RULING #1

DATE: 01/17/2025

NAME: Wilfrido Montano

DOB: 07/30/1969

PERMIT#: 74616- Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

A hearing was convened on Wednesday, January 15, 2025 for Owner/Trainer Wilfrido Montano regarding allegations that he had violated WV Rules of Racing #178-1-24.11.e, 178-1-24.11.q, and 178-1-24.11.gg. Multiple horses under Mr. Montano's care were severely malnourished without food, water, or medical treatment.

The Board of Stewards finds Mr. Montano to be in violation of the aforementioned rules and is hereby fined five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars and his owner/trainer and authorized agents permits are revoked. Mr. Montano is permanently ineligible to hold a permit in West Virginia and is denied the grounds under the jurisdiction of the West Virginia Racing Commission.

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 #2

DATE: 02/03/2025

TO: Juan Pablo Silva

DOB: 02/07/1977

PERMIT #: 71660 Owner/Trainer

The Board of Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E530665 taken from the horse "Revocata" which finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the 4<sup>th</sup> race on Monday, November 18, 2024, did contain O-Desmethyltramadol confirmed in urine. A split sample was sent to the University of Kentucky which confirmed the presence of O-Desmethyltramadol. O-Desmethyltramadol is a class 2 drug carrying a B penalty.

A hearing was conducted on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, which Mr. Silva did attend and was represented by a representative from HBPA. After hearing all evidence and testimony, Mr. Silva is found to be in violation of WV Rules of Racing 178-1-49.4.a. and 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 offense in a 365-day period for medication/prohibited substance carrying a B penalty. The permit holder has accumulated one-half (1/2) points under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/prohibited substance violation are four (4) points, giving a total of four and one-half (4 1/2) points pursuant to section 178-1-49.3.m of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules.

Based on the guidelines set forth in table 178-1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules, the Board of Stewards hereby fine Mr. Silva five hundred (\$500.00) dollars and suspend him for fifteen (15) days beginning Friday, February 7, 2025, through and including Friday, February 21, 2025. Mr. Silva is denied the privileges of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the WVRC.

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

- 1st) Mima Princess
- 2<sup>nd</sup>) U Bet Jo's Praying
- 3<sup>rd</sup>) Bouji Is a Word
- 4th) Mo Breezy
- 5<sup>th</sup>) I'm a Traeller
- 6th) Street Lass
- 7th) Ravenshire
- 8th) Ms Abigail

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

Chief Steward

Steward

Signature of receipt

Date

**RULING #3** 

DATE: 02/11/2025

NAME: James L. Adams

DOB: 08/21/1985

PERMIT #: 75055 App. Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Apprentice Jockey James L. Adams is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine in the amount of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

# 160 10/09/2024 \$200.00

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.

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 #4** 

DATE: 02/11/2025

NAME: Matias Misael Bravo

DOB: 06/15/2003

PERMIT #: 76101 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Matias Misael Bravo is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine in the amount of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars.

# 140 09/18/2024 \$600.00

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.

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 #5

DATE: 02/11/2025

NAME: John T. Brown

DOB: 06/18/1957

PERMIT #: 74835 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer John T. Brown is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine in the amount of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

# 98 07/30/2024 \$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.

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 #6** 

DATE: 02/11/2025

NAME: Jesus Castellano

DOB: 06/12/1983

PERMIT #: 73198 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Jesus Castellano is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fines totaling four hundred (\$400.00) dollars.

# 148 09/25/2024 \$100.00

# 167 10/16/2024 \$100.00

#168 10/21/2024 \$100.00

#175 10/29/2024 \$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.

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 #7** 

DATE: 02/11/2025

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 suspended for failure to pay his fine in the amount of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

# 165 10/15/2024 \$200.00

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.

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 #8** 

DATE: 02/11/2025

NAME: Anthony Farrior

DOB: 11/04/1981

PERMIT #: 76708 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Anthony Farrior is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fines totaling four hundred (\$400.00) dollars.

# 123 08/26/2024 \$200.00

# 124 08/26/2024 \$200.00

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.

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

Storward

**RULING #9** 

DATE: 02/11/2025

NAME: Henderson Gonzalez

DOB: 03/16/1982

PERMIT #: 72482 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Henerson Gonzalez is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fines totaling two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

# 78 07/02/2024 \$100.00

# 146 09/25/2024 \$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.

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 #10

DATE: 02/11/2025

NAME: Wesley Ho

DOB: 05/09/1986

PERMIT #: 72482 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Wesley Ho is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fines totaling two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

# 110 08/12/2024 \$100.00

# 155 10/02/2024 \$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.

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

Philip Weidenreic

**RULING #11** 

DATE: 02/11/2025

NAME: Carlos Olivo Inirio

DOB: 05/15/1977

PERMIT #: 74628 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Carlos Olivo Inirio is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fines totaling four hundred (\$400.00) dollars.

# 53 06/10/2024 \$100.00

# 97 07/29/2024 \$300.00

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.

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 #12

DATE: 02/11/2025

NAME: Michael E. Jones, Jr.

DOB: 05/18/1978

PERMIT #: 73188 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Michael E. Jones, Jr., is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fines totaling one thousand two hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars.

# 87 07/15/2024 \$200.00

# 143 09/22/2024 \$1,000.00

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.

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 #13

DATE: 02/11/2025

NAME: Juan M. Nunez

DOB: 07/15/1999

PERMIT #: 74638 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Juan M. Nunez is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fines totaling five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

# 68 06/24/2024 \$100.00

# 128 08/28/2024 \$200.00

# 136 09/04/2024 \$200.00

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.

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 #14

DATE: 03/11/2025

NAME: Harold Hamrick

DOB: 08/11/1963

PERMIT: #74686 Maintenance

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Maintenance Harold Hamrick is hereby summarily suspended pending a hearing on Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 10:30 am, for violation of WV Rule of Racing #178-1-24.3.b.6.

On Monday, March 10, 2025, Mr. Hamrick over the limit on the breathalyzer while on the grounds.

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

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

Chief Steward

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RULING #15

DATE: 02/14/2025

NAME: Olivo I. Inirio

DOB: 09/21/1952

PERMIT #: 70659 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Olivo I. Inirio is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine in the amount of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

# 19 04/22/2024 \$200.00

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.

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 #16

DATE: 02/14/2025

NAME: Gregory Viands

DOB: 04/05/1988

PERMIT #: 71643 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Gregory Viands is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine in the amount of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

# 145 09/24/2024 \$200.00

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.

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

Philip Weidenreic

**RULING #17** 

DATE: 02/14/2025

NAME: Jada C. Schlenk

DOB: 10/14/1970

PERMIT #: 76257 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Jada Schlenk is hereby suspended for failure to pay her fine in the amount of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

# 185 11/19/2024 \$200.00

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.

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

Philip Heidenreich Steward

RULING #19

DATE: 02/14/2025

NAME: Jorge Monserrate

DOB: 10/26/1981

PERMIT #: 71978 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Jorge Monserrate is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine in the amount of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

# 195 12/16/2024 \$200.00

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.

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

Storward

RULING #20

DATE: 02/14/2025

NAME: Marshall Mendez

DOB: 08/28/1995

PERMIT #: 74651 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Marshall Mendez is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine in the amount of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

# 108 08/06/2024 \$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.

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 #21

DATE: 02/14/2025

NAME: Lawrence C. Reynolds

DOB: 12/26/1969

PERMIT #: 76908 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Lawrence Reynolds is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine in the amount of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

# 150 09/28/2024 \$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.

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 #22

DATE: 02/14/2025

NAME: Keimar Trotman

DOB: 09/26/1997

PERMIT #: 77604 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Keimar Trotman is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine in the amount of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

# 52 06/04/2024 \$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.

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 #23

DATE: 02/14/2025

NAME: James Steineman

DOB: 11/19/1998

PERMIT #: 70232 Apprentice Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Apprentice Jockey James Steinman is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine in the amount of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

# 20 04/22/2024 \$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.

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 #24

DATE: 02/14/2025

NAME: Justin M. Lewis

DOB: 09/19/2000

PERMIT #: 77805 Apprentice Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Apprentice Jockey Justin Lewis is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine in the amount of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

# 184 11/19/2024 \$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.

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 #25

DATE: 02/14/2025

NAME: Dereck Lopez

DOB: 07/23/2003

PERMIT #: 73002 Apprentice Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Apprentice Jockey Dereck Lopez is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine in the amount of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

# 93 09/24/2024 \$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.

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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