RULING #151

DATE: 09/28/2024

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 Wednesday, September 25, 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), 3<sup>rd</sup> race on Tuesday, September 24, 2024.

Mr. Gilbert is hereby suspended three (3) Mountaineer Park race days. Effective, Tuesday, October 1, Wednesday, October 2, and Sunday, October 6, 2024. This is his third offense at Mountaineer Park for 2024.

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

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

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

Chief Steward

Steward

RULING #152

DATE: 09/28/2024

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), 3<sup>rd</sup> race on Monday, September 23, 2024.

Mr. Aviles is hereby suspended six (6) Mountaineer Park race days, beginning Tuesday, October 1, Wednesday, October 2, Sunday, October 6, Monday, October 7, Tuesday, October 8, and Wednesday, October 9, 2024. This is his fourth offense at Mountaineer Park for 2024.

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

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

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

Chief Steward

Steward

RULING #153

DATE: 09/28/2024

NAME: Yan Aviles

DOB: 12/29/2001

PERMIT: # 70919 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Yan Aviles in 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. Aviles was present for the review.

Mr. Aviles is hereby suspended three (3) Mountaineer Park race days effective Sunday, October 13, Monday, October 14, and Tuesday, October 15, 2024.

Mr. Aviles angled out with his mount #3 "Instransigent" under the left hand urging, during the stretch run, impeding rival #5 "Outgunned", who was herded and forced to check late during the running of the 8<sup>th</sup> race on Monday, September 23, 2024. #3 "Instransigent" was disqualified from 1<sup>st</sup> and placed 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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

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

Chief Steward

Steward

RULING #154

DATE: 10/01/2024

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, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Yuri Yaranga 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), 3<sup>rd</sup> race on Sunday, September 29, 2024. Mr. Yaranga was present for the review.

Mr. Yaranga is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. This is his 1<sup>st</sup> offense at Mountaineer Park in 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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**RULING #155** 

DATE: 10/02/2024

NAME: Wesley Ho

DOB: 05/09/1986

PERMIT: # 74863 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), 7<sup>th</sup> race on Monday, September 30, 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 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.

Chief Steward

Steward

RULING #157

DATE: 10/08/2024

NAME: Wesley Ho

DOB: 05/09/1986

PERMIT: # 74863 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), 3<sup>rd</sup> race on Sunday, October 6, 2024. Mr. Ho was not present for the review and was represented by Jockey Brandon Whitacre.

Mr. Ho is hereby suspended three (3) Mountaineer Park race days. Effective Sunday, October 13, Monday, October 14, and Tuesday, October 15, 2024. This is his third offense at Mountaineer Park for 2024.

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

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

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

Chief Steward

Steward

**RULING #158** 

DATE: 10/08/2024

TO: Robert L. Fiesman

DOB: 10/24/1957

PERMIT #: 69418 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E531200 taken from the horse "Tipsy Rose Lee" which finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the 7<sup>th</sup> race on Sunday, September 15, 2024, did contain Dexamethasone confirmed in blood at (25.1 pg/ml.) The measurement of uncertainty of the method is (0.76 pg/ml) at the threshold of (5 pg/ml.) Dexamethasone is a class 4 drug carrying a C penalty.

Mr. Fiesman waived his right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Fiesman 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. Fiesman one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

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

- 1st) Lady Itch
- 2<sup>nd</sup>) Dixie Rag
- 3<sup>rd</sup>) Nogratz
- 4th) Queen Aiko
- 5th) Sun Steaming

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

Steward

**RULING** 

RULING #159

DATE: 10/09/2024

NAME: Luis Negron

DOB: 07/29/1991

PERMIT: # 74614 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Luis Negron in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-7.b.1, 178-1-7.b.2, and 178-1-45.7.c.2.

Mr. Negron is hereby suspended three (3) Mountaineer Park race days effective Monday, October 14, Tuesday, October 15, and Wednesday, October 16, 2024.

Mr. Negron's mount #4 "Larimar" came out slightly into the path of #5 "A Kiss for Khozan" during the stretch run of the 7<sup>th</sup> race on Monday, October 7, 2024. Mr. Negron's mount was disqualified from 1<sup>st</sup> and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> for interference.

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

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

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

Chief Steward

Steward

RULING #160

DATE: 10/09/2024

NAME: James L. Adams

DOB: 08/21/1985

PERMIT: #75055 App. Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Apprentice Jockey James Adams was notified to appear for a race review on Wednesday, October 2, 2024. Mr. Adams failed to show for the review.

The Board of Stewards hereby find Mr. Adams 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), 7<sup>th</sup> race on Tuesday, October 1, 2024. This is his first offense at Mountaineer Park for 2024.

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

Mr. Adams is also fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for failure to appear for the film review. Giving Mr. Adams a total fine amount 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.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

**RULING #161** 

DATE: October 14, 2024

TO: Jami Poole

DOB: 05/28/1971

PERMIT: # 74578 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E530275 taken from the horse "Eilat" which finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 1<sup>st</sup> race on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, did contain Ketoprofen confirmed in blood (5.69 ng/ml.) The measurement of uncertainty for the method is (0.40 ng/ml) at the (2 ng/ml) threshold. Ketoprofen is a class 4 drug carrying a C penalty.

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

**RULING #162** 

DATE: 10/11/2024

NAME: Jose Leon

DOB: 01/13/1999

PERMIT: # 71694 Jockey

The Jockey permit (71694) issued to Jose Leon is hereby rescinded as he was issued a Jockey Agent (75479) permit.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n. After 7 days all permits will be suspended without notice until fines have been paid.

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

RULING #163

DATE: 10/15/2024

NAME: Rilardo J. Carpio

DOB: 03/01/1990

PERMIT: # 75509 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand on Monday, October 14, 2024, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Rilardo Carpio 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, October 13, 2024. Mr. Carpio was not present for the review and was represented by Jockey Charle Oliveros.

Mr. Carpio 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

RULING #164

DATE: 10/15/2024

NAME: Angel E. Serpa

DOB: 09/14/1987

PERMIT: # 75502 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand on Monday, October 14, 2024, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Angel Serpa 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, October 13, 2024. Mr. Serpa was not present for the review and was represented by Jockey Charle Oliveros.

Mr. Serpa 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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**RULING #165** 

DATE: 10/15/2024

NAME: Louis J. DePasquale

DOB: 03/04/1947

PERMIT: # 70355 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Louis DePasquale 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. DePasquale failed to have a current negative Coggins certificate for the horse "Skycraft" which was scheduled to run in the 8<sup>th</sup> race on Monday, October 14, 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

Philip Weidenreich Steward

RULING #166

DATE: 10/16/2024

NAME: Paul A. Snatchko

DOB: 07/05/1955

PERMIT: # 74583 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Paul Snatchko 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. Snatchko failed to have a current negative Coggins certificate for the horse "Veracious Vera" which was scheduled to run in the 2<sup>nd</sup> race on Tuesday, October 15, 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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RULING #167

DATE: 10/16/2024

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 engagements for the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> races on Tuesday, October 15, 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

Steward

**RULING #168** 

DATE: 10/21/2024

NAME: Jesus Castellano

DOB: 06/12/1983

PERMIT: #73198 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Having waived his right to a hearing, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Jesus Castellano 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), 3<sup>rd</sup> race on Wednesday, October 16, 2024. This is his first offense at Mountaineer Park for 2024.

Mr. Castellano 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

Steward

RULING #169

DATE: 10/21/2024

NAME: Caryn Vecchio

DOB: 12/28/1971

PERMIT: #75230 Owner/Trainer

The Board of Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Caryn Vecchio 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. Vecchio failed to have the horse "Exalted Joy" present in the paddock for the  $7^{\rm th}$  race on Sunday, October 20, 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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RULING #170

DATE: 10/21/2024

NAME: Jose L. Vega Jr.

DOB: 01/17/1987

PERMIT: # 70982 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Jose Vega is hereby summarily suspended pending a hearing for violation of WV Rule of Racing #178-1-24.3.b.6.

Testing positive for Cocaine.

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 #171

DATE: 10/22/2024

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), 7th race on Sunday, October 20, 2024.

Mr. Aviles is hereby suspended nine (9) Mountaineer Park race days, beginning Sunday, October 27, Monday, October 28, Tuesday, October 29, Wednesday, October 30, Sunday, November 3, Monday, November 4, Tuesday, November 5, Wednesday, November 6, and Sunday, November 10, 2024. This is his fifth offense at Mountaineer Park in 2024.

As per WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28.1.f, Mr. Aviles 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 #172

DATE: 10/23/2024

NAME: Jesus Esquivel Sanchez

DOB: 01/01/1977

PERMIT: #75544 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Jesus Esquivel Sanchez 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. Esquivel Sanchez failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Secretary's office for the horse "El Boheimo" for the running of the 6<sup>th</sup> race on Tuesday, October 22, 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

Philip Heidenreich Steward

**RULING #173** 

DATE: 10/23/2024

NAME: Christi Boyer

DOB: 10/31/1984

PERMIT: #75671 Misc-Sports Book

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Sports Book employee Christi Boyer is hereby summarily suspended pending a hearing for violation of WV Rule of Racing #178-1-24.3.b.6.

Testing positive for THC on Wednesday, October 23, 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

Steward

**RULING #174** 

DATE: 10/28/2024

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), 4<sup>th</sup> race on Monday, October 21, 2024. Mr. Bravo was present for the review.

Mr. Bravo is hereby suspended six (6) Mountaineer Park race days, effective Sunday, October 27, Monday, October 28, Tuesday, October 29, Wednesday, October 30, Sunday, November 3, and Monday, November 4, 2024. This is his fourth (4th) 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

Steward

RULING #175

DATE: 10/29/2024

NAME: Jesus Castellano

DOB: 06/12/1983

PERMIT: # 73198 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Jesus Castellano 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), 1<sup>st</sup> race on Sunday, October 27, 2024. Mr. Castellano was present for review.

Mr. Castellano 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.

Chief Steward

Steward

Philip Heidenreich

RULING #176

DATE: 10/29/2024

NAME: Jesus Castellano

DOB: 06/12/1983

PERMIT: # 73198 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Jesus Castellano 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), 3<sup>rd</sup> race on Sunday, October 27, 2024. Mr. Castellano was present for review.

Mr. Castellano is hereby suspended three (3) Mountaineer Park race days, beginning Sunday, November 3, Monday, November 4, and Tuesday, November 5, 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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RULING #177

DATE: 10/29/2024

NAME: Tina Ramgeet

DOB: 07/02/1983

PERMIT: # 74586 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Tina Ramgeet is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for the late scratch of the horse "Team Hot Line" which was scheduled to run in the 7th race on Monday, October 28, 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

RULING #178

DATE: 10/29/2024

NAME: Kyle Gilbert

DOB: 03/01/1996

PERMIT: # 71394 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Kyle Gilbert 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. Gilbert failed to fulfill his riding engagement for the 8<sup>th</sup> race on Wednesday, October 23, 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

Steward

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Steward

RULING #179

DATE: 10/31/2024

NAME: Eric Reed

DOB: 09/12/1964

PERMIT: #71712 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Eric Reed is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for the late scratch of the horse "Playing the Angles" which was scheduled to run in the 4<sup>th</sup> race on Wednesday, October 30, 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

Steward

RULING #180

DATE: 11/01/2024

NAME: Tina Ramgeet

DOB: 07/02/1983

PERMIT: #74586 Owner/Trainer

W.V.R.C. ruling number 177, date 10/29/2024 issued to Owner/Trainer Tina Ramgeet is hereby rescinded after having been 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

Steward

RULING #181

DATE: 11/06/2024

NAME: Mikal Todman

DOB: 12/01/1995

PERMIT # 73250-Owner 71792-Groom 71791-Ex-Rider

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Groom/Exercise Rider Mikal Todman is hereby fined two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-24.13.a. and 178-1-24.13.b.

Failure to have proper safety equipment while mounted on a horse.

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

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

Chief Steward

Steward

RULING #182

DATE: 11/12/2024

NAME: Mauro Cedillo

DOB: 10/06/1998

PERMIT: #70974 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Mauro Cedillo 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 Wednesday, November 6, 2024. Mr. Cedillo was present for the review. This is Mr. Cedillo's 2<sup>nd</sup> offense at Mountaineer Park for 2024.

Mr. Cedillo 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

Steward

RULING #184

DATE: 11/19/2024

NAME: Justin M. Lewis

DOB: 09/19/2000

PERMIT: # 68861 Apprentice Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand, the Board of Stewards hereby find Apprentice Jockey, Justin M. Lewis 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), 5th race on Sunday, November 17, 2024. Mr. Lewis was not present for the review. He was represented by Jockey Jose Leon.

Mr. Lewis is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. This is his 1<sup>st</sup> offense at Mountaineer Park in 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

Steward

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RULING #183

DATE: 11/18/2024

NAME: Agustin Bracho

DOB: 04/21/1972

PERMIT: #71698 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Agustin Bracho 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), 4<sup>th</sup> race on Tuesday, November 12, 2024. Mr. Bracho was present for the review. This is Mr. Bracho's 1st offense at Mountaineer Park for 2024.

Mr. Bracho 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

Steward

RULING #186

DATE: 12/10/2024

NAME: Bailey Weatherly

DOB: 07/09/1998

PERMIT: #75095 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Bailey Weatherly 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), 5<sup>th</sup> race on Sunday, December 8, 2024. Mr. Weatherly was present for the review.

Mr. Weatherly 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.

Chief Steward

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RULING #185

DATE: 11/19/2024

NAME: Jada C. Schlenk

DOB10/14/1970

PERMIT: # 76257 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Jada C. Schlenk 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."

Ms. Schlenk failed to have a current negative Coggins certificate for the horse "Style" which was scheduled to run in the 2<sup>nd</sup> race on Monday, November 18, 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

RULING #187

DATE: 11/19/2024

NAME: Jose A. Leon

DOB: 01/13/1999

PERMIT: # 76082 Jockey

The Jockey Agent permit (75479) issued to Jose A. Leon on 10/11/2024 is hereby rescinded as he was issued a Jockey license (76082) permit on 11/10/2024.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n. After 7 days all permits will be suspended without notice until fines have been paid.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

RULING #188

DATE: 11/22/2024

NAME: Krista Nicole Hetrick

DOB: 05/29/1995

PERMIT: #75001 Owner/Trainer

The Board of Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Krista Hetrick 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. Hetrick failed to have the horse "Lots of Mischief" present in the paddock for the 7<sup>th</sup> race on Wednesday, November 20, 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

RULING #189

DATE: 12/02/2024

NAME: Jennifer A. Johnson

DOB: 01/24/1960

PERMIT: # 70672 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Jennifer A. Johnson 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."

Ms. Johnson failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Secretary's office for the horse "Canon Trail" for the running of the 3<sup>rd</sup> race on Sunday, December 1, 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

Steward

Signature of receipt

RULING #190

DATE: 12/02/2024

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 Sunday, December 1, 2024, Mr. Gilbert was present for the review. The Board of Stewards hereby finds 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), 3rd race on Wednesday, November 27, 2024.

Mr. Gilbert is hereby suspended six(6) Mountaineer Park race days, beginning Sunday, December 8, 2024, Monday, December 9, 2024, Tuesday, December 10, 2024, Wednesday, December 11, 2024 and two(2) days at the beginning of the 2025 race meet at Mountaineer Park. This is his fourth offense for 2024 at Mountaineer Park.

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

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

Chief Steward

Steward

RULING #191

DATE: 12/01/2024

NAME: Jose L. Vega Jr.

DOB: 01/17/1987

PERMIT: # 70982 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Jose Vega 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. Vega 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.

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 #192

DATE: 12/10/2024

NAME: Wilfrido Montano

DOB: 07/30/1969

PERMIT: #74616- Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Wilfrido Montano is hereby summarily suspended pending a hearing on Friday, December 20, 2024 at 11:00 am, for violation of WV Rule of Racing #178-1-24.11.e, 178-1-24.11.q, and 178-1-24.11.gg.

Mr. Montano neglected multiple horses under his care that were severely malnourished. The horses were stabled at a local farm without food, water, or medical treatment.

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

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

Chief Steward

Steward

**RULING #193** 

DATE: December 12, 2024

TO: Norman L. Cash

DOB: 01/06/1964

PERMIT #: 71526 Trainer

The Board of Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E530674 taken from the horse "Sweet Soddy J" which finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the 7<sup>th</sup> race on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, did contain Altrenogest confirmed in blood. Altrenogest is a class 4 drug carrying a C penalty.

Mr. Cash waived his right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Cash has violated section 178-1-49.4.a.1 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 Mr. Cash one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

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

- 1st) Fieldstone
- 2<sup>nd</sup>) Casanova Kitten
- 3rd) Shy Guy
- 4th) Atlantic Vaquero

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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Steward

**RULING #194** 

DATE: 12/19/2024

TO: Karl Meeks

DOB: 11/06/1955

PERMIT #: 69506 Owner/Trainer

The Board of Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E530680 taken from the horse "Ms Gloria Jean" which finished 1st in the 8th race on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, did contain Ketoprofen confirmed in blood at (16.4 ng/ml.) The measurement of uncertainty of the method is (0.39 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 second offense in a 365-day period for medication/prohibited substance carrying a C penalty. The permit holder has accumulated one-half (1/2) point under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/prohibited substance violation are one-half (1/2) point, giving a total of one (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. Meeks five hundred (\$500.00) 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

RULING #195

DATE: 12/16/2024

NAME: Jorge Monserrate

DOB: 10/26/1981

PERMIT: # 71978-Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Having waived his right to a hearing, Jockey Jorge Monserrate is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-24.11.gg. Not following proper procedures while on the racetrack for the 2<sup>nd</sup> race on Wednesday, December 11, 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

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

- Cape Lookout 1st)
- Kaztharos  $2^{nd}$
- 3rd) Touchdown Montage
- 4th) Silent Tiger
- Offutt Cole 5<sup>th</sup>)
- 6th) Debdurite
- 7th) Baagy
- 8th) Brother Skye

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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Steward

**RULING #196** 

DATE: 12/31/2024

TO: Juan Pablo Silva

DOB: 02/07/1977

PERMIT #: 71660 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E530585 taken from the horse "Detroit City" which finished 1st in the 8th race on Monday, November 11, 2024, did contain Flunixin confirmed in blood at (23.0 ng/ml.) The measurement of uncertainty of the method is (+/- 0.30 ng/ml) at the threshold of (3 ng/ml), Phenylbutazone confirmed in blood in blood at (0.905 ug/ml.) The measurement of uncertainty of the method is (+/- 0.036 ug/ml) at the threshold of (0.3 ug/ml.) These two drugs constitute a class 3 NSAID Stacking Violation carrying a C penalty.

Mr. Silva has waived his right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Silva has violated section 178-1-49.6.c.2.A 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. Silva one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.