

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #101

DATE: 08/04/2024

NAME: Chris Hartman

DOB: 01/19/1973

PERMIT: # 73373 Trainer

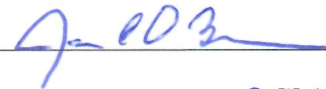
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Chris Hartman is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars 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."

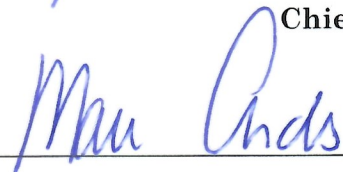
Mr. Hartman failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Secretary's office for the horse "Necker Island" for the running of the 6th race on Sunday, August 4, 2024 (Allowance).

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
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RULING #102

DATE: 08/07/2024

NAME: Yan Aviles

DOB: 12/29/2001

PERMIT: # 70919 Jockey

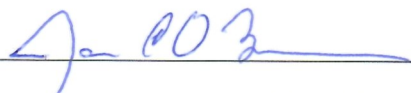
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand, the Board of Stewards hereby finds 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), 2nd race on Tuesday, August 6, 2024.

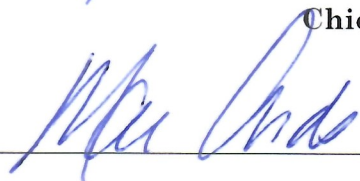
Mr. Aviles is fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. This is his second offense at Mountaineer Park for 2024.

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.

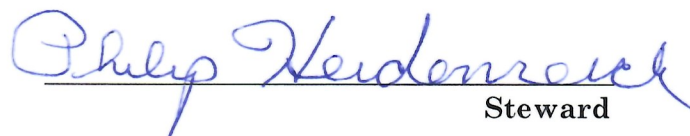
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MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

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RULING #103

DATE: 08/06/2024

NAME: Khalil Cady

DOB: 06/17/1961

PERMIT: # 73403 Owner/Trainer

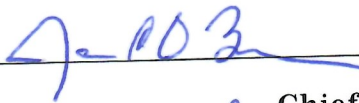
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Khalil Cady 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."

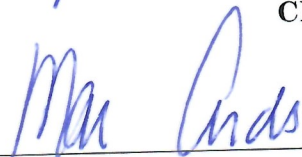
Mr. Cady failed to have a current negative Coggins certificate for the horse "Way of Appeal" which was scheduled to run in the 2nd race on Monday, August 5, 2024, necessitating a late scratch.

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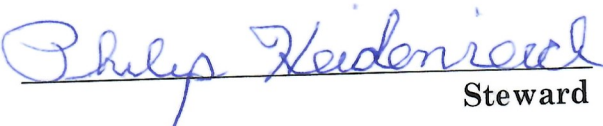
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RULING #104

DATE: 08/06/2024

NAME: Alexis Cordero-Lopez

DOB: 04/23/1982

PERMIT: # 70617 Owner/Trainer

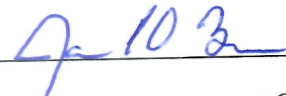
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Alexis Cordero-Lopez is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars 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."

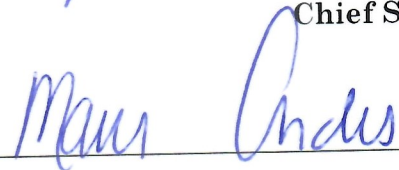
Mr. Cordero-Lopez failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Secretary's office for the horse "Princess Tereska" for the running of the 7th race on Monday, August 5, 2024, necessitating a late scratch.

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.

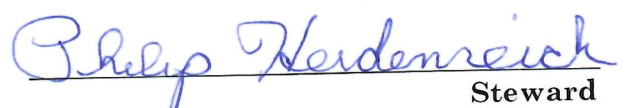
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RULING #105

DATE: 08/06/2024

NAME: Juan Pablo Silva

DOB: 02/07/1977

PERMIT: # 71660 Owner/Trainer

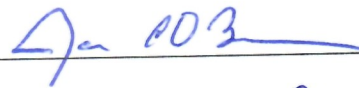
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Juan Pablo Silva is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-44.16. "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."

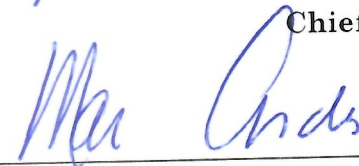
Mr. Silva failed to have a current negative Coggins certificate for the horse "Southern Sense" which was scheduled to run in the 8th race on Monday, August 5, 2024, necessitating a late scratch.

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.

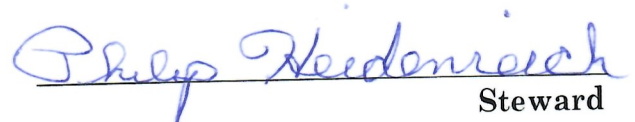
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #106

DATE: 08/05/2024

NAME: Marshall Mendez

DOB: 08/28/1995

PERMIT: # 65609 Jockey

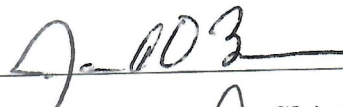
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand, the Board of Stewards hereby finds 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), 6th race on Wednesday, July 31, 2024. Mr. Mendez was not present for the review and was represented by Jockey Kyle Gilbert.

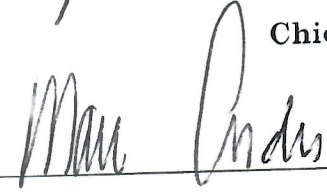
Mr. Mendez is hereby suspended six (6) Mountaineer race days, beginning Monday, August 5, Tuesday, August 6, Wednesday, August 7, Sunday, August 11, Monday, August 12, and Tuesday, August 13, 2024. This is his fourth offense at Mountaineer Park for 2024.

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 #107

DATE: 08/05/2024

NAME: Marshall Mendez

DOB: 08/28/1995

PERMIT: # 65609 Jockey


The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand, the Board of Stewards hereby finds 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), 5th race on Sunday, August 4, 2024. Mr. Mendez was not present for the review and was represented by Jockey Kyle Gilbert.


Mr. Mendez is hereby suspended nine (9) Mountaineer race days, beginning Wednesday, August 14, Sunday, August 18, Monday, August 19, Tuesday, August 20, Wednesday, August 21, Sunday, August 25, Monday, August 26, Tuesday, August 27, and Wednesday, August 28, 2024. This is his fifth offense at Mountaineer Park for 2024.

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.


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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RULING

RULING #108

DATE: 08/06/2024

NAME: Marshall Mendez

DOB: 08/28/1995

PERMIT: # 65609 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Marshall Mendez 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), 5th race on Sunday, August 4, 2024. Mr. Mendez was not present for the review and was represented by Jockey Kyle Gilbert.


Mr. Mendez is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

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.

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RULING #109

DATE: **August 11, 2024**

TO: **Wilfrido Montano**

DOB: **07/30/1969**

PERMIT #: **65703 Owner/Trainer**

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

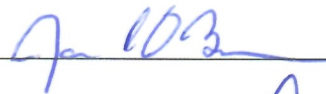
Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E530748 taken from the horse "Bee Wings" which finished 2nd in the 2nd race on Monday, July 22, 2024, did contain Phenylbutazone above the accepted threshold. The sample confirmed in blood at (4.55 ug/ml.) Phenylbutazone is a class 4 drug carrying a C penalty.

Mr. Montano waived his right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Montano 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 is 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.

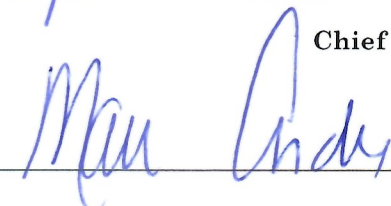
Based on the guidelines set forth in table 178-1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules, the Board of Stewards hereby fine Mr. Montano two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

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

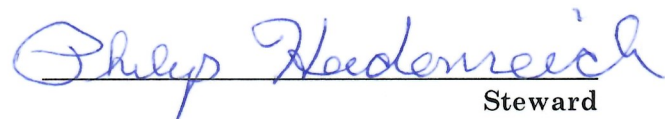
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

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RULING #110

DATE: 08/12/2024

NAME: Wesley Ho

DOB: 05/09/1986

PERMIT: # 65607 Jockey

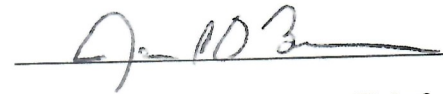
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Wesley Ho 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 7, 2024. Mr. Ho was not present for the review and was represented by Jockey Brandon Whitacre.

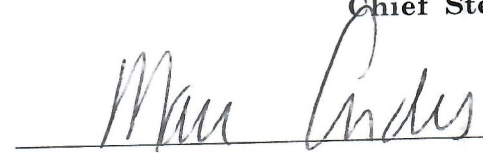
Mr. Ho is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. This is his first offense at Mountaineer Park for 2024.

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.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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RULING #111

DATE: 08/12/2024

NAME: Brian Boyce

DOB: 09/07/1976

PERMIT #: 69025 Trainer

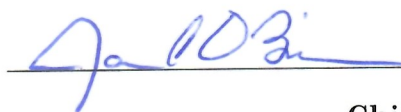
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Brian Boyce is hereby summarily suspended pending a hearing on Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at 11:00 am in the Stewards office, for violation of WV Rule of Racing #178-1-24.3.b.4.

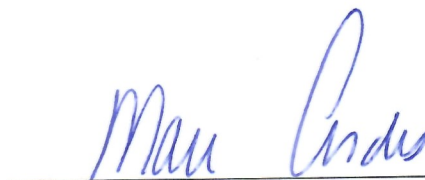
Mr. Boyce tested positive for THC.

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.

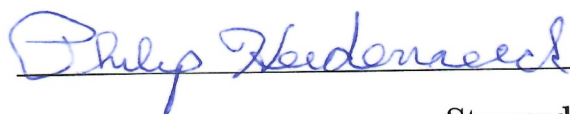
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

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RULING #112

DATE: 08/12/2024

NAME: Debra Hall

DOB: 11/30/1959

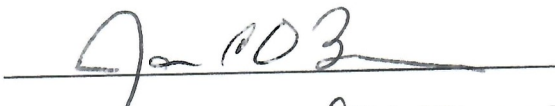
PERMIT: # 70924 Groom

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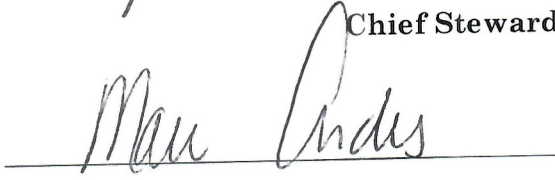
Groom Debra Hall is hereby suspended for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-24.11.c, having a judgement issued against her and awarded to Burton Sipp.

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.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #113

DATE: 08/13/2024

NAME: Matias Misael Bravo

DOB: 06/15/2003

PERMIT: # 66376 Apprentice Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand on Monday, August 12, 2024, the Stewards find Apprentice Jockey Matias Misael Bravo has violated WV Rules of Racing #178-1-45.7.b.1, 178-1-45.7.b.2, and 178-1-45.7.b.3. Mr. Bravo was present for the review.

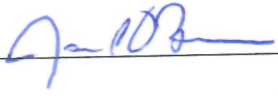
Mr. Bravo is hereby suspended three (3) Mountaineer Park Race days effective Sunday, August 18, Monday, August 19, and Tuesday, August 20, 2024.

Mr. Bravo's mount #10 "Tragically Quewick" drifted in shortly leaving the gate. Causing interference to #9 "Grand Valley" and #8 "Maters N Taters", causing both riders to take up sharply. Mr. Bravo's mount was disqualified from 1st and placed last.

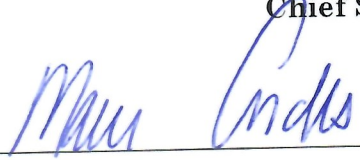
As per WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28.1.f, Mr. Bravo may gallop while suspended.

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.

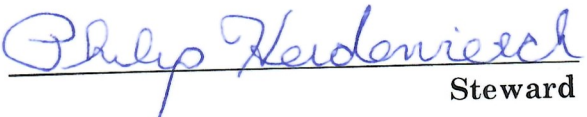
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RULING #114

DATE: 08/13/2024

NAME: Brian Boyce

DOB: 09/07/1976

PERMIT #: 69025 Trainer

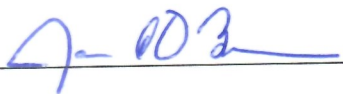
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Brian Boyce is hereby restored to good standing after having shown proof of an evaluation stating he is not in need of additional services and a negative test.

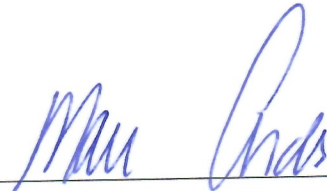
Mr. Boyce is subject to further testing at the discretion of the Board of Stewards.

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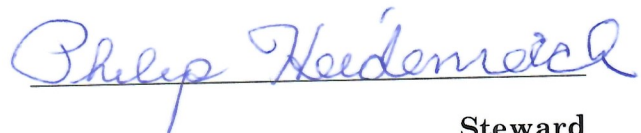
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RULING

RULING #115

DATE: 08/14/2024

NAME: Jose Leon

DOB: 01/13/1999

PERMIT: # 71694 Jockey


The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand, the Board of Stewards hereby finds 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), 6th race on Monday, August 12, 2024. Mr. Leon was present for the review.

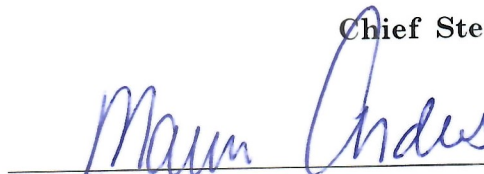
Mr. Leon is hereby suspended six (6) Mountaineer Park race days, effective Monday, August 19, Tuesday, August 20, Wednesday, August 21, Sunday, August 25, Monday, August 26, and Tuesday, August 27, 2024. This is his fourth offense at Mountaineer Park for 2024.

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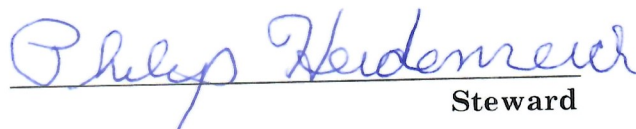
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #116

DATE: 08/14/2024

NAME: Yan Aviles

DOB: 12/29/2001

PERMIT: # 70919 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand, the Board of Stewards hereby finds 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), 8th race on Monday, August 12, 2024.

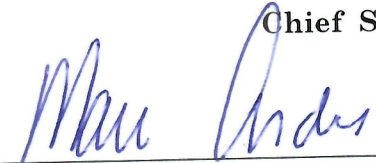
Mr. Aviles is hereby suspended three (3) Mountaineer Park race days, beginning Monday, August 19, Tuesday, August 20, and Wednesday, August 21, 2024. This is his third offense at Mountaineer Park for 2024.

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.

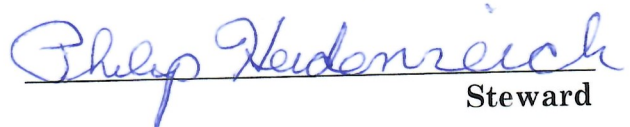
You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.



Chief Steward



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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING #117

DATE: **August 14, 2024**

TO: **Melinda K. Sanders**

DOB: **12/11/1973**

PERMIT #: **70162 Trainer**

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E530752 taken from the horse "Quick Entry" which finished 1st in the 7th race on Monday, July 22, 2024, did contain Methocarbamol confirmed in blood (3.37 ng/ml.) The measurement of uncertainty for the method is (0.17 ng/ml) at the (1 ng/ml) threshold. Methocarbamol is a class 4 drug carrying a C penalty.

Ms. Sanders waived her right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Ms. Sanders 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 is one (1) point, giving a total of one (1) 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 Ms. Sanders one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

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

- 1st) Kaztharos
- 2nd) Ginsburned
- 3rd) Dyrdek
- 4th) Big Falcon Rocket
- 5th) Magic Mountain
- 6th) Innuendo
- 7th) Gottagetitback
- 8th) Valeroso

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.

W. Bert Smith

Chief Steward

Mark Andrus

Steward

Philip Hadenreich

Steward

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #118

DATE: 08/20/2024

NAME: Gregory Viands

DOB: 04/05/1988

PERMIT #: 71643 Trainer

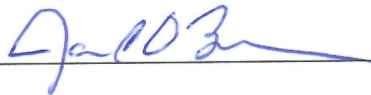
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Gregory Viands is hereby summarily suspended pending a hearing on Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 11:00 am in the Stewards office, for violation of WV Rule of Racing #178-1-24.3.b.6.


East Liverpool City Hospital lab reported Mr. Viands tested positive for THC. A split sample was sent to Labcorp and they confirmed the presence of THC.

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.

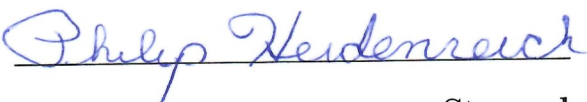
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Chief Steward



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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #119

DATE: 08/21/2024

NAME: Jay Bernardini

DOB: 09/12/1966

PERMIT: # 68918 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Jay Bernardini is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for the late scratch of the horse "Fivefive Six Champ" which was scheduled to run in the 7th race on Tuesday, August 20, 2024. A violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g.

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.

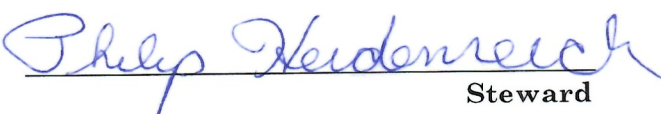
You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.



Chief Steward



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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #120

DATE: 08/23/2024

NAME: Jose A. Lopez

DOB: 01/20/1948

PERMIT: # 71682 Owner/Trainer

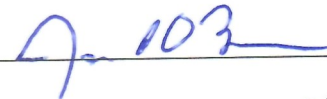
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Jose A Lopez is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars 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."

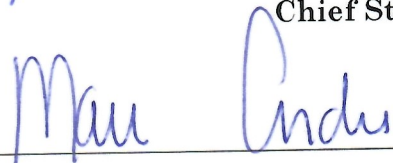
Mr. Lopez failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Secretary's office for the horse "Brodytheoxman" for the running of the 7th race on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, necessitating a late scratch.

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.

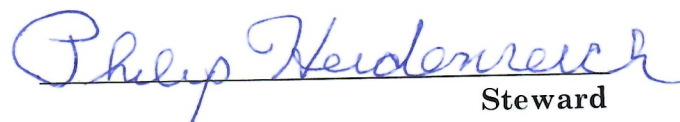
You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.



Chief Steward



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Signature of receipt

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #121

DATE: 08/26/2024

NAME: Sarah Presnell

DOB: 11/30/1974

PERMIT #: 69556 Groom


The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Groom Sarah Presnell is hereby summarily suspended pending a hearing on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 11:00 am in the Stewards office, for violation of WV Rules of Racing #178-1-24.3.b.5 and 178-1-24.11.f.

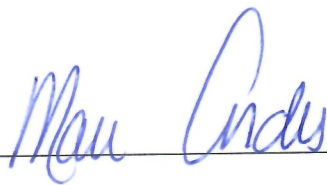
Refused testing ordered by the Board of Stewards and threatened housekeeping employee Jean Torkos.

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.

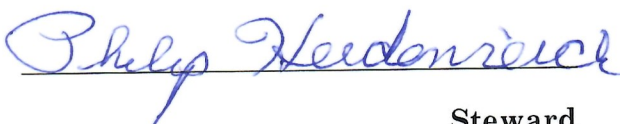
You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.



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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #122

DATE: 08/26/2024

NAME: Yuri Yaranga

DOB: 09/09/1961

PERMIT: # 70658 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand on Sunday, August 25, 2024, Jockey Yuri Yaranga is hereby suspended three (3) Mountaineer Park racing days effective, Sunday, September 1, Monday, September 2, and Tuesday, September 3, 2024 for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.b.1, 178-1-45.7.c.2 and 178-1-45.7.c.3. Mr. Yaranga was present for the review.

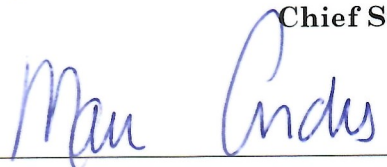
Mr. Yaranga came in carelessly in the stretch during the running of the 7th race on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, with his mount #4 "Valeroso" into the path of the #1 "Good Idea" causing "Good Idea" to be tightened along the rail.

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.

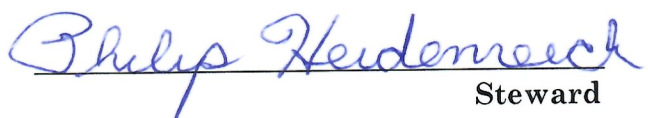
You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.



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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #123

DATE: 08/26/2024

NAME: Anthony Farrior

DOB: 11/04/1981

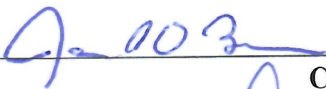
PERMIT: # 68127 Owner/Trainer

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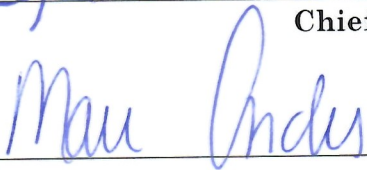
Owner/Trainer Anthony Farrior is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for the late scratch of the horse "House of Melody" which was scheduled to run in the 1st race on Monday, August 26, 2024. A violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g

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.

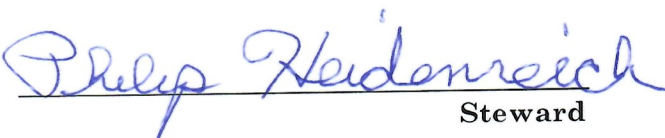
You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.



Chief Steward



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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #124

DATE: 08/26/2024

NAME: Anthony Farrior

DOB: 11/04/1981

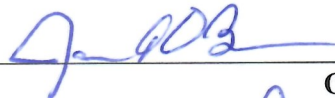
PERMIT: # 68127 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:


Owner/Trainer Anthony Farrior is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for the late scratch of the horse "Big Rowdy Dan" which was scheduled to run in the 7th race on Monday, August 26, 2024. A violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g

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.

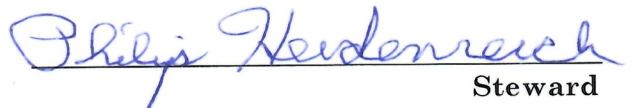
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Chief Steward



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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #125

DATE: 08/27/2024

NAME: Myron Morehouse

DOB: 06/19/1942

PERMIT: # 63044 Owner

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

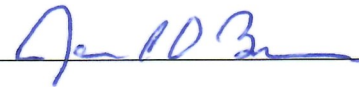
Owner Myron Morehouse is hereby suspended for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-24.11.c.

Mr. Morehouse has demonstrated financial irresponsibility by having a court ordered judgement issued against him for failure to pay a debt owed as a result of obtaining services for horses in the amount of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars plus ninety (\$90.00) dollar court costs.

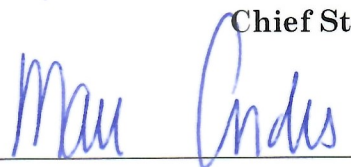
Attempts to contact Mr. Morehouse per certified mail and telephonically have been unsuccessful.

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.

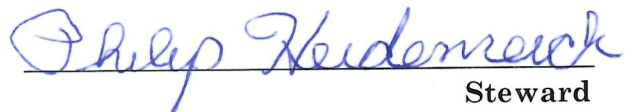
You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.



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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING #126

DATE: 08/27/2024

TO: John R. Shuler

DOB: 01/28/1967

PERMIT #: 70423 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E530894 taken from the horse "Sweet Windsor" which finished 1st in the 2nd race on Monday, August 5, 2024, did contain Glycopyrrolate confirmed in blood at (6.23 pg/ml.) The measurement of uncertainty of the method is (0.74 pg/ml) at the threshold of (3 pg/ml.) Glycopyrrolate is a class 4 drug carrying a C penalty.

Mr. Shuler waived his right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Shuler 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 C penalty. The permit holder has accumulated zero (0) points under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/prohibited substance violation are one (1) point, giving a total of one (1) 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. Shuler one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

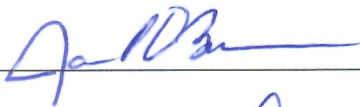
The horse "Sweet Windsor" is disqualified from all purse monies and the purse is to be redistributed as follows:

- 1st) D'funny Girl
- 2nd) She's All About It
- 3rd) Fiery Side
- 4th) Xpensive Princess
- 5th) Rumorgoingaround
- 6th) Tapping Joy
- 7th) Hold Dem

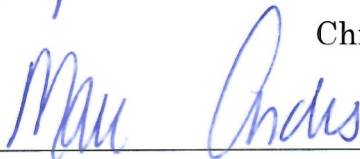
The horseman's bookkeeper is requested to make the necessary adjustments.

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

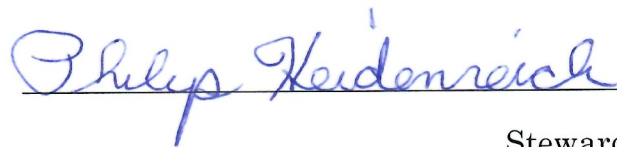
You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.



Chief Steward



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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #127

DATE: 08/28/2024

NAME: Danny Bird

DOB: 08/31/1956

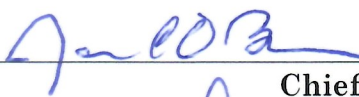
PERMIT: # 67850 Trainer & 71683 Owner

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

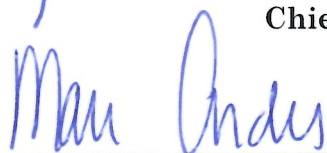
Owner/Trainer Danny Bird is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for the late scratch of the horse "Awesome Ox" which was scheduled to run in the 8th race on Monday, August 26, 2024. A violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g

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.

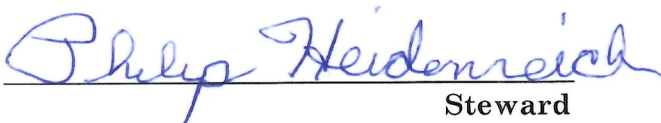
You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.



Chief Steward



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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #128

DATE: 08/28/2024

NAME: Juan M. Nunez

DOB: 07/15/1999

PERMIT: # 65373 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Juan M. Nunez 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.) This is his 2nd offense for 2024.

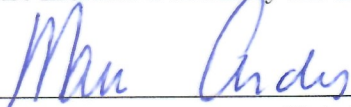
The Board of Stewards also find Mr. Nunez in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28.3.a (a jockey shall give a best effort during a race, and each horse shall be ridden to win. A jockey shall not ease up or coast to the finish, without reasonable cause, even if the horse has no apparent chance to win prize money.) This is his 1st offense in 2024.

Mr. Nunez was not present for the review; he was represented by jockey Jose Leon.


Mr. Nunez is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each offense, giving a total fine of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

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.

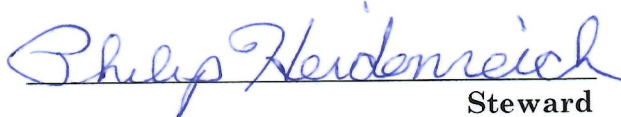
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Chief Steward



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Signature of receipt

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #129

DATE: 08/30/2024

NAME: Tomas Martinez

DOB: 09/22/1965

PERMIT: # 70256 Asst Trainer & 72286 Owner

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Tomas Martinez is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for violation of WV Rules of Racing 178-1-24.11.gg and 178-1-24.11.f.

Being loud and obnoxious towards another permit holder in the test barn on Sunday, August 18, 2024.

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 #130

DATE: 08/30/2024

NAME: Gregory Viands

DOB: 04/05/1988

PERMIT #: 71643 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Gregory Viands is hereby restored to good standing after having shown proof of an evaluation stating he is not in need of additional services and a negative test.

Mr. Viands is 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.

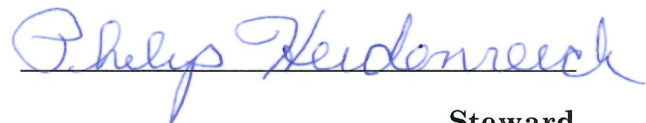
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING #131

DATE: 09/02/2024

TO: Eddie Clouston

DOB: 07/02/1965

PERMIT #: 73717 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E531026 taken from the horse "Canavall" which finished 4th in the 4th race on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, did contain Glycopyrrolate confirmed in blood at (8.84 pg/ml.) The measurement of uncertainty of the method is (0.73 pg/ml) at the threshold of (3 pg/ml.) Glycopyrrolate is a class 4 drug carrying a C penalty.

Mr. Clouston waived his right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Clouston 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 C penalty. The permit holder has accumulated zero (0) points under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/prohibited substance violation are one (1) point, giving a total of one (1) 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. Clouston one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

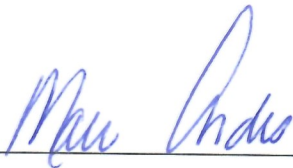
The horse "Canavall" is disqualified from all purse monies and the purse is to be redistributed as follows:

- 1st) I'm the Money Man
- 2nd) Juba's Notion
- 3rd) Late in the Game
- 4th) Zinfatuation
- 5th) Noble Union
- 6th) Daneland

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.

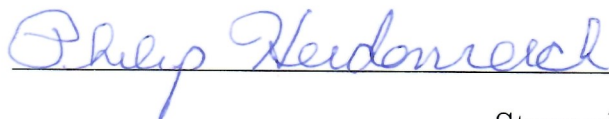
You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.



Steward



Steward



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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #132

DATE: 09/03/2024

NAME: Sarah Presnell

DOB: 11/30/1974

PERMIT #: 69556 Groom

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

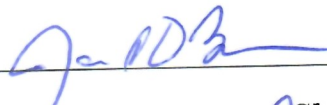
A hearing was convened on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 for Sarah Presnell, for refusing testing ordered by the Board of Stewards and threatening housekeeping employee Jean Torkos. Ms. Presnell did attend the hearing.

The Board of Stewards hereby finds Ms. Presnell in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-24.3.b.5 and 178-1-24.11.f. Ms. Presnell is suspended for thirty (30) days effective Sunday, August 18, 2024 through and including Monday, September 16, 2024. She must also provide a negative test and proof of an evaluation proving her condition is such that she may hold a permit and participate in racing.


While suspended, Ms. Presnell 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.

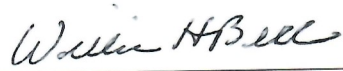
You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.



Chief Steward



Steward



Steward

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING #133

DATE: 09/03/2024

TO: Karl Meeks

DOB: 11/06/1955

PERMIT #: 69506 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:


Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E530929 taken from the horse "Holy Truth" which finished 1st in the 1st race on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, did contain Ketoprofen confirmed in blood at (8.41 ng/ml.) The measurement of uncertainty of the method is (0.38 ng/ml) at the threshold of (2 ng/ml.) Ketoprofen is a class 4 drug carrying a C penalty.


Mr. Meeks waived his right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Meeks 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 C penalty. The permit holder has accumulated zero (0) points under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/prohibited substance violation is 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. Meeks two hundred 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



Steward

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #134

DATE: 09/4/2024

NAME: Osborne Smith

DOB: 11/24/1964

PERMIT: # 68959 Trainer

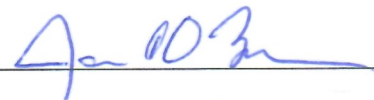
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Osborne Smith is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars 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."

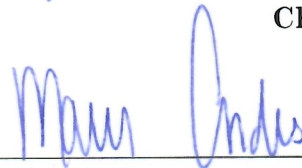
Mr. Smith failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Secretary's office for the horse "Pyeong Chang" for the running of the 4th race on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, necessitating a late scratch.

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



Steward

Signature of receipt

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #135

DATE: 09/04/2024

NAME: Danny Bird

DOB: 08/31/1956

PERMIT: # 67850 Trainer & 71683 Owner

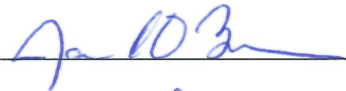
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Danny Bird 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."

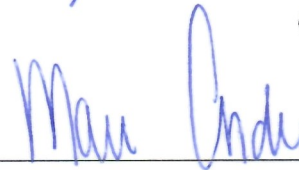
Mr. Bird failed to have a current negative Coggins certificate for the horse "Awesome Ox" which was scheduled to run in the 8th race on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, necessitating a late scratch.

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 #136

DATE: 09/04/2024

NAME: Juan M. Nunez

DOB: 07/15/1999

PERMIT: # 74638 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Juan M. Nunez 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.) 2nd offense at Mountaineer Park in 2024.

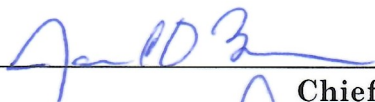
The Board of Stewards also find Mr. Nunez in violation of WV Rule of Racing #178-1-45.7.f.5.B. (Use the crop more than two (2) times without allowing the horse to respond.) 1st offense at Mountaineer Park in 2024.

Both incidents occurred during the stretch run of the 6th race on Monday, September 2, 2024. Mr. Nunez was not present for the review and was represented by Jockey Orlando Bocachica.

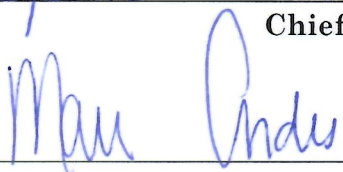
Mr. Nunez is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each incident. Total fine amount is two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

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 #137

DATE: 09/09/2024

NAME: Luis Alberto Batista

DOB: 04/24/1995

PERMIT: # 71402 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand on Sunday, August 8, 2024, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Luis Alberto Batista in violation of WV Rules of Racing 178-1-45.7.C.1, 178-1-45.7.C.2, and 178-1-45.7.C.3. Mr. Batista was present for the review.

"When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

"The offending horse may be disqualified, if in the opinion of the Stewards, the foul altered the finish of the race, regardless of whether the foul was accidental, willful or the result of careless riding."

"If the Stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, the Jockey may be held responsible and his or her occupational permit may be disciplined."

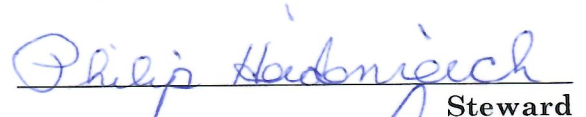
Mr. Batista is hereby suspended three (3) Mountaineer Park race days, effective Sunday, September 15, Monday, September 16, and Tuesday, September 17, 2024.

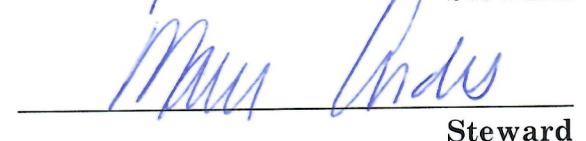
Mr. Batista's mount #1 "Obiwan" ducked out sharply from a left-handed whip causing interference to #5 "Afjan" during the running of the 2nd race on Wednesday, September 4, 2024. Mr. Batista's mount was disqualified from 1st and placed 2nd.

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.


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #138

DATE: 09/10/2024

NAME: Jose L. Vega

DOB: 01/17/1987

PERMIT: # 70982 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand, Jockey Jose Vega is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing, section 178-1-28.3.a. "A jockey shall give a best effort during a race, and each horse shall be ridden to win. A jockey shall not ease up or coast to the finish, without reasonable cause, even if the horse has no apparent chance to win prize money."

The Board of Stewards determined that Mr. Vega stood up strides before the wire while aboard #4 "Myra Fleener" in the 6th race, Tuesday, September 3, 2024. This is his first offense for 2024.

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.

Signature of receipt

Chief Steward

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #139

DATE: 09/13/2024

NAME: Jose L. Vega

DOB: 01/17/1987

PERMIT: # 70982 Jockey

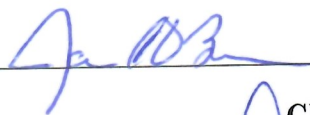
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Jose Vega 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, September 10, 2024.

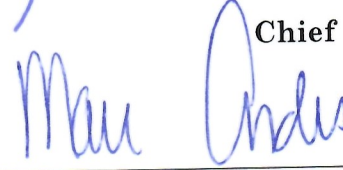
Mr. Vega is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. This is his first offense at Mountaineer Park for 2024.

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.

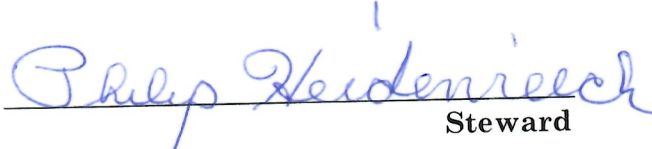
You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.



Chief Steward



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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #140

DATE: 09/18/2024

NAME: Matias Misael Bravo

DOB: 06/15/2003

PERMIT: # 74665 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand, the Board of Stewards hereby find Apprentice Jockey Matias Misael Bravo 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.) This is his 2nd offense at Mountaineer Park for 2024.

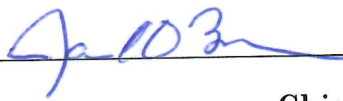
In addition, the Board of Stewards find Mr. Bravo in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.6.A. (use the crop in an excessive manner.)

Both violations occurred in the 5th race on Wednesday, September 11, 2024. Mr. Bravo was present for the review.

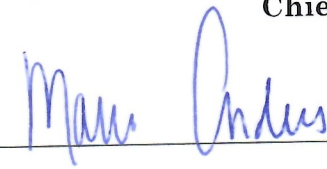
Mr. Bravo is hereby fined three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for each violation, for a total fine of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars.

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



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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #141

DATE: 09/18/2024

NAME: Vernon Bush

DOB: 08/13/1961

PERMIT: # 75084 Jockey

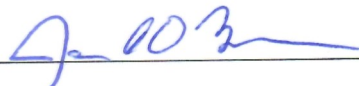
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Having waived his right to a hearing, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Vernon Bush 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 Monday, September 16, 2024. This is his first offense at Mountaineer Park for 2024.

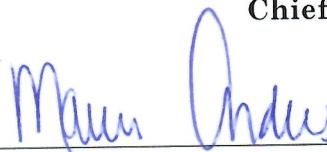
Mr. Bush is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

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.

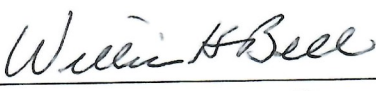
You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.



Chief Steward



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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #142

DATE: 09/18/2024

NAME: Andrew Ramgeet

DOB: 09/21/1963

PERMIT: # 70358 Jockey

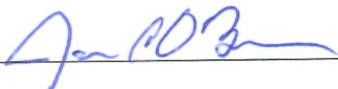
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Having waived his right to a hearing, the Board of Stewards hereby 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), 2nd race on Tuesday, September 17, 2024. This is his second offense at Mountaineer Park for 2024.

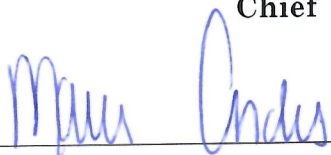
Mr. Ramgeet is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

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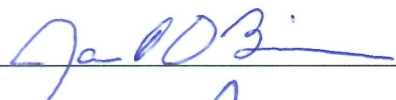
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The horse "Overly Critical" is disqualified from all purse monies and the purse is to be redistributed as follows:

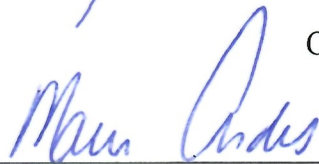
- 1st) Misterchilliwilli
- 2nd) Couth
- 3rd) Simon Says
- 4th) Happyisashappydoes

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.



Chief Steward



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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING #143

DATE: 09/22/2024

TO: Michael E. Jones, Jr.

DOB: 05/18/1978

PERMIT #: 73188 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E531084 taken from the horse "Overly Critical" which finished 1st in the 3rd race on Sunday, September 1, 2024, did contain Methocarbamol confirmed in blood at (2.51 ng/ml.) The measurement of uncertainty of the method is (0.16 ng/ml) at the threshold of (1 ng/ml.) Methocarbamol is a class 4 drug carrying a C penalty.

Mr. Jones waived his right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Jones 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 C penalty. The permit holder has accumulated zero (0) points under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/prohibited substance violation are one (1) point, giving a total of one (1) 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. Jones one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #144

DATE: 09/23/2024

NAME: Matias Misael Bravo

DOB: 06/15/2003

PERMIT: # 74665 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

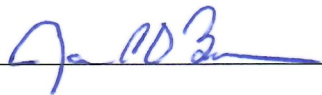
After a race review in the Steward's stand, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Matias Misael Bravo in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race), 7th race on Wednesday, September 18, 2024. Mr. Bravo was present for the review.

Mr. Bravo is hereby suspended three (3) Mountaineer Park race days, effective Sunday, September 29, Monday, September 30, and Tuesday, October 1, 2024. This is his third offense at Mountaineer Park for 2024.

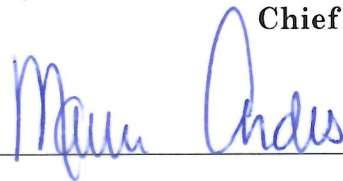
As per WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28.1.f, Mr. Bravo may gallop while suspended.

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.

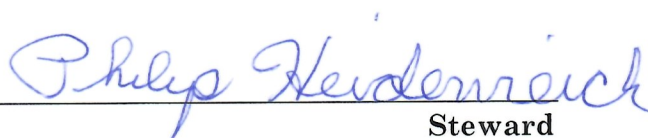
You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.



Chief Steward



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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #145

DATE: 09/24/2024

NAME: Gregory Viands

DOB: 04/05/1988

PERMIT: # 71643 Trainer

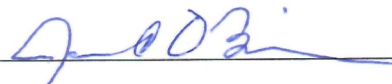
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Gregory Viands 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."

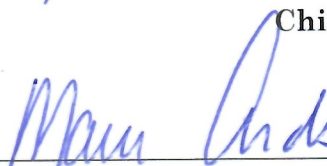
Mr. Viands failed to have a current negative Coggins certificate for the horse "Captain Creed" which was scheduled to run in the 6th race on Monday, September 23, 2024, necessitating a late scratch.

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.

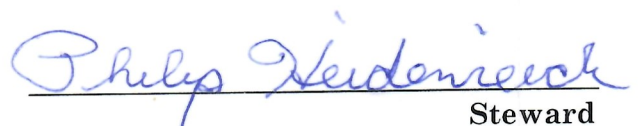
You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.



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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #146

DATE: 09/25/2024

NAME: Henderson Gonzalez

DOB: 03/16/1982

PERMIT: # 72482 Jockey

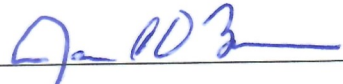
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Henderson Gonzalez 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."

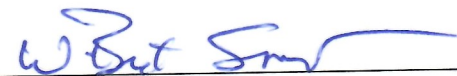
Mr. Gonzalez failed to fulfill his riding engagement for the 8th race on Tuesday, September 24, 2024.

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
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RULING #147

DATE: 09/25/2024

NAME: Kyle Gilbert

DOB: 03/01/1996

PERMIT: # 71394 Jockey

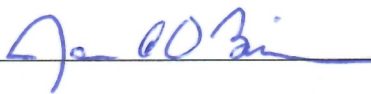
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Kyle Gilbert 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, September 23, 2024. This is his first offense at Mountaineer Park for 2024. Mr. Gilbert was present for the review.


Mr. Gilbert is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. This is his second offense at Mountaineer Park for 2024.

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.

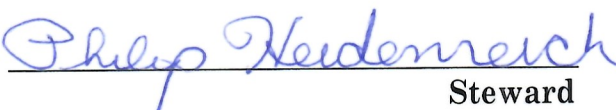
You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.



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MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #148

DATE: 09/25/2024

NAME: Jesus Castellano

DOB: 06/12/1983

PERMIT: # 73198 Jockey

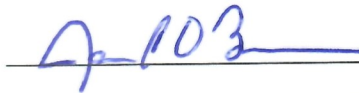
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Jesus Castellano 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."

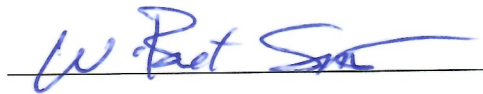
Mr. Castellano failed to fulfill his riding engagement for the 7th race on Tuesday, September 24, 2024.

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.

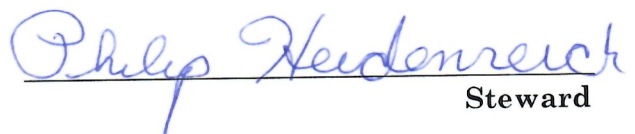
You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.



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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #149

DATE: 09/25/2024

NAME: Timothy Grams

DOB: 09/10/1963

PERMIT: # 67897 Owner/Trainer

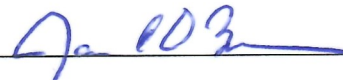
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Timothy Grams is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars 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. Grams failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Secretary's office for the horse "Fancy Concho" for the running of the 6th race (claiming race) on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 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.

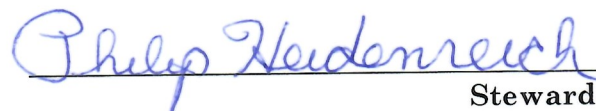


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #150

DATE: 09/28/2024

NAME: Lawrence C. Reynolds

DOB: 12/26/1969

PERMIT: # 68251 Jockey

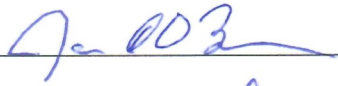
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Having waived his right to a hearing, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Lawrence C. Reynolds 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 Wednesday, September 25, 2024. This is his first offense at Mountaineer Park for 2024.

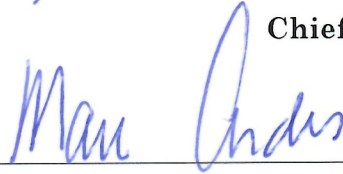
Mr. Reynolds is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

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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