 #141

DATE: 08/01/2023

NAME: Marshall Mendez

DOB: 08/28/1995

PERMIT: #56169 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand on Monday, July 31, 2023, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Marshall Mendez in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 2nd race on Sunday, July 30, 2023.

Mr. Mendez is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. This is his first offense at Mountaineer Racetrack for 2023.

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 #142

DATE: 08/01/2023

NAME: Juan M. Nunez

DOB: 07/15/1999

PERMIT: # 59521 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand on Monday, July 31, 2023, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Juan M. Nunez in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 7th race on Sunday, July 30, 2023.

Mr. Nunez is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. This is his second offense at Mountaineer Racetrack for 2023.

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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Philip Heidenseich Steward

RULING #143

DATE: 08/02/2023

NAME: Marshall Mendez

DOB: 08/28/1995

PERMIT: # 56169 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Marshall Mendez in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 7th race on Monday, July 31, 2023.

Mr. Mendez is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. This is his second offense at Mountaineer Racetrack for 2023.

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 #144

DATE: 08/02/2023

NAME: Luis A. Gonzalez

DOB: 01/19/1967

PERMIT: #63171 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Luis Gonzalez in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 7th race on Monday, July 31, 2023.

Mr. Gonzalez is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. This is his first offense at Mountaineer Racetrack for 2023.

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 #145

DATE: 08/04/2023

NAME: Eddie Jurado

DOB: 06/19/1989

PERMIT: # 56263 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand on Wednesday, August 2, 2023, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Eddie Jurado in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 5th race on Tuesday, August 1, 2023.

Mr. Jurado is hereby suspended three (3) Mountaineer Park race days, effective Monday, August 7, Tuesday, August 8, and Wednesday, August 9, 2023. This is his third offense at Mountaineer Racetrack for 2023.

Per WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28.1.f, Mr. Jurado 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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RULING #146

DATE: 08/08/2023

NAME: Yan Aviles

DOB: 12/29/2001

PERMIT: # 62192 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand on Monday, August 7, 2023, which Mr. Aviles was not present and was represented by Jockey Jose Leon, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Yan Aviles in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 2^{nd} race on Sunday, August 6, 2023.

Mr. Aviles is hereby suspended three (3) days, effective Sunday, August 13, Monday, August 14, and Tuesday, August 15, 2023. This is his fifth offense in 2023.

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 #147

DATE: 08/08/2023

NAME: Luis Alberto Batista

DOB: 04/24/1995

PERMIT: # 61707 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand on Monday, August 7, 2023, jockey Luis Alberto Batista is hereby suspended three (3) racing days effective, Sunday, August 13, Monday, August 14, and Tuesday, August 15, 2023 for violation of WV Rule(s) of Racing 178-1-45.7.b.1, 178-1-45.7.c.2, and 178-1-45.7.c.3. Mr. Batista was present for the review.

Mr. Batista came in jamming rivals at the break during the running of the 2nd race on Sunday, August 6, 2023, with his mount #9 "Kendal Grace" into the path of the #7 "Liam's Lass" causing "Liam's Lass" to be carried in steadying at the break which caused #6 "Donna Lirica" to be jammed, checking hard after the start. Mr. Batista's mount, "Kendal Grace" was disqualified from 1st and placed 3rd.

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 #148

DATE: 08/08/2023

NAME: Juan M. Nunez

DOB: 07/15/1999

PERMIT: # 59521 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand on Monday, August 7, 2023, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Juan M. Nunez in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 7th race on Wednesday, August 2, 2023.

Mr. Nunez is hereby suspended three (3) days, effective Sunday, August 13, Monday, August 14, and Tuesday, August 15, 2023. This is his third offense at Mountaineer Racetrack for 2023.

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 #149

DATE: 08/09/2023

NAME: Charle Oliveros

DOB: 09/26/1981

PERMIT: # 62384 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand on Tuesday, August 8, 2023, Jockey Charle Oliveros is hereby suspended three (3) racing days effective, Monday, August 14, Tuesday, August 15, 2023, and Wednesday, August 16, 2023 for violation of WV Rule(s) of Racing 178-1-45.7.b.1, 178-1-45.7.c.2, and 178-1-45.7.c.3. Mr. Oliveros was present for the review.

Mr. Oliveros came in cutting off rivals at the break during the running of the 1st race on Monday, August 7, 2023, with his mount #8 "Warrior Empress" into the path of the #7 "Rista" causing "Rista" to steady. Mr. Oliveros's mount, "Warrior Empress" was disqualified from 1st and placed 5th.

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 #150

DATE: 08/12/2023

NAME: Ajhari Williams

DOB: 05/17/1996

PERMIT: # 55981 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand on Wednesday, August 9, 2023, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Ajhari Williams in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 5th race on Tuesday, August 8, 2023. Mr. Williams was present for the review.

Mr. Williams is hereby suspended three (3) Mountaineer race days, Tuesday, August 15, Wednesday, August 16, and Sunday, August 20, 2023. This is his third offense in 2023.

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 #151

DATE: 08/14/2023

NAME: Andrew Ramgeet

DOB: 09/21/1963

PERMIT: # 60856 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand on Sunday, August 13, 2023, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Andrew Ramgeet in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 1st race on Wednesday, August 9, 2023.

Mr. Ramgeet is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. This is his second offense at Mountaineer Park for 2023.

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 #152

DATE: 08/14/2023

NAME: Angel I. Diaz

DOB: 10/31/1998

PERMIT: #61780 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Angel I. Diaz is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) 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. Diaz failed to fulfill his riding engagement for race #s 2, 3, 4, and 8 on Sunday, August 13, 2023, necessitating late rider changes. This is his third offense for 2023.

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 #153

DATE: 08/14/2023

NAME: Marshall Mendez

DOB: 08/28/1995

PERMIT: # 56169 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand on Monday, August 14, 2023, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Marshall Mendez in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 4th race on Sunday, August 13, 2023.

Mr. Mendez was not present for the review and was represented by fellow rider Jose A, Leon.

Mr. Mendez is hereby suspended three (3) Mountaineer Park race days effective Sunday, August 20, Monday, August 21, and Tuesday, August 22, 2023. This is his third offense at Mountaineer Racetrack for 2023.

Per rule 178-1-28.1.f, Mr. Mendez 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 #154

DATE: 08/15/2023

NAME: Chad Murphy

DOB: 10/06/1964

PERMIT: # 64341 Jockey Agent

The Clerk of Scales (#62178) permit issued to Chad Murphy is hereby rescinded after he was issued a Jockey Agent (#64341) permit.

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 #155

DATE: 08/15/2023

NAME: Anthony Laneve

DOB: 1-11-1957

PERMIT: # 64215 Assistant Trainer

The Jockey Agent (#61987) permit issued to Anthony Laneve is hereby rescinded after he was issued an Assistant Trainer (#64215) permit.

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 #156

DATE: 08/15/2023

NAME: Angel A. Quiroz

DOB: 03/18/1983

PERMIT: # 64525 Assistant Trainer

The Trainer (#63240) permit issued to Angel Quiroz is hereby rescinded after he was issued an Assistant Trainer (#64525) permit.

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 #157

DATE: 08/15/2023

NAME: Richard Berlanga

DOB: 12/10/1974

PERMIT: # 64745 Clerk of Scales

The Jockey Agent (#62605) permit issued to Richard Berlanga is hereby rescinded after he was issued a Clerk of Scales (#64745) permit.

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 #158

DATE: 08/15/2023

NAME: Jack Kaenel

DOB: 07/27/1965

PERMIT: # 64743 Exercise Rider

The Exercise Rider (#64743) permit issued to Jack Kaenel is hereby rescinded as it was issued in error.

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 #159

DATE: 08/16/2023

NAME: Tyron Nelson

DOB: 12/20/1984

PERMIT: # 63840 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Tyron Nelson in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 4th race on Monday, August 14, 2023.

Mr. Nelson is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. This is his first offense at Mountaineer Racetrack for 2023.

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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Philip Keidenreich Steward

RULING #160

DATE: 08/16/2023

NAME: Juan Pablo Silva

DOB: 02/07/1977

PERMIT: #61289 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Juan Pablo Silva 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. Silva failed to have the horse "Santiago's Cat" present in the paddock for the 7th race on Wednesday, August 16, 2023, 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 #161

DATE: 08/16/2023

NAME: John C. Carlisle

DOB: 07/07/1980

PERMIT: # 56073 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer John C. Carlisle 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. Carlisle failed to have the horse "Wager Worthy" present in the paddock for the 8th race on Wednesday, August 16, 2023, 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 #162

DATE: 08/23/2023

NAME: Henderson Gonzalez

DOB: 03/16/1982

PERMIT: #63435 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, Mr. Gonzalez was present, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Henderson Gonzalez in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 2^{nd} race on Monday, August 21, 2023.

Mr. Gonzalez is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. This is his first offense at Mountaineer Racetrack for 2023.

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 #163

DATE: 08/23/2023

NAME: Tyrone Nelson

DOB: 12/20/1984

PERMIT: #63840 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Tyrone Nelson in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 5th race on Monday, August 21, 2023.

Mr. Nelson is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. This is his second offense at Mountaineer Racetrack for 2023.

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 #164

DATE: 08/23/2023

NAME: Kevin Patterson

DOB: 01/13/1960

PERMIT: # 61592 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Kevin Patterson 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. Patterson failed to have the horse "Dark Hedges" present in the paddock for the 8th race on Wednesday, August 23, 2023, 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

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #165

DATE: 08/23/2023

NAME: Gabriel Hiraldo-Rivera

DOB: 04/29/1974

PERMIT: #62628 Owner

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

A hearing was convened on Monday, August 21, 2023, in the Stewards office at Mountaineer Racetrack for Owner Gabriel Hiraldo-Rivera for alleged violation of WV Rules of Racing #178-1-24.3.b.2 and 178-1-24.11.gg. (Possessing without a valid prescription, a controlled substance (marijuana) on the grounds of the association.)

After hearing all testimonies, the Board of Stewards find Mr. Hiraldo-Rivera in violation of the before mentioned rules.

Mr. Hiraldo-Rivera is hereby suspended thirty (30) days effective, Thursday, August 24, 2023 through and including Friday, September 22, 2023.

During the suspension Mr. Hiraldo-Rivera is denied the grounds.

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 #166

DATE: 08/23/2023

NAME: Alex Gonzalez

DOB: 10/18/1991

PERMIT: # 62195 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Having shown proof of successfully completing a certified drug/alcohol program and producing negative results, Jockey Alex Gonzalez is hereby reinstated.

Mr. Gonzalez will be subject to further testing at the discretion of the Board of Stewards.

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 #167

DATE: 08/29/2023

NAME: Douglas Shanyfelt

DOB: 05/16/1959

PERMIT: # 64243 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Douglas Shanyfelt 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. Shanyfelt failed to have the horse "Carillo" present in the paddock for the 7th race on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 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 #168

DATE: 08/29/2023

NAME: Carlos Lugo

DOB: 09/30/1981

PERMIT: #63327 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand on Monday, August 28, 2023, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Carlos Lugo in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 3rd race on Sunday, August 27, 2023.

Mr. Lugo is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. This is his first offense at Mountaineer Racetrack for 2023.

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 #169

DATE: 08/29/2023

NAME: Jason Simpson

DOB: 07/16/1985

PERMIT: # 56159 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Jason Simpson 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. Simpson failed to fulfill his riding engagement for race #5 on Monday, August 28, 2023, necessitating a late rider change. This is his first offense for 2023.

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 #170

DATE: 08/29/2023

NAME: Basil Ritchie

DOB: 05/26/1961

PERMIT: # 55258 Groom

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

A hearing was convened on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, in the Stewards office at Mountaineer Park Racetrack for Groom Basil Ritchie regarding allegations that you have violated sections 178-1-24.11.gg, 178-1-24.11.q, and 178-1-24.11.g of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule, 178 C.S.R.1. Mr. Ritchie was present and was not represented by legal counsel.

Mr. Ritchie is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-24.11.q, "has abandoned, mistreated, abused, neglected or engaged in an act of cruelty to a horse or any other livestock or domestic animals kept on association grounds", 178-1-24.11.g, "has used profane, indecent or vulgar language to any racing official."

Mr. Ritchie was caught striking a horse multiple times in the head and using profane, indecent, or vulgar language to the outrider.

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 #171

DATE: 08/30/2023

NAME: Jose Quevedo

DOB: 01/06/1999

PERMIT: # 64343 App. Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

The apprentice jockey permit issued to Jose Quevedo is hereby rescinded after having been issued in error without proper paperwork.

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 #172

DATE: 08/30/2023

NAME: Renzo Diaz

DOB: 02/19/1995

PERMIT: # 63369 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Renzo Diaz in violation of WV Rule of Racing section 178-1-45.7.f.5.B. (Use the crop more than two (2) times without allowing the horse to respond), 4th race on Monday, August 28, 2023.

Mr. Diaz is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00). This is his first offense for 2023.

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 #173

DATE: 08/30/2023

NAME: Jose Davila

DOB: 08/16/1983

PERMIT: # 56262 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Jose M. Davila in violation of WV Rule of Racing #178-1-45.7.f.6.C. (Use of the crop from an arm position with the wrist above the helmet), 4th race on Monday, August 28, 2023.

Mr. Davila is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. This is his 1st offense in 2023.

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 #174

DATE: 08/30/2023

NAME: Luis Alberto Batista

DOB: 04/24/1995

PERMIT: # 61707 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Luis Alberto Batista in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 7th race on Monday, August 28, 2023. Mr. Batista was present for the review.

Mr. Batista is hereby suspended three (3) Mountaineer Park race days, effective Monday, September 4, Tuesday, September 5, and Wednesday, September 6, 2023. This is his 3rd offense at Mountaineer Park in 2023.

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

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RULING #175

DATE: 08/30/2023

NAME: Jose A. Leon

DOB: 01/13/1999

PERMIT: # 62606 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Jose Leon 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. Leon failed to fulfill his riding engagement for the 1st race on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, necessitating a late rider change. This is his first offense for 2023.

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

Philip Heidenreich Steward

RULING #176

DATE: 09/02/2023

NAME: Charle Oliveros

DOB: 09/26/1981

PERMIT: # 62384 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand on Wednesday, August 30, 2023, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Charle Oliveros in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 6th race on Tuesday, August 29, 2023.

Mr. Oliveros is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. This is his second offense at Mountaineer Racetrack for 2023.

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 #177

DATE: 09/02/2023

NAME: Xavier A. Rivera

DOB: 10/28/1987

PERMIT: # 63275 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Xavier Rivera 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. Rivera failed to have the horse "Last Promise" present in the paddock for the 8th race on Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 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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