STEWARDS RULINGS

JANUARY 3, 2015,

## **RULING NUMBER #1**

Groom, Beth Ann Beauchamp; Permit # 12995, SS# xxx-xx-5577, has been summarily suspended as of January 3, 2015, pending the outcome of felony charges against her.

Ms Beauchamp is denied privileges of all grounds under the jurisdiction of the West Virginia Racing Commission

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY A. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

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STEWARDS RULING

**JANUARY 07, 2015** 

## **RULING NUMBER 2**

Jockey, Victor Rodriguez, Permit # 13050, SS# xxx-xx-6891, is hereby restored to good standing as of January 5, 2015 having complied with the Board of Stewards Rulings 211 dated (October 31, 2014) by entering an certified anger management program and providing a professional evaluation. It is further ordered by the Board of Stewards that Mr. Rodriguez remain compliant to the requirements of the said program.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

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STEWARDS RULINGS

**JANUARY 9, 2015** 

#### **RULING NUMBER 3**

Jockey, Carlos Castro, Permit #14963; SS#: xxx-xx-3104 is hereby suspended for Four (4) Race Days, beginning Wednesday, January 14, 2015, Thursday, January 15, 2015 and including Friday, January 16, 2015 and Saturday, January 17, 2015, for violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.c.1, which reads, "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

Mr. Castro, is suspended for allowing his mount (12) "Bellissima Luna" to drift in and cause interference to the (10) "Robbs Warrior" during the running of the Third Race, January 3, 2015.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

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JANUARY 9, 2015

**CHARLES TOWN RACES** 

STEWARDS RULING

## **RULING NUMBER 4**

Jockey, Luis Batista, Permit #12948; SS# xxx-xx-0427 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight on Thursday, January 8, 2015. This is in violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number 178-1-45.5.d which states, "Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scale shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision."

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULINGS

**JANUARY 13, 2015** 

**RULING NUMBER 6** 

Jockey, Carlos Gutierrez, Permit #15040; SS#: xxx-xx-2677 is hereby suspended for Four (4) Race Days, beginning Friday, January 16, 2015, Saturday, January 17, 2015 and including Wednesday, January 21, 2015 and Thursday, January 22, 2015, for violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.c.1, which reads, "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

Mr. Gutierrez, is suspended for allowing his mount (7)"ElliesTattle Tale" to angle in towards the rail, impeding the (1) "Big Blue Nation", causing the (1) "Big Blue Nation" to check and lose ground near the ½ pole, during the running of the Sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) Race on Thursday, January 8, 2015.

His mount was disqualified from 4<sup>th</sup> and placed 6<sup>th</sup>.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULINGS

**JANUARY 15, 2015** 

RULING NUMBER 7

Jockey, Luis A. Batista, Permit #12948; SS#: xxx-xx-0427 is hereby suspended for Four (4) Race Days, beginning Wednesday, January 21, 2015, Thursday, January 22, 2015 and including Friday, January 23, 2015 and Saturday, January 24, 2015, for violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.c.1, which reads, "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

Mr. Batista, is suspended for allowing his mount (8)"Devil's Heat" to drift in and cause interference to the (1) "Bet the Yo" during the running of the First (1st) Race on Saturday, January 10, 2015.

His mount was disqualified from 7th and placed 9th.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULINGS

**JANUARY 15, 2015** 

#### **RULING NUMBER 8**

Jockey, Mauricio Rodriguez, Permit #12434; SS xxx-xx-9398, is hereby fined (\$500) Five Hundred Dollars, for violation Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.b.1, which reads: "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his or her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horses in the race."

Mr. Rodriguez's mount (3) "Captain Cole", failed to maintain a straight course during the running of the (2<sup>nd</sup>) Second Race on Saturday, January 10, 2015.

"Captain Cole" was disqualified from Fifth position and placed Eighth.

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

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS

DANNY B. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULINGS

**JANUARY 15, 2015** 

## **RULING NUMBER 9**

Jockey, Jerry Villegas, Permit #12623; SS#: xxx-xx-4546 is hereby suspended for Four (4) Race Days, beginning Wednesday, January 21, 2015, Thursday, January 22, 2015 and including Friday, January 23, 2015 and Saturday, January 24, 2015, for violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.c.1, which reads, "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

Mr. Villegas is suspended for allowing his mount (4) "Yazoo Expedition" to drift and cause interference to the (1) "He's Mine" during the running of the Second (2nd) Race on Saturday, January 10, 2015.

His mount was disqualified from 6th position and placed 9th.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY K. WINGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULINGS

**JANUARY 15, 2015** 

#### **RULING NUMBER 10**

Jockey Luis A. Batista, Permit #12948; SS xxx-xx-0427, is hereby fined (\$500) Five Hundred Dollars, for violation Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.b.1, which reads: "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his or her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horses in the race."

Mr. Batista's mount (2) "Dr. Funkenstein", failed to maintain a straight course during the running of the (7th) Seventh Race on Saturday, January 10, 2015.

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

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

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STEWARDS RULINGS

**JANUARY 15, 2015** 

#### **RULING NUMBER 11**

Jockey, Christian Santiago-Reyes, Permit #15172; SS#: xxx-xx-7954 is hereby suspended for Four (4) Race Days, beginning Wednesday, January 21, 2015, Thursday, January 22, 2015 and including Friday, January 23, 2015 and Saturday, January 24, 2015, for violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.c.1, which reads, "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

Mr. Santiago-Reyes is suspended for allowing his mount (8) "Doubleblackdiamond" to drift and cause interference to the (10) "Canadian Nugget" during the running of the Sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) Race on Saturday, January 10, 2015.

His mount was disqualified from 5th position and placed 6th.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY'R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULINGS

**JANUARY 15, 2015** 

#### **RULING NUMBER 12**

Jockey, Jose Montano, Permit #25505; SS#: xxx-xx-1497 is hereby suspended for Four (4) Race Days, beginning Wednesday, January 21, 2015, Thursday, January 22, 2015 and including Friday, January 23, 2015 and Saturday, January 24, 2015, for violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.c.1, which reads, "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

Mr. Montano is suspended for allowing his mount (4) "Red Hot Revenge" to drift and cause interference to the (1) "Bridget T" during the running of the Eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) Race on Saturday, January 10, 2015.

His mount was disqualified from 3rd position and placed 4th.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULINGS

**JANUARY 15, 2015** 

## **RULING NUMBER 13**

Hot Walker, Michelle D. Thomas; Permit # 10563, SS# xxx-xx-2132, has been summarily suspended as of January 15, 2015, pending felonious charges.

Ms. Thomas is denied privileges of all grounds under the jurisdiction of the West Virginia Racing Commission

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULING

**JANUARY 16, 2015** 

**RULING NUMBER 14** 

Jockey, Sylvester Carmouche III, Permit #11164; SS # xxx-xx-0335

Mr. Carmouche III's Occupational Permit has been suspended by the Board of Stewards as of January 16, 2015 for failure to pay the outstanding payment (Ruling #207 and #217), dated 10/28/2014 and 11/11/14.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven days (7) calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the stewards.

During his suspension he is denied access to and the privileges of all grounds under the jurisdiction of the West Virginia Racing Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULING

**JANUARY 16, 2015** 

## **RULING NUMBER 15**

Owner/Trainer, Charles C. Conaway Jr., Permit #11244; SS # xxx-xx-3740

Mr. Conaway's Occupational Permit has been suspended by the Board of Stewards as of January 16, 2015 for failure to pay the outstanding payment (Ruling #172), dated 08/06/2014.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven days (7) calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the stewards.

During his suspension he is denied access to and the privileges of all grounds under the jurisdiction of the West Virginia Racing Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULING

**JANUARY 16, 2015** 

## **RULING NUMBER 16**

Groom, William Gary Romeka, Permit #15357; SS # xxx-xx-6378

Mr. Romeka's Occupational Permit has been deemed ineligible for licensing by the Board of Stewards as of January 16, 2015 for failure to pay the outstanding payment (Ruling #218), dated 11/12/2014.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven days (7) calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the stewards.

During his suspension he is denied access to and the privileges of all grounds under the jurisdiction of the West Virginia Racing Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

# BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS CHARLES TOWN RACE TRACK RULING-MEDICATION VIOLATION

#### **RULING #17**

TO: Owner/ Trainer, Jim A. Tracy; Permit #25515; SS# xxx- xx- 4136

On January 16, 2015, the Board of Stewards offered a hearing to Owner/Trainer Jim A. Tracy to which he waived his right to a hearing on the allegations stated, and split sample testing.

After considering the evidence, the Stewards hereby find the following:

The official blood and urine sample #106673 taken on 12/10/2014 was reported by Truesdail Laboratories, Inc. official Testing Laboratory to contain Detomidine. Specifically, blood sample contained 74.7 ng/ml.

The sample was taken from "Tactical Gift" which ran in the 5<sup>th</sup> Race on 12/10/14 finishing 1st. This norse is a Ch. F. 4 yo. By <u>Tactical Cat</u> out of <u>Idol Gift</u>.

The Stewards conclude that Jim A. Tracy has violated section(s) 178-1-51.1.9, which reads, "The trainer is the absolute insurer of and responsible for the condition of the horses he or she enters in an official workout or a race, regardless of the acts of third parties. If testing or analysis of urine, blood or other bodily substances or tissues prove positive showing the presence of any prohibited drug, medication or substance, the trainer of the horse may be fined, suspended, have his or her occupational permit revoked, be prohibited access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Racing commission, or may be otherwise disciplined. In addition, the owner of the horse, the foreman in charge of the horse, the groom, and any other person shown to have had the care, attendance of the horse may be fined, suspended, have his or her occupational permit revoked, be prohibited access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Racing Commission, or may be otherwise disciplined."

The Penalty Guidelines set forth in Table 178-1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules provide a penalty of Five-Hundred Dollar (\$500) Fine, 15 day suspension, loss of purse and the horse must pass a Racing Commission approved examination before becoming eligible to be entered.

However, the Stewards determine the appropriate penalty on case by case basis by considering the following mitigating/aggravating factors:

- A.) (Mitigating) The Permit holder's past record:
- B.) (Aggravating) The Potential of the drug to influence the horse's racing performance

- C.) (Mitigating) The legal availability of the drug: Can be legally be available
- D.) (<u>Mitigating</u>) Whether there is reason to believe the permit holder knew of the administration of the drug or intentional administered the drug.
- E.) (Aggravating) The steps taken by the trainer to safeguard the horse:
- F.) The probability of environmental contamination exposure due to human use:

  Non-Applicable
- G.) The purse of the race: Non-applicable
- H.) (Mitigating) Whether the drug found was one for which the drug was receiving a treatment as documented by the treating veterinarian licensed to practice in West Virginia and holding an occupational permit issued by the Racing Commission.
- I.) Whether there was any suspicious betting pattern in the race: Non-applicable
- J.) (Mitigating) Whether the trainer was acting under the advice of a veterinarian licensed to practice in West Virginia and holding an occupational permit issued by the Racing Commission.
- K.) Others factors deemed relevant by the Stewards:
  - L.) Based on the above, the Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

    Owner/Trainer, Jim A. Tracy is suspended 15 days, Sunday, January 25, 2015
    through and including Sunday, February \_B, 2015, fined \$500.00 with loss of purse and the horse must pass a Racing Commission approved examination before becoming eligible to be entered.

During this suspension, Mr. Tracy is denied access to and the privileges of all grounds under the jurisdiction of the West Virginia Racing Commission.

## Redistribution of purse is as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hotspur Harriet
- 2nd Can't Run a Jump
- 3rd Lady Russo
- 4<sup>th Family Reserve</sup>
- 5<sup>th</sup> Gootobewild
- 6<sup>th</sup> Heart and Seek

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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 this Ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$100.

Dated: January 16, 2015

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULING

**JANUARY 17, 2015** 

## **RULING NUMBER 18**

Owner/Trainer, Charles C. Conaway Jr., Permit #11244, SS#: xxx-xx-3740 is hereby restored to good standing having complied with the Board of Stewards Ruling #172 on August 06, 2015, having fulfilled his financial responsibilities

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULING

**JANUARY 20, 2015** 

## **RULING NUMBER 19**

Jockey, Sylvester Carmouche III, Permit #11164, SS#: xxx-xx-0335 is hereby restored to good standing having complied with the Board of Stewards Ruling #204 on August 06, 2014 and Ruling #217 on November 11, 2014, having fulfilled his financial responsibilities

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULING

**JANUARY 20, 2015** 

## **RULING NUMBER 19-A-revised**

Jockey, Sylvester Carmouche III, Permit # 11164, SS#: xxx-xx-0335 is hereby restored to good standing having complied with the Board of Stewards Ruling #207 on October 28, 2014 and Ruling #217 on November 11, 2014 having fulfilled his financial responsibilities

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

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STEWARDS RULING

**JANUARY 21, 2015** 

## **RULING NUMBER 20**

Owner/Trainer, Ronney W. Brown, Permit#11016; SS# xxx-xx-4633, is hereby fined Two-Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number 178-1-44.17., which reads in part: "A horse is ineligible to start in a race when there is no current test certificate for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) attached to its breed registration certificate or proof of a negative test certificate is not otherwise available; and."

Owner/Trainer Ronney W. Brown failed to provide a Valid Coggins test for the horse, "Muddy Ford" in the Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Race on Thursday, January 15, 2015, necessitating a late scratch.

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULING

**JANUARY 21, 2015** 

## **RULING NUMBER 21**

Jockey, Luis Batista, Permit #12948; SS# xxx-xx-0427 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight on Saturday, January 15, 2015. This is in violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number 178-1-45.5.d which states, "Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scale shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision."

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R WIRKSHT

AURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULINGS

**JANUARY 22, 2015** 

## **RULING NUMBER 22**

Apprentice Jockey, Rachel Gray, Permit #13302; SS#: xxx-xx-3027 is hereby suspended for Four (4) Race Days, beginning Wednesday, January 28, 2015, Thursday, January 29, 2015 and including Friday, January 30, 2015 and Saturday, January 31, 2015, for violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.c.1, which reads, "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

Ms. Gray is suspended for allowing his mount (4) "Savoy Special" to drift and cause interference to the (1) "Safe On Wings" during the running of the Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Race on Saturday, January 17, 2015.

His mount was disqualified from 2nd position and placed 4th.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

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LAURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULINGS

**JANUARY 24, 2015** 

#### **RULING NUMBER 23**

Jockey, Carlos Castro, Permit #14963; SS#: xxx-xx-3104 is hereby suspended for Four (4) Race Days, beginning Thursday, January 29, 2015, Friday, January 30, 2015 and including Saturday, January 31, 2015 and Wednesday, February 4, 2015, for violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.c.1, which reads, "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul," and violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.b.1, which reads, "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his or her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

Ms. Castro is suspended for allowing his mount "Army Bull" to drift and cause interference to the inside horses during the running of the Sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) Race, Thursday, January 22, 2015.

His mount was disqualified from 2nd position and placed 3rd.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

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STEWARDS RULING

**JANUARY 24, 2015** 

**RULING NUMBER 24** 

Owner/Trainer, Joan Reynolds, Permit #15025, SS #xxx xx 5550/Owner, Norman Garnes, Permit #12333, SS #xxx xx 6981 are hereby ordered to return the horse, "Cinderella'spalace" to the original owner, Taylor Mountain Farm IIc, for being in violation of Rule of Racing #178-1-36.8 which reads, "Any person making a false affidavit in connection with the filing of a claim pursuant to the procedures set forth in section 37 of the Rule, may be summarily suspended by the stewards or may be subject to and/or disciplinary actions by the Stewards and/or the Racing Commission."

On January 16, 2015, Mrs. Reynolds dropped a claim for the horse "Cinderella'spalace", which ran in the Sixth (6<sup>th)</sup> Race. Mrs. Reynolds was not licensed to act as an Authorized Agent for owner, Norman Garnes. Mr Garnes claim for the horse "Cinderella'space" is ordered void by the B.O.S. and all respective funds reimbursed to the respective account.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

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LAURENCE DUPUY

STEWARDS RULING

**JANUARY 30, 2015** 

## **RULING NUMBER 24**

Owner/Trainer, Joan Reynolds, Permit #15025, SS #xxx xx 5550 is fined Two Hundred (\$200), for being in violation of Rule of Racing #178-1-36.8 which reads, "Any person making a false affidavit in connection with the filing of a claim pursuant to the procedures set forth in section 37 of the Rule, may be summarily suspended by the stewards or may be subject to and/or disciplinary actions by the Stewards and/or the Racing Commission."

On January 2, 2015, Mrs. Reynolds dropped a claim for the horse "Big Bethel", which ran in the Ninth (9<sup>th)</sup> Race on Friday, January 2, 2015 and "Cinderella'spalace" which ran in the Sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) on January 16, 2015. Mrs. Reynolds was not licensed to act as an Authorized Agent for owner, Norman Garnes. Mr. Garne's claims for the horses "Big Bethel" and "Cinderella'spalace" are ordered void by the B.O.S. and all respective funds reimbursed to the respective account.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE DUPUY

STEWARDS RULING

**JANUARY 24, 2015** 

**RULING NUMBER 24** 

Owner/Trainer, Joan Reynolds, Permit #15025, SS #xxx xx 5550/Owner, Norman Garnes, Permit #12333, SS #xxx xx 6981 are hereby ordered to return the horse, "Cinderella'spalace" to the original owner, Taylor Mountain Farm IIc, for being in violation of Rule of Racing #178-1-36.8 which reads, "Any person making a false affidavit in connection with the filing of a claim pursuant to the procedures set forth in section 37 of the Rule, may be summarily suspended by the stewards or may be subject to and/or disciplinary actions by the Stewards and/or the Racing Commission."

On January 16, 2015, Mrs. Reynolds dropped a claim for the horse "Cinderella'spalace", which ran in the Sixth (6<sup>th)</sup> Race. Mrs. Reynolds was not licensed to act as an Authorized Agent for owner, Norman Garnes. Mr Garnes claim for the horse "Cinderella'spalace" is ordered void by the B.O.S. and all respective funds reimbursed to the respective account.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY RAWRIGHT

LAURENCE DUPUY

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STEWARDS RULING

**JANUARY 24, 2015** 

## **RULING NUMBER 24**

Owner/Trainer, Joan Reynolds, Permit #15025, SS #xxx xx 5550/Owner, Norman Garnes, Permit #12333, SS #xxx xx 6981 are hereby ordered to return the horse, "Cinderella'spalace" to the original owner, Taylor Mountain Farm IIc., for being in violation of Rule of Racing #178-1-36.8 which reads, "Any person making a false affidavit in connection with the filing of a claim pursuant to the procedures set forth in section 37 of the Rule, may be summarily suspended by the stewards or may be subject to and/or disciplinary actions by the Stewards and/or the Racing Commission."

On January 16, 2015, Mrs. Reynolds dropped a claim for the horse "Cinderella'spalage", which ram in the Sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) Race. Mrs. Reynolds was not licensed to act as an Authorized Agent for owner, Norman Garnes. Mr Garnes claim for the horse "Cinderella'space" is ordered void by the B.O.S. and all respective funds reimbursed to the respective account.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

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STEWARDS RULING

**JANUARY 24, 2015** 

**RULING NUMBER 24** 

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On January 16, 2015, Mrs. Reynolds dropped a claim for the horse "Cinderella'spalace", which ran in the Sixth (6<sup>th)</sup> Race. Mrs. Reynolds was not licensed to act as an Authorized Agent for owner, Norman Garnes. Mr Garnes claim for the horse "Cinderella'spalace" is ordered void by the B.O.S. and all respective funds reimbursed to the respective account.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY RAWRIGHT

AURENCE DUPLIY

STEWARDS RULING

**JANUARY 24, 2015** 

**RULING NUMBER 25** 

Owner/Trainer, Joan Reynolds, Permit #15025, SS #xxx xx 5550/Owner, Norman Garnes, Permit #12333, SS #xxx xx 6981 are hereby ordered to return the horse, "Big Bethel" to the original owner, Ernest Frohboese, for being in violation of Rule of Racing #178-1-36.8 which reads, "Any person making a false affidavit in connection with the filing of a claim pursuant to the procedures set forth in section 37 of the Rule, may be summarily suspended by the stewards or may be subject to and/or disciplinary actions by the Stewards and/or the Racing Commission."

On January 02, 2015, Mrs. Reynolds dropped a claim for the horse "Big Bethel", which ran in the Ninth (9<sup>th)</sup> Race. Mrs. Reynolds was not licensed to act as an Authorized Agent for owner, Norman Garnes. Mr Garnes claim for the horse "Big Bethel" is ordered void by the B.O.S. and all respective funds reimbursed to the respective account.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE DUPUY

STEWARDS RULING

**JANUARY 28, 2015** 

## **RULING NUMBER 26**

Groom, Pony Rider, Joshua Dollinger, Permits #12766, 13784, SS#: xxx-xx-1799, are hereby reinstated due to rescinding Permit # 14787, Jockey Agent as of January 28, 2015.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WBIGHT

**LAURENCE A. DUPUY** 

## **RULING NUMBER 27**

Jockey, Jesus Sanchez, Permit #14917; SS#: xxx-xx-9103 is hereby suspended for Four (4) Race Days, beginning Wednesday, February 4, 2015, Thursday, February 5, 2015 and including Friday, February 6, 2015 and Saturday, February 7, 2015, for violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.c.1, which reads, "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul," and violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.b.1, which reads, "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his or her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

Mr. Sanchez is suspended for allowing his mount "Untamed Dixie" to drift and cause interference to inside horses during the running of the Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Race, Saturday, January 24, 2015.

His mount was disqualified from 1st position and placed 9th.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

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## **RULING NUMBER 28**

Jockey, Luis' Batista, Permit #12948; SS# xxx-xx-0427 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight on Wednesday, January 28, 2015. This is in violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number 178-1-45.5.d which states, "Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scale shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision."

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A DUPLIY

STEWARDS RULING

**JANUARY 30, 2015** 

## **RULING NUMBER 29**

Owner/Trainer, Joan Reynolds, Permit #15025, SS #xxx xx 5550 is fined Two Hundred (\$200), for being in violation of Rule of Racing #178-1-36.8 which reads, "Any person making a false affidavit in connection with the filing of a claim pursuant to the procedures set forth in section 37 of the Rule, may be summarily suspended by the stewards or may be subject to and/or disciplinary actions by the Stewards and/or the Racing Commission."

On January 2, 2015, Mrs. Reynolds dropped a claim for the horse "Big Bethel", which ran in the Ninth (9<sup>th)</sup> Race on Friday, January 2, 2015 and "Cinderella'spalace" which ran in the Sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) on January 16, 2015. Mrs. Reynolds was not licensed to act as an Authorized Agent for owner, Norman Garnes. Mr. Garne's claims for the horses "Big Bethel" and "Cinderella'spalace" are ordered void by the B.O.S. and all respective funds reimbursed to the respective account.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE DUPUY

STEWARDS RULING

**FEBRUARY 3, 2015** 

## **RULING NUMBER 30**

Owner/Trainer, John J. Robb, Permit # 14203; SS# xxx-xx-1635, is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of Rule of Racing number 178-1-44.1, which reads: "No horse shall be allowed to start in any race unless the Certificate of Registration properly endorsed to the current owner is on file with the Racing Secretary one-half (1/2) hour prior to post time of the First Race". For good cause, the Stewards may waive this requirement if the horse is otherwise properly identified. Mr. Robb failed to have foal papers on file for the horse "Fred High" for the running of the Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Race, Thursday, January 29, 2014. This was an allowance race.

All Fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within Seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards Per 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (100.00) Dollars

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY RAWRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULING

**FEBRUARY 02, 2015** 

### **RULING NUMBER 31**

Jockey, Juan De Dios Acosta, Permit #14562; SS# xxx-xx-0435 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight in the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) race on Saturday, January 31, 2015. This is in violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number 178-1-45.5.d which states, "Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scale shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision."

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY RÆWRIGHT

AURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULINGS

**FEBRUARY 12, 2015** 

### **RULING NUMBER 32**

Jockey Luis A. Batista, Permit #12948; SS# xxx-xx-0427 is hereby fined (\$500) Five Hundred Dollars for willfully allowing his mount (4) "King Richard" to drift over and interfere with (1) "Paul and Silas" shortly after leaving the starting gate and going into the clubhouse turn during the running of the (6<sup>th</sup>) Sixth Race on Friday, February 6, 2015 which violates Per Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.c.1, which reads, "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

"King Richard" was disqualified from second place and placed third.

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

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

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### **RULING NUMBER 33**

Jockey, Xavier Perez, Permit #15444; SS# xxx-xx-8981 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight in the (4<sup>th</sup>) Fourth race on Saturday, February 7, 2015. This is in violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number 178-1-45.5.d which states, "Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scale shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision."

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULING

**FEBRUARY 12, 2015** 

**RULING NUMBER 34** 

Apprentice Jockey, Cesar Salcedo, Permit #15444; SS# xxx-xx-8981 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight on Wednesday, February 11, 2015. This is in violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number 178-1-45.5.d which states, "Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scale shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision."

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY RAWRIGHT

AURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULING

**FEBRUARY 12, 2015** 

**RULING NUMBER 35** 

Jockey, Luis A. Batista, Permit #12948; SS# xxx-xx-0427 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight on **Wednesday**, **February 11**, **2015**. This is in violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number **178-1-45.5.d** which states, "Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scale shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision."

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

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STEWARDS RULING

FEBRUARY 12, 2015

**RULING NUMBER 36** 

Owner/Trainer, Donnovan Haughton, Permit # 15046; SS# xxx-xx-1005, is hereby fined Two-Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of Rule of Racing number 178-1-44.1, which reads: "No horse shall be allowed to start in any race unless the Certificate of Registration properly endorsed to the current owner is on file with the Racing Secretary one-half (1/2) hour prior to post time of the First Race. For good cause, the Stewards may waive this requirement if the horse is otherwise properly identified." Mr. Haughton failed to have foal papers on file for the horse "Purple Paisley" for the running of the Third (3rd) Race, Wednesday, February 11, 2015 necessitating a late scratch.

All Fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within Seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards Per 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (100.00) Dollars

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

# BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS CHARLES TOWN RACE TRACK RULING-MEDICATION VIOLATION

**RULING #: 37** 

To: Owner/Trainer, Jacob L. Dillon; Permit #12786, SS# xxx- xx -0630

The official blood and urine sample 122209 taken on 1/31/15 was reported by Truesdail Laboratories, Inc. to contain Phenylbutazone above the authorized levels. Specifically, blood sample contained 6.70 ng/ml. The sample was taken from "Spur Tree" which ran in the (5th) Fifth Race on 01/31/2015 finishing first (1<sup>st</sup>). The horse is a Ch. G. 6 by Sir Shackleton-Swinging Single by One Way Love.

The Stewards conclude that Mr. Dillon has violated section(s) 178-1-49.6.a.1 and 178-1-49.6.a.1.A, which reads, "Not to exceed the following permitted serum or plasma threshold concentrations which are consistent with administration by a single intravenous injection at least twenty-four (24) hours before post time for the race in which the horse is entered. And 49.6.a.1.A. which reads, "Phenylbutazone (or its metabolite oxzphenylbutazone)—2 micrograms per milliliter."

The Stewards conclude that Jacob L. Dillon has violated sections(s) of the Thoroughbred racing Rules, 178 C.S.R.1. This medication/prohibited substance violation is the 1<sup>st</sup> offense for Phenylbutazone.

The Penalty Guide!ines set forth in Table 178-1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules provide a penalty of (\$1000) One Thousand Dollar fine and loss of purse.

However, the Stewards determine the appropriate penalty on case by case basis by considering the following mitigating/aggravating factors:

- A.) (Mitigating) The permit holder's past record
- B.) (Aggravating) The potential of the drug to influence the horse's racing performance
- C.) (Mitigating)The legal availability of the drug.
- D.) (Mitigating) Whether there is reason to believe the permit holder knew of the administration of the drug or intentionally administered the drug.
- E.) (Mitigating)-The steps taken by the trainer to safeguard the horse.
- F.) (Not applicable) The probability of environmental contamination or inadvertent exposure due to human drug use.

- G.) (Not Applicable) The purse of the race.
- H.) (Mitigating) Whether the drug found was one for which the drug was receiving a treatment as documented by the treating veterinarian's treatment records.

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- 1.) (Not Applicable) Whether there was any suspicious betting pattern in the race.
- J.) (Mitigating) Whether the trainer was acting under the advice of a veterinarian licensed to practice in West Virginia and holding an occupational permit issued by the Racing Commission.
- K.) Other factors deemed relevant by the Stewards. Mr. Dillon's clear record in racing.
- L.) Based on the above, the Stewards hereby impose the following penalty: \$1000 fine and loss of purse

Redistribution of purse is as follows:

- 1. Automatic Jax
- 2. Graduated
- 3. I Got a Headache
- 4. Forastero
- 5. Holyicious
- 6. Glitter Foot

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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 this Ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$100.

Dated: February 12, 2015

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULING

**FEBRUARY 14, 2015** 

**RULING NUMBER 38** 

Jockey, Luis A. Batista, Permit #12948; SS# xxx-xx-0427 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight on Friday, February 13, 2015. This is in violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number 178-1-45.5.d which states, "Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scale shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision."

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNYÆ, WŔIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULINGS

**FEBRUARY 14, 2015** 

**RULING NUMBER 39** 

Jockey, Victor Rodriguez, Permit #13050; SS#: xxx-xx-6891 is hereby suspended for Four (4) Race Days, beginning Thursday, February 19, 2015, Friday, February 20, 2015 and including Saturday, February 21, 2015 and Wednesday, February 25, 2015, for violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.c.1, which reads, "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul," and violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.b.1, which reads, "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his or her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

Mr. Rodriguez is suspended for allowing his mount "Mickey Dee" to drift in under a continuous right hand whip, causing (5) "Confederate Money" to check for several strides near the 1/16 pole during the running of the Eighth (8th) Race, Wednesday, February 11, 2015.

His mount was disqualified from 1st position and placed 3rd.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY Ř. WŘÍGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULINGS

**FEBRUARY 14, 2015** 

### **RULING NUMBER 40**

Apprentice Jockey Cesar Salcedo, Permit #15013; SS# xxx-xx-8209 is hereby fined (\$500) Five Hundred Dollars for allowing his mount (9) "Isabella's Boy" to continuously drift in causing interference to the(8) "Lion in Winter" shortly after the start of the (2<sup>nd</sup>) Second Race on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 which violates Per Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.c.1, which reads, "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

"Isabella's Boy" was disqualified from fourth place and placed seventh.

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

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R/WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULINGS

**MARCH 10, 2015** 

**RULING NUMBER 41** 

Apprentice Jockey, Cecily Evans, Permit #15079; SS#: xxx-xx-1328 is hereby suspended for Four (4) Race Days, beginning Wednesday, March 11, and including Thursday, March 12, Friday March 13, and Saturday, March 14, 2015, for violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.c.1, which reads, "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul," and violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.b.1, which reads, "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his or her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

Ms Evans is suspended for allowing her mount, "Java for Two", to angle out near the ½ pole, causing the #6 "London Town" to check and shorten stride during the running of the First Race on Saturday, February 28, 2015.

Her mount was disqualified from 2<sup>nd</sup> position and placed 5<sup>th</sup>.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

L. ROBERT LOTTS

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULING

MARCH 10, 2015

### **RULING NUMBER 42**

Apprentice Jockey, **Cesar Salcedo**, Permit #14970; SS# xxx-xx-8391 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight on **Thursday**, **February 26**, **2015**. This is in violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number **178-1-45.5.d** which states, "Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scale shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision."

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

L. ROBERT LOTTS

AURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULING

**MARCH 10, 2015** 

**RULING NUMBER 43** 

Jockey, Juan De la Cruz, Permit #14970; SS# xxx-xx-8391 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight on Thursday, February 26, 2015. This is in violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number 178-1-45.5.d which states, "Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scale shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision."

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

L. ROBERT LOTTS

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

STEWARDS RULING

**MARCH 10, 2015** 

## **RULING NUMBER 44**

Jockey, Luis Batista, Permit #12948; SS# xxx-xx-0427 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight on Saturday, February 28, 2015. This is in violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number 178-1-45.5.d which states, "Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scale shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision."

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

L. ROBERT LOTTS

LAURENCE A. DUPLIY

STEWARDS RULING

**MARCH 10, 2015** 

**RULING NUMBER 45** 

Jockey, Joshua Navarro, Permit #15593; SS# xxx-xx-5714 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight in the Sixth Race, on Wednesday, March 4, 2015. This is in violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number 178-1-45.5.d which states, "Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scale shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision."

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

L. ROBERT LOTTS

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

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STEWARDS RULING

MARCH 10, 2015

### **RULING NUMBER 46**

Jockey, Arnoldo Bocachica, Permit # 12431; SS # xxx-xx-7900 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for being late to the paddock in the Fifth Race on Saturday, February 28, 2015.

All fines imposed by the Stewards, shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards.

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 One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

L. ROBERT LOTTS

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MARCH 10, 2015

### **RULING NUMBER 47**

Jockey, Xavier Perez, Permit # 15444; SS # xxx-xx-8981 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for being late to the paddock in the Fifth Race on Saturday, February 28, 2015.

All fines imposed by the Stewards, shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards.

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 One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

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STEWARDS RULING

MARCH 12, 2015

### **RULING NUMBER 48**

Apprentice Jockey, Cesar Salcedo, Permit #14970; SS# xxx-xx-8391 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight on Wednesday, March 11, 2015. This is in violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number 178-1-45.5.d which states, "Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scale shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision."

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

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STEWARDS RULING

MARCH 13, 2015

## **RULING NUMBER 49**

Owner/Trainer, Tim Grams, Permit#14701; SS# xxx-xx-3185, is hereby fined Two-Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number 178-1-44.17., which reads in part: "A horse is ineligible to start in a race when there is no current test certificate for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) attached to its breed registration certificate or proof of a negative test certificate is not otherwise available; and."

Owner/Trainer Tim Grams failed to provide a Valid Coggins test for the horse, "Remy's Angel" in the First (1<sup>st</sup>) Race on Thursday, March 12, 2015, necessitating a late scratch.

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

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STEWARDS RULING

MARCH 14, 2015

### **RULING NUMBER 50**

Owner/Trainer, Patrick F. Nuesch, Permit # 11325; SS# xxx-xx-0727, is hereby fined Two-Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of Rule of Racing number 178-1-44.1, which reads: "No horse shall be allowed to start in any race unless the Certificate of Registration properly endorsed to the current owner is on file with the Racing Secretary one-half (1/2) hour prior to post time of the First Race. For good cause, the Stewards may waive this requirement if the horse is otherwise properly identified." Mr. Nuesch failed to have foal papers on file for the horse "Kaylee's Attitude" for the running of the Fifth (5th) Race, Friday, March 13, 2015. This was a maiden special weight race.

All Fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within Seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards Per 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (100.00) Dollars

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