

RULING #186

Jockey, **James L. Adams**, Permit #65615 DOB 08/21/1985 is fined **Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00)** for being in violation of **Rules 178-1-45.7.f.5.** applicable part which reads. A rider who elects to use a riding crop, may not: **45.7.f.5.A.** Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race; and **45.7.f.5.B.** Use the crop more than two (2) times without allowing the horse to respond

Jockey **Adams** used his crop excessively in **Race 5** on **Thursday December 7, 2023.**

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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



DENVER K. BECKNER



LENNY J. RERA



L. ROBERT LOTTS

RULING #187

Jockey, **Orlando Bocachica**, Permit #65739 DOB 06/17/1987 is fined **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of **Rules 178-1-45.7.f.5.** applicable part which reads. A rider who elects to use a riding crop, may not: **45.7.f.5.A.** Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race; and **45.7.f.5.B.** Use the crop more than two (2) times without allowing the horse to respond

Jockey **Bocachica** used his crop excessively in **Race 1 on Friday December 8, 2023.**

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within Seven (7) days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per West Virginia **Rule of Racing Number 178-1-8.5.n.**

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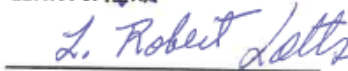
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RULING #188

Jockey, **Christian Hiraldo** Permit #65530 DOB: 08/16/1992 is fined **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Hiraldo** failed to make his reported weight on **Friday December 8, 2023**.

Jockey **Hiraldo** is a repeat offender of this rule.

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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

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CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULING

DECEMBER 9, 2023

RULING #189

Authorized Agent license of Crystal Picket, for Owner Richard T. Bachand Jr, Permit #67590 DOB 05/07/1959 has been rescinded without prejudice.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



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RULING #190

Groom, **Emily A. Combs**, Permit #66053 DOB 6/1/1991 license has been **summarily suspended** as of **December 16, 2023** for refusing a Board of Stewards ordered drug test at Jefferson Hospital.

Ms. Combs is in violation of **§178-1-24.3.n.** which reads: If a permit holder refuses to submit to urine or drug testing under this subsection or if a permit holder tests positive, his or her permit may be summarily suspended at the discretion of the stewards and/or may be subject to other disciplinary action in accordance with this rule. Physical inability to produce a urine sample shall not be considered to be a refusal to submit to drug testing.

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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of Five-Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

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