

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #101

DATE: 06/11/2025

NAME: Charlie Livers

DOB: 06/30/1971

PERMIT: # 81065 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Charlie Livers 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. Livers failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Secretary's office for the horse "J W Ruckus" for the running of the 7th race on Tuesday, June 10, 2025.

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RULING #102

DATE: 06/¹¹~~03~~/2025

NAME: Michelle Winters

DOB: 02/14/1969

PERMIT: # 79991 Trainer

The Board of Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Michelle Winters is hereby fined two hundred fifty (\$250.00) 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. Winters scratched the horse "Open Out" which was scheduled to run in the 5th race on Tuesday, June 10, 2025.

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RULING #103

DATE: 06/11/2025

NAME: Walter Cullum

DOB: 08/21/1973

PERMIT: # 74680 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Walter Cullum in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race), 7th race on Monday, June 9, 2025. Mr. Cullum was not present for the review but was represented by fellow rider Brandon Whitacre. This is Mr. Cullum's 1st offense at Mountaineer Park for 2025.

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

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RULING #104

DATE: ⁰⁴05/11/2025

NAME: Yan Aviles

DOB: 12/29/2001

PERMIT: # 78997 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Yan Aviles is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28.3.b "A jockey shall faithfully fulfill all engagements in respect to racing."

Mr. Aviles failed to fulfill his riding engagement in the 2nd race on Tuesday, June 10, 2025.

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RULING #105

DATE: 06/13/2025

NAME: Michael E. Jones, Jr.

DOB: 05/18/1978

PERMIT: # 73188 Trainer

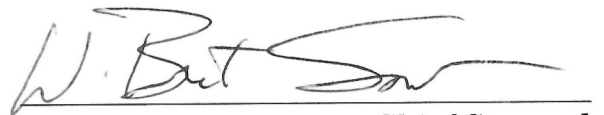
The Board of Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Michael E. Jones, Jr is hereby fined two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g. "Each trainer is responsible for presenting his or her horse and being present in the paddock at a time appointed before post time of the race in which the horse is entered."

Mr. Jones scratched the horse "Bravo Zulu" which was scheduled to run in the 6th race on Sunday, June 8, 2025.

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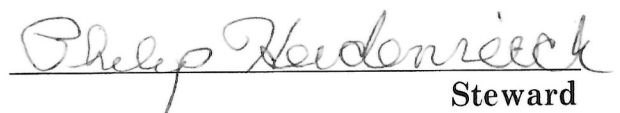


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RULING #106

DATE: 06/11/2025

NAME: Orlando Bocachica

DOB: 06/17/1981

PERMIT: # 74639 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Orlando Bocachica is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine totaling one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

52 04/30/2025 \$100.00

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RULING #107

DATE: 06/11/2025

NAME: Juan Pablo Silva

DOB: 02/07/1977

PERMIT: # 79004 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Juan Pablo Silva is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine totaling five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.


02 02/03/2025 \$500.00

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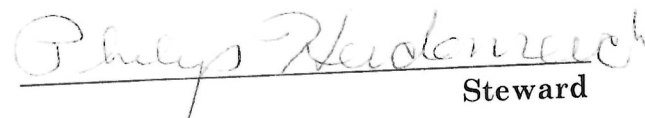
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RULING #108

DATE: 06/11/2025

NAME: Jack Hurley

DOB: 01/29/1997

PERMIT: # 80062 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Jack Hurley is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine totaling two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

87 05/28/2025 \$250.00

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RULING #109

DATE: 06/11/2025

NAME: Sherry Jackson

DOB: 10/02/1981

PERMIT: # 77515 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Sherry Jackson is hereby suspended for failure to pay her fine totaling two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

78 05/25/2025 \$250.00

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RULING #110

DATE: 06/11/2025

NAME: Marcus Kocijan

DOB: 07/09/1974

PERMIT: # 74955 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Marcus Kocijan is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine totaling two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

56 05/05/2025 \$250.00

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RULING #111

DATE: **June 14, 2025**

TO: **Crystal G. Pickett**

DOB: **09/24/1980**

PERMIT #: **76894 Trainer**

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E700106 taken from the horse "Talk Much" which finished 3rd in the 1st race on Monday, May 26, 2025, did contain Flunixin confirmed in blood (6.95 ng/ml.) The measurement of uncertainty for the method is (0.30 ng/ml) at the (3 ng/ml) threshold. Phenylbutazone confirmed in blood (0.536 pg/ml.) The measurement of uncertainty for the method is (0.041 pg/ml) at the (0.3 pg/ml) threshold. Both medications constitute a class NSAID stacking violation carrying a C penalty.

Ms. Pickett waived her right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Ms. Pickett has violated section 178-1-49.6.c.3.a. 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 ($\frac{1}{2}$) point, giving a total of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) 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 Ms. Pickett one thousand (\$1,000.00) 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.

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RULING #112

DATE: 06/11/2025

NAME: Juan Mauricio Nunez

DOB: 07/15/1999

PERMIT: # 74638 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Juan Mauricio Nunez is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine totaling one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

42 04/21/2025 \$100.00

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RULING #113

DATE: 06/16/2025

NAME: Noel Herman

DOB: 02/07/1990

PERMIT: # Apprentice Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following:

West Virginia Racing Commission ruling number 86 issued on 05/27/2025 to Apprentice Jockey Noel Herman is hereby rescinded as it was issued in error.

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RULING #115

DATE: 06/17/2025

NAME: Jada C. Schlenk

DOB: 10/14/1970

PERMIT #: 76257 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Jada Schlenk is hereby restored to good standing after having paid her fine in the amount of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.


185 11/19/2024 \$200.00

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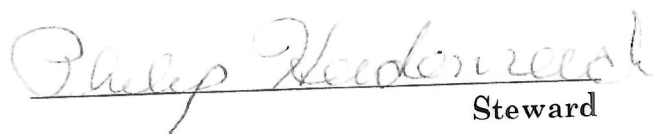
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RULING #116

DATE: 06/17/2025

NAME: Marcus Kocijan

DOB: 07/09/1974

PERMIT: # 74955 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Marcus Kocijan is hereby restored to good standing after having paid his fine totaling two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

56 05/05/2025 \$250.00

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RULING #117

DATE: 06/17/2025

NAME: Sherry Jackson

DOB: 10/02/1981

PERMIT: # 77515 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Sherry Jackson is hereby restored to good standing after having paid her fine totaling two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

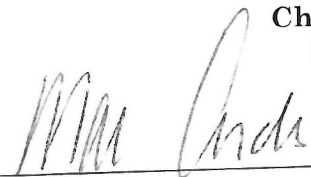
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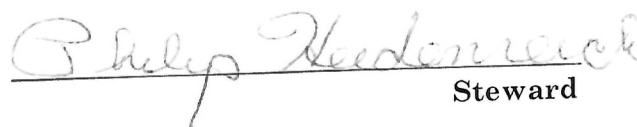
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RULING #118

DATE: 06/17/2025

NAME: Juan Pablo Silva

DOB: 02/07/1977

PERMIT: # 79004 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Juan Pablo Silva is hereby restored to good standing after having paid his fine totaling five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

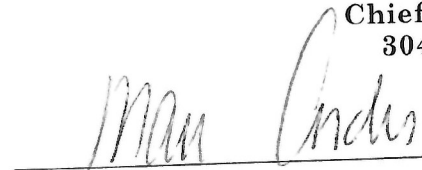
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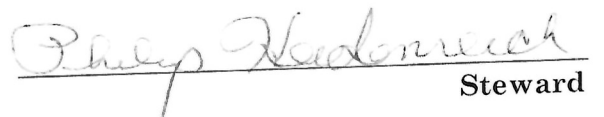
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RULING #119

DATE: 06/23/2025

NAME: Orlando Bocachica

DOB: 06/17/1981

PERMIT: # 74639 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following:

Jockey Orlando Bocachica is hereby restored to good standing after having paid his fine totaling one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

52 04/30/2025 \$100.00

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RULING #120

DATE: 06/18/2025

NAME: Carmelo Ortiz-Ruiz

DOB: 12/09/1966

PERMIT#: 79009- Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following:

Owner/Trainer Carmelo Ortiz-Ruiz is hereby restored to good standing after fulfilling his delinquent financial responsibility in regard to racing.

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 #121

DATE: 06/22/2025

NAME: Renzo Diaz

DOB: 02/19/1981

PERMIT: # 80263 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Renzo Diaz in violation of WV Rule of Racing section 178-1-45.7.f.5.B. (Use the crop more than two (2) times without allowing the horse to respond), 8th race on Tuesday, June 17, 2025.

Mr. Diaz is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00). This is his first offense at Mountaineer Park for 2025.

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 #122

DATE: 06/23/2025

NAME: Carlos Inirio

DOB: 05/15/1977

PERMIT: # 74628 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Carlos Inirio is hereby fined two hundred fifty (\$250.00) 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. Inirio failed to have a current negative Coggins certificate for the horse "Gc's Machenthunder" which was scheduled to run in the 8th race on Sunday, June 22, 2025, 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 #123

DATE: **June 23, 2025**

TO: **Juan C. Vazquez**

DOB: **01/28/1975**

PERMIT #: **79441 Trainer**

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E700056 taken from the horse "Bustin Up" which finished 2nd in the 3rd race on Monday, May 26, 2025, did contain Glycopyrrolate confirmed in blood at (13.8) pg/ml. Glycopyrrolate is a class 4 drug carrying a C penalty.

A hearing was conducted for Mr. Vazquez on Monday, June 23, 2025 in the Steward's office at Mountaineer Park. Mr. Vazquez elected not to send a split sample.

The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Vazquez 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. Due to mitigating circumstances, the points assessed for this medication/prohibited substance violation are zero (0) points, giving a total of zero (0) 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, and due to mitigating circumstances, the horse "Bustin Up" is disqualified from all purse monies, and the purse is to be redistributed as follows:

- 1st) Lucky Curlin
- 2nd) Small Field
- 3rd) Pemaquid Pete
- 4th) Triple Start
- 5th) Tap Em
- 6th) Doctor Wu
- 7th) Opry
- 8th) Big Rowdy Dan

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

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RULING #124

DATE: 06/25/2025

NAME: Anthony Farrior

DOB: 11/04/1981

PERMIT: # 76708 Trainer


The Board of Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Anthony Farrior is hereby fined three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g. "Each trainer is responsible for presenting his or her horse and being present in the paddock at a time appointed before post time of the race in which the horse is entered."

Mr. Farrior scratched the horse "Don Tequilas" which was scheduled to run in the 7th race on Monday, June 23, 2025 to enter to race at Charlestown on Thursday, June 26, 2025.

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.

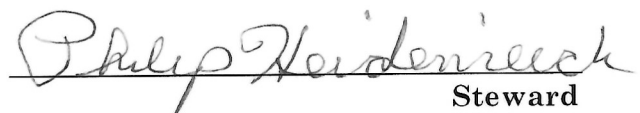
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RULING #125

DATE: 06/27/2025

NAME: Brandon Tapara

DOB: 09/04/1996

PERMIT: # 79614 Jockey

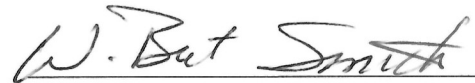
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Brandon Tapara is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28.3.b "A jockey shall faithfully fulfill all engagements in respect to racing."

Mr. Tapara failed to fulfill his riding engagements in the 7th and 8th race on Tuesday, June 24, 2025. Mr. Tapara failed to notify 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.

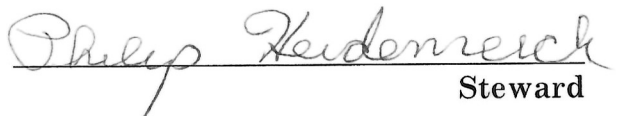
You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.



Chief Steward
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING #126

DATE: 06/29/2025

TO: Eddie Clouston

DOB: 07/02/1965

PERMIT #: 73717 Trainer

The Board of Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E700033 taken from the horse “Mercury Head” which finished 1st in the 5th race on Monday, May 19, 2025, did contain Methamphetamine confirmed in blood. Methamphetamine is a class 1 drug carrying an A penalty.

Mr. Clouston elected not to send a split sample.

A hearing was conducted on Tuesday, June 24, 2025 which Mr. Clouston did attend and was represented by HBPA President Jami Poole. Dr. Kimberly Brewer DVM/Forensic Toxicologist gave testimony telephonically.

After hearing all evidence and testimony, the Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Clouston is in violation of section 178-1-49.4.a.1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule, 178 C.S.R.1. Citing WV Rule of Racing 178-1-49.1.F, with mitigating circumstances considered, Mr. Clouston is not issued fines, suspension or points.

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

- 1st) Rapid Ruby
- 2nd) Oopsie Doopsie
- 3rd) Flat Discount
- 4th) New Ways to Dream
- 5th) Divisibility
- 6th) Wiskey Wild

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.

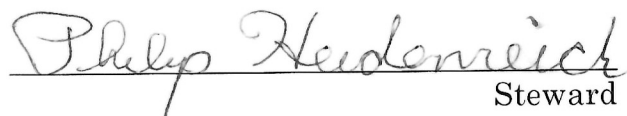


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