CHARLES TOWN RACES       STEWARDS RULING       MARCH 13, 2015

RULING NUMBER 51

Jockey, Xavier Perez, Permit #15444; SS# xxx-xx-8981 is hereby fined One-Hundred ($100.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight on Friday, March 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:

L. ROBERT LOTT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

ISMAEL L. TREJO
CHARLES TOWN RACES  STEWARDS RULING  MARCH 17, 2015

RULING NUMBER 52

Pony Rider and Groom, Joshua Dollinger, Permits #13784, 12766, SS # xxx-xx-1799, have been rescinded having reinstated his Jockey Agent license #14787.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT
LAURENCE A. DUPUY
ISMAEL L. TREJO
RULING NUMBER 53

Apprentice Jockey, Mohamed Osman, Permit #10399; SS#: xxx-xx-2815 is hereby suspended for Four (4) Race Days, beginning Friday, March 20, and including Saturday, March 21, Wednesday March 25, and Thursday, March 26, 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-l-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. Osman is suspended for allowing his mount, (2) “Forastero”, to drift in under a right hand whip, causing the (6) “Bubba Bear” to check hard to avoid clipping heels during the running of the Fourth Race on Friday, March 13, 2015.

His mount was disqualified from 4th position and placed 5th.

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 STEWARD:

DANNY R. WRIGHT
LAURENCE A. DUPUY
ISMAEL L. TREJO
RULING NUMBER 54

Jockey, Carlos Gutierrez, Permit #15040; SS#: xxx-xx-2677 is hereby suspended for Four (4) Race Days, beginning Wednesday, March 25, and including Thursday, March 26, Friday, March 27, and Saturday, March 28, 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. Gutierrez is suspended for allowing his mount, (1) "Page’s Promise", to drift in, under a strong right hand whip, causing the (5) "Truely Luscious" to check hard and shorten his stride near the 1/16 pole during the running of the Seventh Race on March 18, 2015.

His mount was disqualified from 3rd position and placed 7th.

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

ISMAEL L. TREJO
Jockey, Mauricio Rodriguez, Permit #12432; SS#: xxx-xx-9398 is hereby suspended for Four (4) Race Days, beginning Thursday, March 26, and including Friday, March 27, Saturday, March 28, and Wednesday, April 1, 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, (8) “Fiddlers Elbow”, to angle in sharply, impeding (1a) “Nijinsky’s Warrior”, approaching the clubhouse turn during the running of the Seventh (7th) Race on Thursday, March 19, 2015.

His mount was disqualified from 1st position and placed 2nd).

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
Ismael L. Trejo
RULING NUMBER 56

Jockey Jose Montano, Permit #25505; SS# xxx-xx-1497 is hereby fined ($500) Five Hundred Dollars for allowing his mount "Burning Bluegrass" to swerve over on "Awesome Maddi C" during the stretch run in the Third (3rd) Race on Friday, March 20, 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."

"Burning Bluegrass" was not disqualified.

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

ISMAEL L. TREJO
Jockey, Carlos Castro, Permit #14963; SS#: xxx-xx-3104 is hereby suspended for Four (4) Race Days, beginning Friday, March 27, and including Saturday, March 28, Wednesday, April 1, and Thursday, April 2, 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. Castro is suspended for allowing his mount, “Anyladysinthe house”, to drift over and cause interference to “High Thighs” going into the clubhouse turn during the running of the Third Race (3rd) Race on Friday, March 20, 2015.

His mount was disqualified from 4th position and placed 5th.

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

ISMAEL L. TREJO
RULING NUMBER 58

Jockey, Sylvester Carmouche III, Permit #11164; SS# xxx-xx-0335 is hereby fined One-Hundred ($100.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight in the Second Race on Saturday, March 21, 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
ISMAEL L. TREJO
RULING NUMBER 59

Owner, Garvis Williamson, Permit #14029; SS#: xxx-xx-3284, has hereby rescinded
Authorize Agent #14991/Tina Mawing (Agent) as of March 24, 2015

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT
LAURENCE A. DUPUY
ISMAEL L. TREJO
RULING NUMBER 60

Jockey, Sylvester Carmouche III; Permit # 11164, SS# xxx-xx-0335, has been summarily suspended as of March 25, 2015, pending outcome of felonious charges.

Mr. Carmouche 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
ISMAEL L. TREJO
CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULINGS

MARCH 27, 2015

RULING NUMBER 62

Jockey, Arnaldo Bocachica, Permit #12431; SS#: xxx-xx-7900 is hereby suspended for Four (4) Race Days, beginning Wednesday, April 1, and including Thursday, April 2, Friday, April 3, and Saturday, April 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."

Mr. Bocachica is suspended for angling his mount, (7) "Let’s Play Two", inward, causing interference to the (3) "Euro Indian Girl" and the (2) "Fortyshadesofgreen" near the 3/8 pole during the running of the Eighth Race (8th) Race on Wednesday, March 25, 2015.

His mount was not disqualified.

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

Ismael L. Trejo
RULING NUMBER 62

Jockey, Arnaldo Bocachica, Permit #12431; SS#: xxx-xx-7900 is hereby suspended for Four (4) Race Days, beginning Wednesday, April 1, and including Thursday, April 2, Friday, April 3, and Saturday, April 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."

Mr. Bocachica is suspended for angling his mount, (7) "Let’s Play Two", inward, causing interference to the (3) “Euro Indian Girl” and the (2) “Fortyshadesofgreen” near the 3/8 pole during the running of the Eighth Race (8th) Race on Wednesday, March 25, 2015.

His mount was not disqualified.

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
ISMAEL L. TREJO
CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULING

MARCH 27, 2015

RULING NUMBER 63

Jockey, Taylor Michael Hole, Permit #15684; SS# xxx-xx-7712 is hereby fined One-Hundred ($100.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight in the Second Race on Wednesday, March 25, 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
ISMAEL L. TREJO
RULING NUMBER 64

Jockey, Guillermo Rodriguez, Permit #15400; SS# xxx-xx-2971 is hereby fined ($500) Five Hundred Dollars for allowing his mount (1) "Ruth Gleans" to continue outwards, interfering with (2) "Just a Lil Runaway" after the start of the Third (3rd) Race on Wednesday, March 25, 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."

"Ruth Gleans" was disqualified from 3rd and placed 6th.

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:

[Signatures]

DANNY R. WRIGHT
LAURENCE A. DUPUY
ISMAEL L. TREJO
RULING NUMBER 64

Jockey, Guillermo Rodriguez, Permit #15400; SS# xxx-xx-2971 is hereby fined ($500) Five Hundred Dollars for allowing his mount (1) "Ruth Gleans" to continue outwards, interfering with (2) "Just a Lil Runaway" after the start of the Third (3rd) Race on Wednesday, March 25, 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."

"Ruth Gleans" was disqualified from 3rd and placed 6th.

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

ISMAEL L. TREJO
RULING NUMBER 65

Jockey, Luis A. Batista, Permit #12948; SS# xxx-xx-0427 is hereby fined Two-Hundred ($200.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight in the Second Race on Friday, March 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.”

Mr. Batista is a multiple offender.

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
ISMAEL L. TREJO
Jockey, Brandon Whitacre, Permit #14849; SS#: xxx-xx-6865 is hereby suspended for Four (4) Race Days, beginning Thursday, April 9, and including Friday, April 10, Saturday, April 11, and Wednesday, April 15, 2015, for violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.c.l, 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. Whitacre is suspended for allowing his mount (#8) “Caution High Water” to drift and cause interference to the (#1) “High Dreamer” during the running of the Ninth Race (9th) Race on Thursday, April 2, 2015.

His mount “Caution High Water” was disqualified from Second (2nd) and placed Fourth (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
L. ROBERT LOTTS
RULING NUMBER 67

Jockey, Luis Batista, Permit #12948; SS#: xxx-xx-0427 is hereby suspended for Four (4) Race Days, beginning Friday, April 10, and including Saturday, April 11, Wednesday, April 15, and Thursday, April 16, 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. Batista is suspended for allowing his mount (#8) “Classy Di” to drift and cause interference to the (#6) “ID Bracelet” during the running of the Eighth Race (8th) Race on Friday, April 3, 2015.

His mount “Caution High Water” was disqualified from Second (2nd) and placed Fourth (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
ISMAEL L. TREJO
CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULING

APRIL 7, 2014

RULING NUMBER 68

Jockey, CHRISTIAN S. REYES, Permit # 15172; SS # xxx-xx-7954 is hereby fined One-Hundred ($100.00) Dollars for being late to the paddock in the Third Race on Saturday, April 4, 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:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

ISMAEL L. TREJO
RULING NUMBER 69

Jockey, Luis Batista, Permit#12948; SS#xxx-xx-0427 is hereby fined One-Hundred ($100.00) for being in violation of Rules of Racing number 178-1-24.11.gg, which reads, "has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interest of racing."

Mr. Batista refused to mount his horse, "Island Sunset" that he was scheduled to ride in the Third Race, on Saturday, April 4, 2015, after having been told by the paddock judge to do so. His initial response caused a delay in getting horses out of the paddock and on the track for the post parade.

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:

[Danny R. Wright]
DANNY R. WRIGHT

[Laurence A. Dupuy]
LAURENCE A. DUPUY

[Ismael Trejo]
ISMAEL L. TREJO
RULING NUMBER 70

Groom, Katheryn Howard, Permit #12973, SS# xxx-xx-0371 is suspended indefinitely per Rule of Racing 172-1-24.3.k which reads, “A permit holder who is a second time violator under this subsection shall be subject to suspension. The permit holder may not apply for reinstatement of his or her permit until such time as he or she has successfully completed a certified drug/alcohol rehabilitation program and has otherwise satisfied the Racing Commission and/or the stewards that he or she is fit to hold a permit.”

Ms. Howard was found to be intoxicated on the grounds of the association Saturday, March 28, 2015. She was administered the intoxilyzer and Ms. Katheryn Howard blew a .182. This was her second offense.

Katheryn Howard may apply for reinstatement of her permit after she has successfully completed a certified drug/alcohol rehabilitation program and supply a negative test to the Board of Stewards.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

ISMAEL L. TREJO
RULING NUMBER 71

Trainer Michael V. Pino; Permit Number #15541; SSN# 7796, is hereby fined Two Hundred Fifty ($250) Dollars for racing in violation of rules of racing 178-1-39.3.a which reads: Two (2) or more horses which are entered in a race shall be joined as a mutuel entry and constitute one (1) betting interest if they are owned or leased in whole or in part by the same owner or are trained by a trainer who owns or leases any interest in any other horses in a race, except that such entries may be uncoupled in stakes races, futurities or other special events.

Mr. Pino entered the horse "Holy Bird" in the 7th race April 10, 2015 and failed to couple his horse with another horse "Shadows of Love" who are owned by the same owner.

All fines shall be paid to the Racing Commission License Clerk at the Racing Commission Office within forty-eight (48) hours after their imposition, per West Virginia rule of Racing Number 178-1-37.2.

BY THE ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

[Signatures]

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPY

ISMAEL TRELLO
RULING NUMBER 72

Trainer Michael E. Jones Jr.; Permit Number #12982; SSN#6653, is hereby fined Two Hundred Fifty ($250) Dollars for racing in violation of rules of racing 178-1-39.3.a which reads: Two (2) or more horses which are entered in a race shall be joined as a mutuel entry and constitute one (1) betting interest if they are owned or leased in whole or in part by the same owner or are trained by a trainer who owns or leases any interest in any other horses in a race, except that such entries may be uncoupled in stakes races, futurities or other special events.

Mr. Jones entered the horse "Shadows of Love" in the 7th race April 10, 2015 and failed to couple his horse with another horse "Holy Bird" who are owned by the same owner.

All fines shall be paid to the Racing Commission License Clerk at the Racing Commission Office within forty-eight (48) hours after their imposition, per West Virginia rule of Racing Number 178-1-37.2.

BY THE ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT
LAURENCE A. DUPY
ISMAEL FREI
RULING NUMBER 73

Jockey, Carlos L. Gutierrez, Permit #15040; SS#: xxx-xx-2677 is hereby suspended for Four (4) Race Days, beginning Thursday, April 16, and including Friday, April 17, Saturday, April 18, and Saturday, April 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. Gutierrez is suspended for allowing his mount (3)"Silectico” to cross over in front of (1) “Devil's Hook” through the stretch run during the running of the (3rd)Third Race Race on Friday, April 10, 2015.

His mount "Silectico" was disqualified from Second (2nd) and placed third (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:

[Signatures]

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

ISMAEL L. TREJO
TO:    WV Racing Commission/Executive Secretary, John Myers

DATE:    April 1, 2015

SUBJECT:  3rd Race, March 11, 2015 declared a no contest

On Wednesday, March 11, 2015 the stewards, consisting of Ismael Trejo, Larry Dupuy and Robert Lotts declared the 3rd Race a no contest after a spill and two riders went off their mounts. Robert Lotts and Larry Dupuy observed the race and subsequent events through binoculars as steward, Ismael Trejo continued to watch on the TV monitor.

All three stewards decided that for the reason of safety to a fallen and motionless rider and an unsecured loose horse that the race be declared a no contest race. The warning lights were activated and did work, and announcements were made.

The jockeys were interviewed and stated they did not see the warning lights, and did not hear the announcements, with exception of rider Katie Crews.

All three stewards agreed that safety was the main concern for the action taken by the Board of Stewards.

Steward, L Robert Lotts

[Signature]
RULING NUMBER 74

Jockey Agent, Graham K. Davis, Permit #10678; SS#: xxx-xx-8417, license has been rescinded due to being issued a trainers license.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

ISMAEL L. TREJO
CHARLES TOWN RACES  STEWARDS RULING  APRIL 22, 2015

RULING NUMBER 74

Jockey Agent, Graham K. Davis, Permit #10678; SS#: xxx-xx-8417, license has been rescinded due to being issued a trainers license.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

[Signatures]
DANNY R. WRIGHT
LAURENCE A. DUPUY
ISMAEL L. TREJO
CHARLES TOWN RACES STEWARDS RULINGS APRIL 28, 2015

RULING NUMBER 75

Jockey, Dale Whittaker, Permit #11198; SS#: xxx-xx-8770 is hereby suspended for Four (4) Race Days, beginning Friday, May 1, 2015 and including Saturday, May 2, Wednesday, May 6, and Thursday, May 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. Whittaker is suspended for allowing his mount (6)"Kluvyabye" to angle in, impeding the (4) "Morningisbreaking", (2) "Dimples", and (1) "Hattie B." shortly after the start during the running of the (5th) Fifth Race on Saturday, April 18, 2015.

His mount "Kluvyabye" was disqualified from First (1st) and placed fourth (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
Ismael L. Trejo
BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
CHARLES TOWN RACE TRACK  
RULING-MEDICATION VIOLATION  

RULING #: 76  

TO: Owner/Trainer, Edwin Lee Tobin; Permit #13012; SS# xxx- xx- 7513  

On April 28, 2015, Having been afforded a Board of Stewards hearing and having waived his right to a formal hearing and after considering the evidence, the Stewards hereby find the following:  

The official blood sample 122557 taken on 04/11/2015 was reported by Truesdail Laboratories to contain Xylazine, which is a Class 3 drug, with a Penalty “B” designation. The permissible threshold for Xylazine is 0.01 ng./ml. Sample number 122557 contained 83 ng./ml of the drug, which is above the permissible threshold. The sample was taken from “Luke Bopin Prophet”, the number (6) horse that ran in the (8th) race on April 11, 2015 finishing 1st. The horse is owned by Ashley Tobin and trained by Edwin Lee Tobin.  

The Owner /Trainer did not elect to have a split sample tested.  

The Stewards conclude that Edwin Lee Tobin has violated section(s) 178-1-49.4.a.2 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule, 178W.Va.CSR.1, which reads, “Controlled therapeutic medications in excess of established threshold concentrations as set forth in the Association of Racing Commissioners International Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule, Version 1.0, contained in table 178-1F at the end of this rule.” This medication/prohibited substance violation is the permit holder’s first offense for a medication/substance violation carrying a Category “B” penalty. The permit holder has accumulated 0 points under the multiple medications violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for the medication /substance violation are N/A pursuant to section 49.3 m. of 178 of W.Va C.S.R.1.  

The Penalty Guidelines set forth in Table 178-1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules provide a minimum penalty of 15 days, $500 fine and loss of all purse monies and a maximum penalty of 60 days suspension, $1000 fine, and loss of purse for the underlying offense. However, the Stewards determine the appropriate penalty for the underlying offense on case by case basis by considering mitigating and aggravating factors.  

In addition, because the permit holder has accumulated 0 points prior to this ruling and 0 points connection with this ruling for a current total of 0, N/A points, under multiple medication violation section 49.m.6 of 178 W.Va. C.S.R.1. This penalty is in addition to the penalty imposed by the Stewards for the underlying offense.  

The following is the Stewards’ analysis of the mitigating/aggravating factors in this matter.  

A.) (Mitigating) The Permit holder’s past record: has no drug rule violations.
B.) *(Aggravating)* The Potential of the drug to influence the horse's racing performance
C.) *(Mitigating)* The legal availability of the drug: *widely used drug*

D.) *(Mitigating)* 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: *n/a*

F.) The probability of environmental contamination exposure due to human use: *n/a*

G.) *(Relevant)* The purse of the race: *n/a*

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. *Vet treated for clipping*

I.) Whether there was any suspicious betting pattern in the race: *n/a*

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. *Not treated horse*

K.) Others factors deemed relevant by the Stewards Based on the above, the Stewards hereby impose the following penalty: *trainer has never had a drug related violation in racing.*

L.) Based on the above, the Stewards hereby impose the following penalty for the underlying offense: *$500 fine, 15 day suspension beginning May 7, 2015 and continue to and including May 21, 2015. It is further ordered that the purse be redistributed.*

Redistribution of purse is as follows: *Non-applicable*

1st Pinch This Too
2nd Shakin in His Boots
3rd Meehan Meehan
4th Magnetizer
5th Louis Gold
6th Clever Bop

While under suspension, Mr. Tobin is denied access to and the privilege of all grounds under the jurisdiction of the West Virginia Racing Commission.
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: April 29, 2015

Danny R. Wright
Laurence A. Dupuy
Ismael L. Trejo
RULING NUMBER 77

Jockey, Carlos Castro, Permit #14963; SS# xxx-xx-314, is suspended for Seven (7) Days, beginning Friday, May 8, 2015 thru and including Thursday, May 14, 2015, which is in 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."

Jockey Castro carelessly allowed his mount "Mr Orlando" to drift over and cause interference to "Saint On Wings" through the stretch run in the Eighth Race on Friday, May 1, 2015.

Carlos's mount "Mr Orlando" was disqualified from Second (2nd) Position and placed Third (3rd).

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
ISMAEL L. TREJO
RULING NUMBER 78

Jockey, Carlos Marrero, Permit #13095; SS xxx-xx-5129, 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. Marrero allowed his mount, "Aly's Tap" (6), to angle in, while not clear of the "Montague Bay" (4) during the running of the Eight (8th) Race on Thursday, May 7, 2015.

His mount was not disqualified.

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

Ismael L. Trejo
RULING NUMBER 79

Jockey, Gerald Almodovar, Permit #14960; SS xxx-xx-9660, 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. Almodovar's allowed his mount, "Cuckoo Charlie" (6), to drift in, causing interference to the "Midstaterman" (5) near the 1/16 pole, during the running of the Second (2nd) on Wednesday, May 6, 2015.

His mount was disqualified from First and placed Fourth.

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

ISMAEL L. TREJO
RULING NUMBER 80

Apprentice Jockey, Christian Navarro, Permit #10515; SS# xxx-xx-9109, is suspended for (14) fourteen calendar days, beginning Sunday, May 17, 2015 thru and including Sunday, May 30, 2015, which is in violation of 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."

Jockey Christian Navarro allowed his mount "No Way RJ" to drift in and cause interference and unseating of the rider of the (4) "Lightly Wound" during the running of the Seventh Race on Saturday, May 9, 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
Ismael L. Trejo
CHARLES TOWN RACES  STEWARDS RULING  MAY 15, 2015

RULING NUMBER 81

Jockey, Luis R. Rivera, Permit #25532; SS# xxx-xx-6814 is hereby fined ($1000.00) One-Thousand Dollars for violation of Rule of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.e, which reads, “All horses shall be ridden out past the finish line in every race. A jockey shall not ease up or coast to the finish, without reasonable cause, even if the horse has no apparent chance to win prize money. A jockey shall give a best effort during a race, and each horse shall be ridden to win.” Mr. Rivera allowed his mount to ease up while standing up in the saddle before the wire and causing his mount (4) “Uptown Penthouse” (4th) fourth money in the running of the Fourth Race on Wednesday, May 13, 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 STEWARD:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

L. ROBERT LOTT

ISMAEL L. TREJO
Jockey, Luis R. Rivera, Permit #25532; SS#: xxx-xx-6814 is hereby suspended for Four (4) Race Days, beginning Wednesday, May 20, 2015 and including Thursday, May 21, Friday, May 22, and Saturday, May 23, 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. Luis R. Rivera is suspended for allowing his mount (3)"Mr. Reattitude" to drift in and cause interference to the (1) "Ace the Limit" during the running of the (9th) Ninth Race on Wednesday, May 13, 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
L. ROBERT LOTTIS
ISMAEL L. TREJO
RULING NUMBER 83

Jockey, Victor Rodriguez, Permit #13050; SS xxx-xx-6891, 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 allowed his mount, “Windsor de Cannan” (10), to drift in and cause interference to inside horses during the running of the Ninth (9th) Race on Wednesday, May 13, 2015.

His mount was not disqualified.

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

L. ROBERT LOTTS

ISMAEL L. TREJO
CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULING

MAY 15, 2015

RULING NUMBER 84

Owner/Trainer, Billy Ray Davis, Permit #20019; SS# xxx-xx-0601, 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. Davis failed to have foal papers on file for the horse "Marylovesteton" for the running of the Second (2nd) Race, Thursday, May 14, 2015 resulting in 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

L. Robert Lotts

Ismael L. Trejo
RULING NUMBER 85

Groom, Mark Breeden; Permit # 15043, SS# xxx-xx-1059, having been searched by the State Investigator and having been found to be in possession of a bag of marijuana is hereby summarily suspended as of May 21, 2015, for being in violation of Rule of Racing 178-1-24.3.b.2 which reads, "Possesses, without a valid prescription, a controlled substance;" and 178-1-24.3.b.4 which reads, "Has in his or her possession on association grounds any equipment, products or materials of any kind which are used or intended for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled dangerous substance;". Furthermore, Mr. Breeden complied with a Board of Stewards testing order with those results pending.

Mr. Breeden 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

ISMAEL L. TREJO
RULING NUMBER 86

Jockey, Victor Rodriguez; Permit Number #13050; SS# xxx-xx-6891, is hereby fined Two Hundred ($200) Dollars for violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number 178-1-46.3.h part which reads, "No person shall make a frivolous protest. " This occurred in the running of the Third Race (3rd) Race on Thursday, May 21, 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, 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
ISMAEL L. TREJO
RULING NUMBER 87

Apprentice Jockey, Mohamed Osman, Permit #11008; SS# xxx-xx-2815 is hereby fined ($500) Five Hundred Dollars for allowing his mount “Subtle Demeanor” to drift over on “Southern belleshell” shortly after leaving the starting gate causing interference during the running of the Sixth (6th) Race on Thursday, May 21, 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.”

“Subtle Demeanor” was disqualified from 5th and placed 6th.

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
ISMAEL L. TREJO
RULING NUMBER 88

Apprentice Jockey, Mohamed Osman, Permit #11008; SS# xxx-xx-2815, is suspended for (14) fourteen calendar days, beginning Friday, May 29, 2015 thru and including Thursday, June 11, 2015, which is in 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.”

Jockey Osman carelessly crossed over in front of “Romantikus” with Jockey Ramon Maldonado during the stretch run of the Sixth Race on Friday, May 22, 2015 causing that horse to clip heels and fall.

Jockey Osman’s mount “Naranja Quemado” was disqualified from fourth and placed sixth.

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
ISMAEL L. TREJO
RULING # 89

Owner/Trainer, Charles Leroy Frock, Permit #13338; SS# XXX-XX-1953, is fined Two Hundred Fifty dollars ($250) for entering the horse “The Camden Comet” at another track after having been entered in the (5th) Fifth race at Charles Town on Wednesday, May 27, 2015, therefore necessitating a late scratch. Trainer Charles L. Frock elected to run “The Camden Comet” at Maryland.

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid within (7) seven 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 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

ISMAEL L. TREJO
CHARLES TOWN RACES  STEWARDS RULINGS  MAY 30, 2015

RULING 90

Trainer, Keisy Cartagena; Permit # 11325; SS# xxx-xx-7288, is hereby fined Two Hundred ($200) Dollars for being in violation of Rule of Racing #, 178-1-26.3.g which states, “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 Cartagena failed to have her horses, “Poppa’s Pick” and “Amber Coast” in the paddock for the running of the Eighth (8th) Race on Friday, May 29, 2015, necessitating late scratches.

All fines shall be paid to the West Virginia Racing Commission License Clerk at the Commission Office within forty-eight (48) hours after imposition, per West Virginia Rules of Racing Number 178-1-30.2.

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

L. ROBERT LOTTs
CHARLES TOWN RACES STEWARDS RULING MAY 30, 2015

RULING NUMBER 91

Jockey, Carlos Marrero, Permit #13095; SS# xxx-xx-5129 is hereby fined One Hundred ($100) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight on Thursday, May 18, 2015, which 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

L. ROBERT LOTTS

LAURENCE A. DUPUY
CHARLES TOWN RACES STEWARDS RULING MAY 30, 2015

RULING NUMBER 92

Apprentice Jockey, Darius Thorpe, Permit #10951; SS# xxx-xx-2423 is hereby fined One Hundred ($100) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight on Friday, May 29, 2015, which 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
L. ROBERT LOTTS
LAURENCE A. DUPUY
Jockey, Antonio Lopez, Permit #10889; SS xxx-xx-0310, 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. Lopez allowed his mount, "Who We Gunna Call" (3), to drift in and cause interference to the (4) horse "Mr Prankster" during the running of the Eighth (8th) Race on Friday, May 29, 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.
Groom, Mark Breeden, permit # 15043, SS # xxx-xx-1059, was directed by the Board of Stewards to submit to a routine urinalysis and search. The said search produced a bag of marijuana Mr. Breeden admitted to being in possession of and owning. The Sample tested proved positive for marijuana and/or its metabolites. The said positive is a 3rd violation, therefore in accordance with Thoroughbred WV Rule of Racing 178-24.3.1 which reads, “A permit holder who is a third time violator under this subsection may be subject to revocation and may be deemed ineligible to apply for reinstatement of his or her permit for a period of time determined by the stewards and/or the Racing Commission. The Racing Commission and/or the stewards may determine what, if any conditions a third time violator is required to meet in order to be considered for reinstatement of his or her permit.”

Mr. Mark Breeden is hereby suspended effective Friday, June 05, 2015 pending enrollment and completion of a certified drug rehabilitation program approved by the West Virginia Racing Commission and providing a negative urinalysis.

The positive being the third violation, per Rule of Racing #178-1-24.3.1, Mr. Breeden must apply for reinstatement at the discretion of the Racing Commission upon completion of a rehabilitation program.

During his suspension, he is denied access to and the 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

ISMAEL L. TREJO
RULING NUMBER 95

Groom, Christopher J. Koscienski; Permit # 13064; SS # xxx-xx-5013

Chris J. Koscienski’s Occupational Permit has been summarily suspended by the Board of Stewards pending Board of Stewards hearing.

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
ISMAEL L. TREJO
Apprentice Jockey, Darius Thorpe, Permit #10944; SS# xxx-xx-2423 is hereby fined One-Hundred ($100.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight in the Third Race on Wednesday, June 10, 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
ISMAEL L. TREJO
Jockey, Carlos Castro, Permit # 14963; SS# xxx-xx-3104, is hereby fined One Hundred ($100) Dollars for violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number 178-1-28.3.b, which reads: "A jockey shall faithfully fulfill all engagements in respect to racing." Mr. Castro failed to fulfill his riding engagement for the Eighth (8th) Race on Wednesday, June 10, 2015, necessitating a late rider change.

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.

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

LAWRENCE A. DUPUY

ISMAEL L. TREJO
RULING NUMBER 98

Trainer, Benjamin M. Feliciano, Jr., Permit # 11076; SS # XXX-XX-9916, is hereby fined Two Hundred ($200) Dollars for violation of Rule of Racing # 178-1-26.3.g, which states, “A trainer shall have his or her horse in the paddock at the time appointed”. Trainer, Benjamin M. Feliciano, Jr., failed to be in the paddock with the horse “Espirita Libre”, at the time appointed, for the running of the Fourth (4th) Race on Wednesday, June 10, 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, 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 THE ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

ISMAEL L. TREJO
RULING NUMBER 99

Owner/Trainer, Stacey R. Viands, Permit#10228; SS# xxx-xx-4208, 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 Stacey R. Viands failed to provide a Valid Coggins test for the horse, "Cloud Color" in the First (1st) Race on Thursday, June 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
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Groom, Christopher J. Koscienski, permit # 13064, SS # xxx-xx-5013, is hereby suspended per WV Rule of Racing 178-24.3.j which reads, “A permit holder who is a first time violator under this subsection shall be required to undergo a professional assessment before the stewards and /or the Racing Commission determine whether or not the permit holder’s condition is such that he or she may hold a permit and participate in racing in the discretion of the stewards and /or the Racing Commission, a first time violator may be required to produce a negative test result; may be required to submit to further testing; and /or may be required to successfully complete a certified drug/alcohol rehabilitation program as a condition of holding a permit and participating in racing.”

Mr. Christopher J. Koscienski was subjected to a Board of Stewards testing order. The said test proved positive for marijuana.

Mr. Koscienski must submit to the Board of Stewards a clean drug test and be professionally accessed before returning to racing.

During his suspension he is denied access to and the 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 the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of $100.00.

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