

CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULING

AUGUST 6, 2015

RULING NUMBER 151

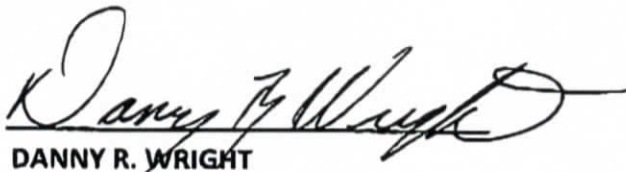
Owner/Trainer, **Michael E. Jones Jr.**, Permit #12982; SS# xxx-xx-6653 is hereby fined Two-Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for violating of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number **178-1-26.3.e** which states, "Each trainer is responsible for representing an owner in making entries, declarations, scratches and in all other matters pertaining to racing."

Mr. Jones' owner, "Breakaway Stable, LLC" did not obtain a 2015 occupational permit, necessitating a late scratch of the (2) "Awesome Arceno", out of the (3rd) Third race on Wednesday, August 5, 2015, necessitating mutuel refunds.

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BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



DANNY R. WRIGHT



LAURENCE A. DUPUY



ISMAEL L. TREJO

CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULING

AUGUST 06, 2015

RULING NUMBER 152

Jockey, **Carlos Marrero**, Permit #13095; SS# xxx-xx-5129 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight in the **on Thursday, August 6, 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."

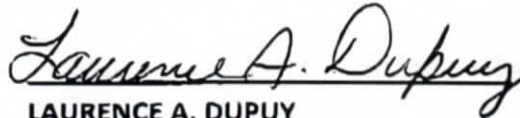
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BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



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AUGUST 8, 2015

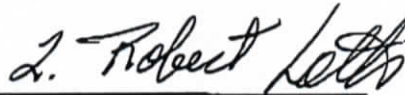
RULING NUMBER 153

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, August 6, 2015. **This is Mr. Rodriguez second offense.**

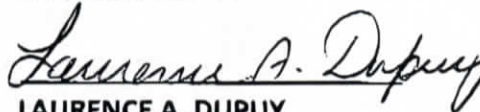
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STEWARDS RULING

AUGUST 11, 2015

RULING NUMBER 154

Trainer, **Benjamin Feliciano, Jr**, Permit # 15871, SS#: xxx-xx-9916 is hereby restored to good standing having complied with the Board of Stewards Ruling #98 on June 11, 2015, having fulfilled his financial responsibilities on August 08, 2015.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:


DANNY R. WRIGHT
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CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULING

AUGUST 13, 2015

RULING NUMBER 155

Jockey, **Travis Dunkelberger**; Permit Number #13052; SS# xxx-xx-8864, is hereby fined One Hundred (\$100) 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 Seventh Race (7th) Race on Saturday, August 8, 2015.

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BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:


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STEWARDS RULING

AUGUST 20, 2015

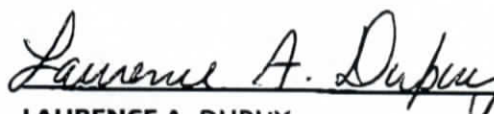
RULING NUMBER 156

Apprentice Jockey, **Darius Thorpe**, Permit #10951; SS# xxx-xx-2423 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight in the **on Saturday, August 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.

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CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULINGS

AUGUST 20, 2015

RULING NUMBER 157

Jockey, **Ricardo Martinez**, Permit #14973; SS xxx-xx-7045, 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."

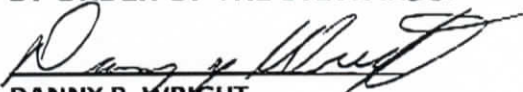
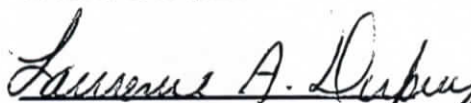
Mr. Martinez carelessly allowed his mount, "**Rockin Ready**", to come out at the head of the stretch and cause interference to "**Al's May Girl**" and "**Boppin Rocket**" during the running of the **Fourth Race on Friday, August 14, 2015**.

"**Rocket Ready**" was disqualified from **First** and placed **Third**.

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CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULING

AUGUST 20, 2015

RULING NUMBER 158

Groom, Jennifer Silveous, Permit # 13861(Ruling #292-2012), SS # xxx-xx-4880, is hereby suspended per WV Rule of Racing 178-1-24.3.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."

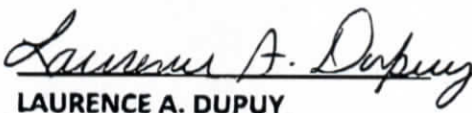
Ms Silveous was suspended for refusing a Board of Stewards drug testing order. This was her **First Offense**.

Ms Silveous 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.

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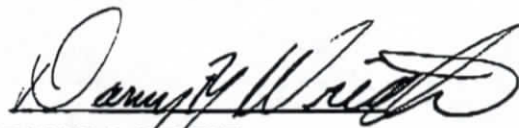
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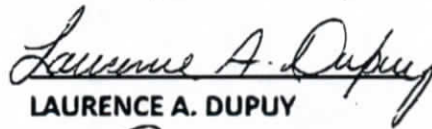
RULING NUMBER 159

Groom, **Julie Jacobs**, Permit #12173; SS#: xxx-xx-2036, has hereby been rescinded having been issued a Jockey Agent Permit #10497 for 2016.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

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DANNY R. WRIGHT

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laurence A. Dupuy", written over a horizontal line.

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

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ISMAEL L. TREJO

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CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULINGS

AUGUST 22, 2015

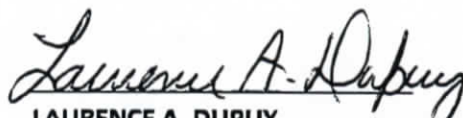
RULING NUMBER 160

Jockey, **Tracy Hebert**, Permit # 11298; SS# xxx-xx-2676, 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. Hebert** failed to fulfill his riding engagement for the **Fourth (4th) Race on Friday, June 21, 2015**, necessitating a late rider change.

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CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULINGS

AUGUST 27, 2015

RULING NUMBER 161

Jockey, **Luis R. Rivera**, Permit #25532; SS xxx-xx-6814, 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."

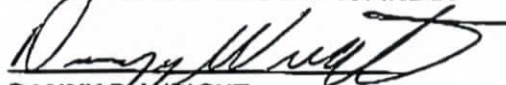
Mr. Rivera allowed his mount, (8) "**Prized Opal**", to drift in, causing interference to (7) "**Satan Herself**", (6) "**Hip Bop**" and (5) "**City of Admirals**", near the 3/8 pole during the running of the **Eighth Race on Saturday, August 22, 2015.**

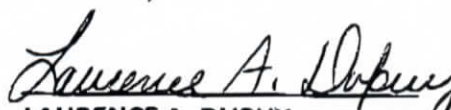
His mount was not disqualified.

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STEWARDS RULINGS

AUGUST 27, 2015

RULING NUMBER 162

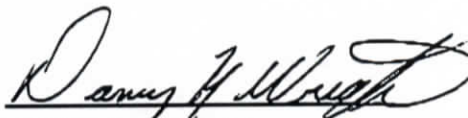
Jockey, **Antonio Lopez**, Permit #10899; SS#: xxx-xx-0310 is hereby suspended for **Four (4) Race Days**, beginning **Wednesday, September 2, 2015 and including Thursday, September 3, Friday, September 4 and Saturday, September 5, 2015**, for violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.c.1, which 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. Lopez is suspended for allowing his mount (8) "Lady Jillet" to angle in near the 3/8 pole, causing the (5) "Puttybadshark" to check hard and shorten stride, during the running of the 5th Race on Saturday, August 22, 2015

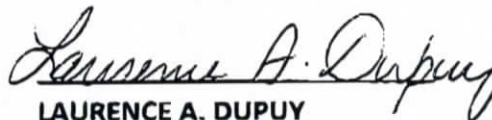
His mount was disqualified from 2nd and placed 4th.

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CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULINGS

AUGUST 28, 2015

RULING NUMBER 163

Jockey, **Juan De Dios Acosta**, Permit # 15617; SS# xxx-xx-2676, 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. Acosta** failed to fulfill his riding engagement for the on Saturday, August 8, 2015, necessitating a late rider change.

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STEWARDS RULINGS

AUGUST 28, 2015

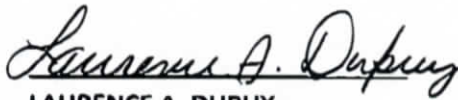
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Jockey, **Juan De Dios Acosta**, Permit # 15617; SS# xxx-xx-2676, is hereby fined One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number 178-1-28.3.b, which reads: "A jockey shall faithfully fulfill all engagements in respect to racing." **Mr. Acosta** failed to fulfill his riding engagement for the on Thursday, August 27, 2015, necessitating a late rider change.

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STEWARDS RULING

AUGUST 29, 2015

RULING NUMBER 165

Jockey, **Christian Hiraldo**, Permit #11923; SS# xxx-xx-4368 is hereby fined **(\$500.00) Five Hundred Dollars** for violating W.V. Rule of Racing, **Number 178-1-28.3.a**, which reads, "A jockey shall give a best effort during a race, and each horse shall be ridden to win. A jockey shall not ease up on or coast to the finish, without reasonable cause, even if the horse has no apparent chance to win prize money."

Mr. Hiraldo stood up on his mount (2) "**Tuftikus**" prematurely, during the running the (3rd) Third race on Wednesday, August 26, 2015.

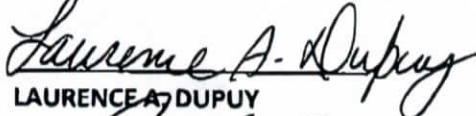
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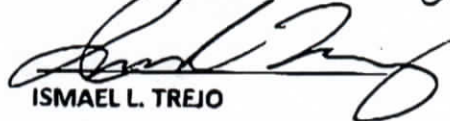
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CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULINGS

SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

RULING NUMBER 166

Jockey, **Arnaldo Bocachica**, Permit #10801; SS xxx-xx-6814, 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. Bocachica allowed his mount, (7) "Chasin Rush", to drift in, causing interference to (6) "Rambam Rocker", during the running of the Seventh Race on Friday, August 28, 2015.

His mount was not disqualified.

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

RULING: 167

TO: Owner/ Trainer, **Michael Lee Weeks**; Permit #15253; SS# xxx- xx- 3165

On September 04, 2015, the Board of Stewards offered a hearing to Owner/Trainer, Michael L. Weeks to which he waived his right to a hearing regarding the allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued.

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

The **official blood and urine sample #190224 taken on 08/13/2015** was reported by Industrial Laboratories official Testing Laboratory to contain **Phenylbutazone** above the authorized levels. Specifically, blood sample contained 4.5 ug/ml. The sample was taken from "May May's Cat" which ran in the 8th Race on 08/13/15 finishing 1st. This horse is a Dk B. or B. g. 4 yo. By Rutledge Cat out of May May's Gumbo.

The Stewards conclude that **Michael L. Weeks** has violated section(s) 178-1-51.1.a, 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." This medication/prohibited substance violation is the first offense for Phenylbutazone.

In addition, because the permit holder has accumulated "0" points prior to this ruling and "1" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "1" point, under the multiple medication violation point system, he/she is subject to an additional penalty of "NA" pursuant to section 49.3.m.6. of 178 W. Va.C.S.R.1.

The Penalty Guidelines set forth in Table 178-1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules provide a penalty of Two-Hundred fifty Dollar (\$250) Fine.

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: No violations
- B.) **(Mitigating)** The Potential of the drug to influence the horse's racing performance: Small Amount
- C.) **(Mitigating)** The legal availability of the drug: Legal to have
- D.) **(Mitigating)** Whether there is reason to believe the permit holder knew of the administration of the drug or intentional administered the drug. No knowledge
- E.) **(Aggravating)** The steps taken by the trainer to safeguard the horse:
- F.) **(Mitigating)** The probability of environmental contamination exposure due to human use: Non-Applicable
- G.) The purse of the race: Non-applicable

H.) 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. Veterinarian does all treatments

K.) Others factors deemed relevant by the Stewards:

L.) **Based on the above, the Stewards hereby impose the following penalty: Owner/Trainer, Michael Lee Weeks is fined \$250.00.**

Redistribution of purse is as follows:

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

6th

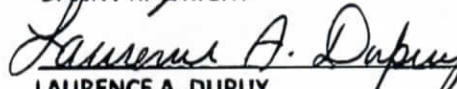
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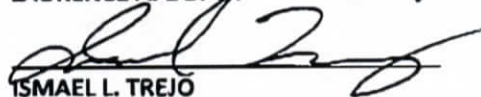
You have the right to appeal this Ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 Days of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$100.

Dated: September 9, 2015

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: 168

TO: Owner/ Trainer, **Donald W. Shuler**; Permit #12972; SS# xxx-xx-1021

On September 04, 2015, the Board of Stewards offered a hearing to Owner/Trainer Donald W. Shuler to which he waived his right to a hearing regarding the allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**CHARLES TOWN RACE TRACK****RULING-MEDICATION VIOLATION****RULING: 168**

TO: Owner/ Trainer, **Donald W. Shuler**; Permit #12972; SS# xxx- xx- 1021

On September 04, 2015, the Board of Stewards offered a hearing to Owner/Trainer Donald W. Shuler to which he waived his right to a hearing regarding the allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued.

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

The official blood and urine sample #190238 taken on 08/15/2015 was reported by Industrial Laboratories official Testing Laboratory to contain Naproxen above the authorized levels. Specifically, blood sample contained 31 ng/ml.

The sample was taken from "Dynamonds Forever" which ran in the 2nd Race on 08/15/15 finishing 4th. This horse is a Dk. B/B. f. 4 yo. By Dynamometer out of Starlit City.

The Stewards conclude that Donald W. Shuler has violated section(s) 178-1-51.1.a which reads, "The Trainer is absolute insurer of and responsible for the condition of the horses he 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, or 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." This medication/prohibited substance violation is the first offense for Naproxen.

In addition, because the permit holder has accumulated "0" points prior to this ruling and "2" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "2" points, under the multiple medication violation point system, he/she is subject to an additional penalty of "NA" pursuant to section 49.3.m.6. of 178 W. Va.C.S.R.1.

The Penalty Guidelines set forth in Table 178-1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules provide a penalty of Two-Hundred fifty Dollar (\$250) Fine.

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: No violations
- B.) (Mitigating) The Potential of the drug to influence the horse's racing performance: At this level
- C.) (Mitigating) The legal availability of the drug: Legal to have

- D.) (Mitigating) Whether there is reason to believe the permit holder knew of the administration of the drug or intentional administered the drug. No knowledge
- E.) (Aggravating) The steps taken by the trainer to safeguard the horse:
- F.) (Mitigating) The probability of environmental contamination exposure due to human use: Non-Applicable
- G.) The purse of the race: Non-applicable
- H.) 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. Veterinarian does all treatments
- K.) Others factors deemed relevant by the Stewards:
- L.) Based on the above, the Stewards hereby impose the following penalty: Owner/Trainer, Donald W. Shuler is fined \$250.00.

Redistribution of purse is as follows:

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd
- 4th
- 5th
- 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 Rule of Racing Number 178-1-8.5.n.

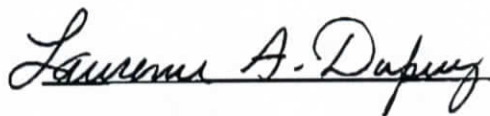
You have the right to appeal this Ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 Days of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$100.

Dated: September 9, 2015

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS



DANNY R. WRIGHT



LAURENCE A. DUPUY



ISMAEL L. TREJO

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**CHARLES TOWN RACE TRACK****RULING #169**

To: Owner/Trainer: Victor Espinosa; Permit #15023; SS#xxx-xx-2152

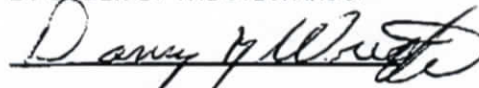
Owner/Trainer, **Victor Espinosa** having been afforded a hearing on 9-3-15, on allegations set forth in a Board of Stewards hearing notice dated 8-27-15, on being involved in an altercation in the stable area on the morning of 8-14-15.

After hearing the testimony and taking into account of Mr. Espinosa's past rule violations and incident reports on disturbing of the peace at Charles Town and other Racing jurisdictions, (no incident report or rule violations), the stewards hereby impose the following penalty: **Mr Espinosa** is fined **(\$100.00) One Hundred Dollars** for being a participant in a verbal/physical altercation in the stable area on 8-14-15.

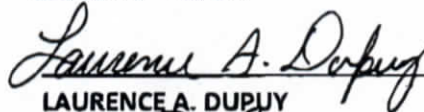
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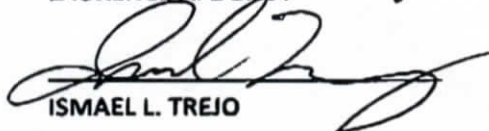
BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



DANNY R. WRIGHT



LAURENCE A. DUPLY



ISMAEL L. TREJO

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**CHARLES TOWN RACE TRACK****RULING #170**

To: Trainer/Blacksmith: Lester Rao; Permit #13038/13040; SS#xxx-xx-1864

Trainer/Blacksmith, **Lester Rao** having been afforded a hearing on 9-3-15, on allegations set forth in a Board of Stewards hearing notice dated 8-27-15, for being involved in an altercation in the stable area on the morning of 8-14-15.

After hearing the testimony and taking into account Mr. Rao's past rule violations and incident reports, on disturbing of the peace at Charles Town Race Track and other racing jurisdictions and Mr Rao's propensity to not get along with other occupational permit holders. Mr Rao is fined (\$500.00) Five Hundred Dollars for being the intimidator in a verbal and physical altercation in the stable area on August 14, 2015

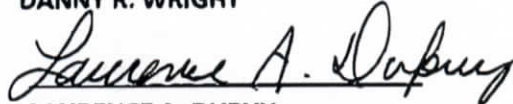
DATED: 09/10/2015

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 \$100.00.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



DANNY R. WRIGHT



LAURENCE A. DUPUY



ISMAEL L. TREJO

CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULINGS

SEPTEMBER 10, 2015

RULING NUMBER 171

Jockey, **Jose Montano**, Permit #25505; SS xxx-xx-1497, 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."

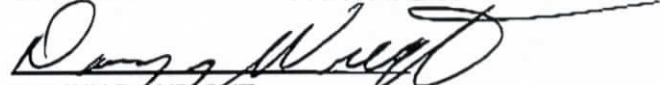
Mr. Montano allowed his mount, (1) "London by Night", to drift out shortly after the start, causing interference to the (2) "Riding Candy", during the running of the Fifth Race, on Saturday, September 5, 2015.

His mount was disqualified from 2nd and placed 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 R. WRIGHT


LAURENCE A. DUPUY


ISMAEL L. TREJO

CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULINGS

SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

RULING NUMBER 172

Jockey, **Christian Hiraldo**, Permit #10838; SS#: xxx-xx-4368 is hereby suspended for **Four (4) Race Days**, beginning **Wednesday, September 23, 2015 and including Thursday, September 24, Friday, September 25 and Saturday, September 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."

Mr. Hiraldo is suspended for allowing his mount (4) "Tuftikus" to drift in and cause interference to the (2) "Nayeer" during the running of the 3rd Race on Saturday, September 12, 2015

There was no disqualification.

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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CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULINGS

SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

RULING NUMBER 173

Jockey, **Gerald Almodovar**, Permit #14960; SS#: xxx-xx-9660 is hereby suspended for **Four (4) Race Days**, beginning **Wednesday, September 23, 2015 and including Thursday, September 24, Friday, September 25 and Saturday, September 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."

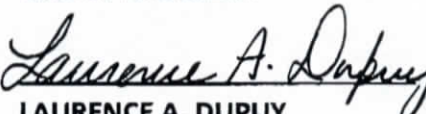
Mr. Almodovar is suspended for allowing his mount (7) "Longstreak" to drift in and cause interference to inside horses during the running of the 4th Race on Saturday, September 12, 2015

Longstreak was disqualified from 2nd 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


ISMAEL L. TREJO

CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULINGS

SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

RULING NUMBER 174

Jockey, **Mohamed Osman**, Permit #11008; SS#: xxx-xx-2815 is hereby suspended for **Four (4) Race Days**, beginning **Wednesday, September 23, 2015 and including Thursday, September 24, Friday, September 25 and Saturday, September 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."

Mr. Osman is suspended for allowing his mount (3) "Pelesh Castle" to drift and cause interference to the (5) "Sir A.J.Munnings" during the running of the 6th Race on Saturday, September 12, 2015

There was no disqualification.

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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CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULING

SEPTEMBER 22, 2015

RULING NUMBER 175

Groom, Jennifer Silveous, Permit #13861/2012, (Ref: Ruling #292 -2012), SS#: xxx-xx-4880, is hereby reinstated due to complying with Board of Stewards Ruling #158, dated August 20, 2015.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:


DANNY R. WRIGHT
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CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULING

SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

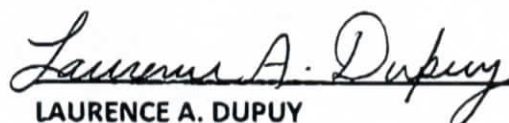
RULING NUMBER 176

Apprentice Jockey, **Ivan F. Perez**, Permit #11637; SS# xxx-xx-4308 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight in the **on Wednesday, August 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:


DANNY R. WRIGHT
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CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULING

SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

RULING NUMBER 177

Owner/Trainer, **John L. Volpe**, Permit #11007; SS# xxx-xx-6766 is hereby ordered to forfeit the winning purse earned by the horse "Competitive Dream" winner of the 8th race on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 due to violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number **178-1-37.7** which states, "All horses claimed in other states and racing in the state of West Virginia are subject to the conditions of the claiming rule in the state where the claim was made. (Did not adhere to Delaware claiming rule)

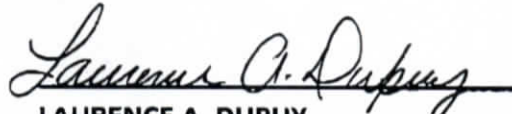
Furthermore, the Board of Stewards hereby orders the purse of the 8th race on September 9, 2015 to be redistributed as follows:

1. Dutchess of Devon
2. Ok Listen Up
3. Windsor's Graduate
4. Wild About Money
5. Distortedredhead
6. Prisca

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

SEPTEMBER 26, 2015

RULING NUMBER 178

Ex-Rider, **Philip Farley**, Permit #10394, SS # xxx-xx-0668, is hereby fined **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of rule #178-1-24.11.f which reads, "has disturbed the peace on Association Grounds", by being a participant in a verbal and physical altercation near the paddock on Saturday, September 19, 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
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**CHARLES TOWN RACE TRACK****RULING-MEDICATION VIOLATION****RULING: 179**

TO: Owner/ Trainer, **Stacey R. Viands** ; Permit #10922; SS# xxx- xx- 4208

On September 24, 2015, the Board of Stewards offered a hearing to Owner/Trainer Stacey Viands to which he waived his right to a hearing regarding the allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued.

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

The official blood and urine sample #190343 taken on 09/2/2015 was reported by Industrial Laboratories, official Testing Laboratory, to contain Xylazine above the authorized levels. Specifically, blood sample contained 43.4 pg/ml. The sample was taken from "J.S.Mosby" which ran in the 2nd Race on 09/2/15 finishing 1st. This horse is a B. g. 4 yo. By Bop out of Belle Boyd.

The Stewards conclude that Stacey R. Viands has violated section(s) 178-1-51.1.a which reads, "The Trainer is absolute insurer of and responsible for the condition of the horses he 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, or 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." This medication/prohibited substance violation is the first offense for Xylazine.

In addition, because the permit holder has accumulated "0" points prior to this ruling and "2" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "2" points, under the multiple medication violation point system, he/she is subject to an additional penalty of "NA" pursuant to section 49.3.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 Penalty Guidelines set forth in Table 178-1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules provide a penalty of 15 day suspension and Five-Hundred fifty Dollar (\$500) Fine with 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: No violations
- B.) (Mitigating) The Potential of the drug to influence the horse's racing performance: At this level
- 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 intentional administered the drug. No knowledge
- E.) (Aggravating) The steps taken by the trainer to safeguard the horse:

F.) (Mitigating) The probability of environmental contamination exposure due to human use: Non-Applicable

G.) The purse of the race: Non-applicable

H.) 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. Not been treated by Veterinarian

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. No Veterinarian involved

K.) Others factors deemed relevant by the Stewards:

L.) Based on the above, the Stewards hereby impose the following penalty: Owner/Trainer, Stacey R. Viands is suspended 15 days starting Sunday, September 27, 2015 to Sunday, October 11, 2015 and fined \$500.00.

Redistribution of purse is as follows:

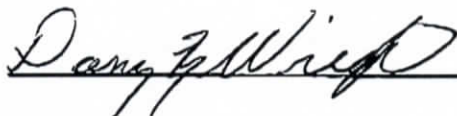
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3rd R.J. Says
4th Latin Cowboy
5th Romazzino
6th Saint On Wings

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.

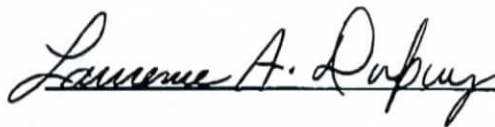
You have the right to appeal this Ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 Days of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$100.

Dated: September 26, 2015

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS



DANNY R. WRIGHT



LAURENCE A. DUPUY



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CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULINGS

SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

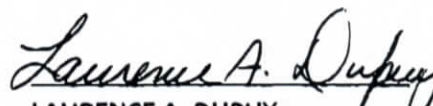
RULING NUMBER 180

Jockey, **Juan De Dios Acosta**, Permit # 15617; SS# xxx-xx-2676, 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. Acosta failed to fulfill his riding engagement for the on Thursday, September 24, 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
LAURENCE A. DUPUY
ISMAEL L. TREJO

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**CHARLES TOWN RACE TRACK****RULING-MEDICATION VIOLATION****RULING: 181**

TO: Owner/ Trainer, **David A. Hussey** ; Permit #11040; SS# xxx-xx-4059

On September 25, 2015, the Board of Stewards offered a hearing to Owner/Trainer David A. Hussey to which he waived his right to a hearing regarding the allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued.

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

The official blood and urine sample #190410 taken on 09/11/2015 was reported by Industrial Laboratories, official Testing Laboratory, to contain Naproxen above the authorized levels. Specifically, blood sample contained 4.2ug/ml. The sample was taken from "Chris' Heartofgold" which ran in the third Race on 09/11/15 finishing 1st. This horse is a B. m. 5 yo. by Lion Hearted out of Alex Angela.

The Stewards conclude that David A. Hussey has violated section(s) 178-1-51.1.a which reads, "The Trainer is absolute insurer of and responsible for the condition of the horses he 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, or 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." This medication/prohibited substance violation is the first offense for Naproxen.

In addition, because the permit holder has accumulated "0" points prior to this ruling and "2" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "2" points, under the multiple medication violation point system, he/she is subject to an additional penalty of "NA" pursuant to section 49.3.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 Penalty Guidelines set forth in Table 178-1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules provide a penalty of (\$250) Two-hundred fifty dollars.

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: No violations
- B.) (Mitigating) The Potential of the drug to influence the horse's racing performance: At this level
- 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 intentional administered the drug. No knowledge
- E.) (Aggravating) The steps taken by the trainer to safeguard the horse:

- F.) (Mitigating) The probability of environmental contamination exposure due to human use: Non-Applicable
G.) The purse of the race: Non-applicable
H.) 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. Not been treated by Veterinarian
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. No Veterinarian involved
K.) Others factors deemed relevant by the Stewards:
L.) Based on the above, the Stewards hereby impose the following penalty: Owner/Trainer, David A. Hussey is fined \$250. Redistribution of purse is as follows: *N/A*

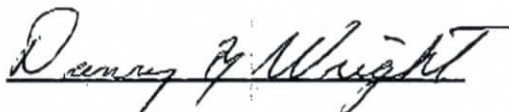
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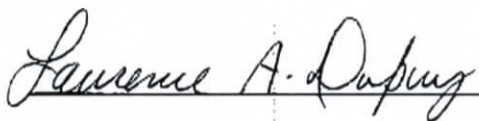
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Dated: September 26, 2015

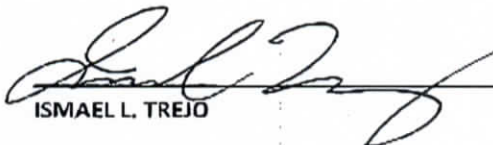
BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS



DANNY R. WRIGHT



LAURENCE A. DUPUY



ISMAEL L. TREJO

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**CHARLES TOWN RACE TRACK****RULING-MEDICATION VIOLATION****RULING: 182**

TO: Owner/ Trainer, **Anthony Farrior**; Permit #15259; SS# xxx- xx- 7529

On September 30, 2015, the Board of Stewards offered a hearing to Owner/Trainer Anthony Farrior to which he waived his right to a hearing regarding the allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued.

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

The official blood and urine sample #64534 taken on **08/07/2015** was reported by Truesdail Laboratories, official Testing Laboratory, to contain **Xylazine** above the authorized levels. Specifically, blood sample contained **0.048ng/ml**. The sample was taken from "**Olde Bay**" which ran in the **Fourth Race on 08/07/15** finishing **2nd**. This horse is a **B. g. 4 yo. by Deputy Storm out of Special Moves**.

Mr. Farrior elected to send a send a split sample to the split sample testing laboratory at the University of California Davis. The said laboratory confirmed the presence of the drug "**Xylazine**". The concentration of Xylazine was 88.0 picograms per milliliter.

The Stewards conclude that **Anthony Farrior has violated section(s) 178-1-51.1.a** which reads, "The Trainer is absolute insurer of and responsible for the condition of the horses he 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, or 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." This medication/prohibited substance violation is his first offense for Xylazine.

In addition, because the permit holder has accumulated "0" points prior to this ruling and "2" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "2" points, under the multiple medication violation point system, he is subject to an additional penalty of "NA" pursuant to section 49.3.m.6. of 178 W. Va.C.S.R.1.

The Penalty Guidelines set forth in Table 178-1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules provide a penalty of a 15 day suspension and a (\$500) Five hundred dollars.

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: No violations
- B.) (Mitigating) The Potential of the drug to influence the horse's racing performance: At this level
- 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 intentional administered the drug. No knowledge
- E.) (Aggravating) The steps taken by the trainer to safeguard the horse:
- F.) (Mitigating) The probability of environmental contamination exposure due to human use: Non-Applicable
- G.) The purse of the race: Non-applicable
- H.) 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. Not been treated by Veterinarian
- 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. No Veterinarian involved
- K.) Others factors deemed relevant by the Stewards:
- L.) Based on the above, the Stewards hereby impose the following penalty: Owner/Trainer, Anthony Farrior is suspended 15 days starting Saturday, October 3, 2015 through and including Saturday, October 17, 2015 and is also fined \$500.
- Redistribution of purse is as follows:

- 1st Dream of Scipio
2nd Swagger In
3rd Love in the Rain
4th Marchwood (GB)
5th Zippin on By

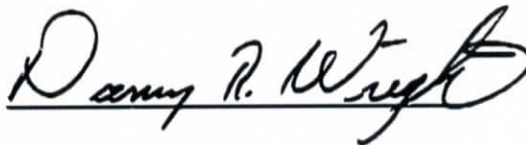
All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per Rule of Racing Number 178-1-8.5.n.

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.

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

Dated: September 30, 2015

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS



DANNY R. WRIGHT



LAURENCE A. DUPUY



ISMAEL L. TREJO

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**CHARLES TOWN RACE TRACK****RULING #183**

To: Jockey/Sylvestor Carmouche III; Permit #11291; SS#xxx-xx-0335

Jockey, **Sylvestor Carmouche III** was afforded a hearing on September 23, 2015, regarding allegations set forth in a Board of Stewards hearing notice dated September 18, 2015, for Rule Violation **178-1-24.11.w**, which reads, "Has failed to pay a required fee, fine or cost, and **178-1-24.11.gg**, which reads, "has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing"

Mr. Carmouche III failed to pay a fine of One Hundred (\$100.00), regarding **Ruling #58, dated March 24, 2015, (failing to make his reported weight)** and subsequently was suspended by the BOS, (Re: **Ruling #130 dated July 23, 2015**). **Ruling (#58)** still remains unpaid.

At this time **Mr Carmouche III** has **(102) racing violations**. He has failed to show proof of some serious allegations and charges that have allegedly been dismissed, (attempted murder, arson and animal cruelty).

The BOS are concerned with integrating **Mr. Carmouche III** back into an environment that has proven too be counterproductive and certainly not in his best interest. For the reasons listed above, **Mr. Sylvestor Carmouche III** will remain **suspended for acts detrimental to the best interest of racing**.

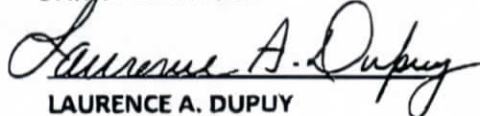
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You have the right to appeal this Ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$100.00.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



DANNY R. WRIGHT



LAURENCE A. DUPUY



ISMAEL L. TREJO

RULING NUMBER 184

Jockey, **Juan De Dios Acosta**, Permit # 15617; SS# xxx-xx-0435, is hereby fined Two Hundred (\$200) 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. Acosta failed to fulfill his riding engagement for the on Friday, October 2, 2015, necessitating a late rider change.

Mr. Acosta is a **repeat offender** of **Rule of Racing Number 178-1-28.3.b.**

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
LAURENCE A. DUPUY
ISMAEL L. TREJO

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

CHARLES TOWN RACE TRACK

RULING-MEDICATION VIOLATION

RULING: 185

TO: Owner/ Trainer, Joan A. Reynolds; Permit #15025; SS# xxx-xx-5550

On October 8, 2015, the Board of Stewards offered a hearing to Owner/Trainer Joan A. Reynolds to which she waived her right to a hearing regarding the allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued.

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

The official blood and urine sample #190445 taken on 09/17/2015 was reported by Industrial Laboratories, official Testing Laboratory, to contain Glycopyrrolate above the authorized levels. Specifically, blood sample contained 32.8 pg. /ml. The sample was taken from "Wabash Cannonball" which ran in the Third Race on 09/17/15 finishing 1st. This horse is a Dk. Or B. g. 4 yo. by Grand Slam out of Carib Gal.

Ms. Reynolds elected not to send a split sample to the split sample testing laboratory.

The Stewards conclude that Joan A. Reynolds has violated section(s) 178-1-51.1.a which reads, "The Trainer is absolute insurer of and responsible for the condition of the horses he 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, or 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." This medication/prohibited substance violation is her first offense for Glycopyrrolate.

In addition, because the permit holder has accumulated "0" points prior to this ruling and "2" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "2" points, under the multiple medication violation point system, she is subject to an additional penalty of "NA" pursuant to section 49.3.m.6. of 178 W. Va.C.S.R.1.

The Penalty Guidelines set forth in Table 178-1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules provide a penalty of a 15 day suspension, a (\$500) Five hundred dollars and loss of purse.

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

- A.) (Aggravating) The Permit holder's past record: 3 recent class B penalties infractions
- B.) (Aggravating) The Potential of the drug to influence the horse's racing performance: 10 times legal limit 32.8 pg./ml.
- 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 intentional administered the drug. No knowledge

E.) (Aggravating) The steps taken by the trainer to safeguard the horse:

F.) (Mitigating) The probability of environmental contamination exposure due to human use: Non-Applicable

G.) The purse of the race: Non-applicable

H.) 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. Not been treated by Veterinarian

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. No Veterinarian involved

K.) Others factors deemed relevant by the Stewards:

L.) Based on the above, the Stewards hereby impose the following penalty: **Owner/Trainer, Joan A. Reynolds is suspended 30 days starting Friday, October 9, 2015 through and including Saturday, November 7, 2015, is also fined \$500 and loss of purse.**

Redistribution of purse is as follows:

- 1st Forty One and Out
- 2nd Swagger In
- 3rd King's House
- 4th Possession Arrow
- 5th My Cat George
- 6th Big Gin

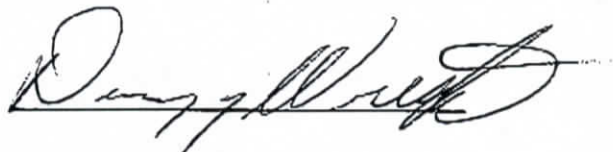
All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per Rule of Racing Number 178-1-8.5.n.

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.

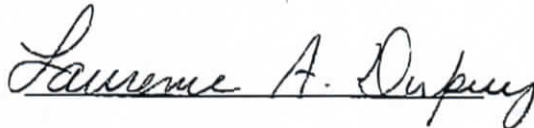
During his suspension, he is denied access to and the privileges of all grounds under the jurisdiction of the West Virginia Racing Commission.

Dated: October 8, 2015

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS



DANNY R. WRIGHT



LAURENCE A. DUPUY



ISMAEL L. TREJO

CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULINGS

OCTOBER 10, 2015

RULING NUMBER 186

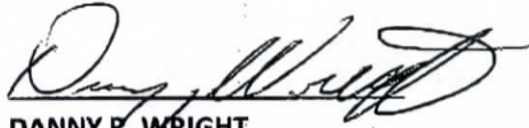
Jockey, **Mauricio Rodriguez**, Permit #10778; SS#: xxx-xx-9398 is hereby suspended for **Four (4) Race Days**, beginning **Saturday, October 17, 2015 and including Wednesday, October 21, Thursday, October 22 and Friday, October 23, 2015**, for violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.c.1, which 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."

Mr. Rodriguez is suspended for allowing his mount (3) "Strawberrymartini" to drift in and cause interference to the (2) "Just a Real Cat" during the running of the 6th Race on Thursday, October 8, 2015.

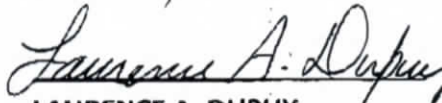
Strawberry Martini was disqualified from 2nd and placed last.

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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ISMAEL L. TREJO

CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULING

OCTOBER 10, 2015

RULING NUMBER 187

Owner/Trainer, **Raul A. Garrido**, Permit #11406; SS# xxx-xx-4729 is hereby fined Two-Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for violating of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number **178-1-26.3.e** which states, "Each trainer is responsible for representing an owner in making entries, declarations, scratches and in all other matters pertaining to racing."

Mr. Garrido's owner, "Jose Moises Sanchez Rodriguez" did not obtain a 2015 occupational permit, necessitating a late scratch of the (3) "Massive John", out of the (8th) Eighth race on Friday, October 9, 2015, necessitating mutuel refunds.

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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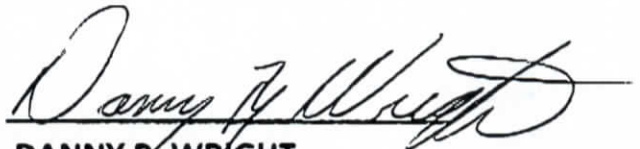
CHARLES TOWN RACE STEWARDS RULING OCTOBER 14, 2015**RULING NUMBER 188**

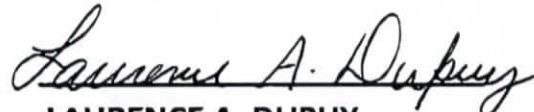
Groom, **Devan Ewell**; Permit # 11312; SS # xxx-xx-1561

Mr. Ewell's Occupational Permit has been summarily suspended as of October 14, 2015 by the Board of Stewards having tested positive for marijuana.

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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CHARLES TOWN RACE STEWARDS RULING OCTOBER 17, 2015**RULING NUMBER 189**

Groom, **Duane Spears**; Permit # 10409; SS # xxx-xx-2649

Mr. Spears's Occupational Permit has been **summarily suspended** as of **October 17, 2015** by the Board of Stewards having tested positive for **marijuana and methadone**.

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.

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:


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CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULINGS

OCTOBER 22, 2015

RULING NUMBER 190

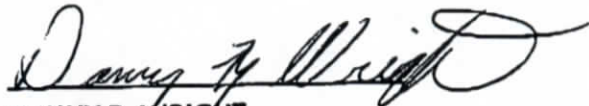
Jockey, **Carlos Marrero**, Permit #10883; SS#: xxx-xx-5129 is hereby suspended for **Four (4) Race Days**, beginning **Wednesday, October 28, 2015 and including Thursday, October 29, Friday October 30, 2015 and Saturday, October 31, 2015**, for violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.c.1, which 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."

Mr. Marrero is suspended for allowing his mount **(4) "Sirius of the Nite"** to drift in, causing **(3) "R Skinnys Chick"** to check and shorten stride shortly after the start of the **5th Race on Saturday, October 17, 2015**.

His mount was **disqualified from Third (3rd) and placed Eighth (8th)**.

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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CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULINGS

OCTOBER 22, 2015

RULING NUMBER 191

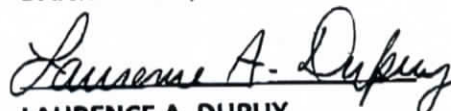
Jockey, **Ramon Maldonado**, Permit #11004; SS#: xxx-xx-6245 is hereby suspended for **Four (4) Race Days**, beginning **Wednesday, October 28, 2015 and including Thursday, October 29, Friday October 30, 2015 and Saturday, October 31, 2015**, for violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.c.1, which 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."

Mr. Maldonado is suspended for allowing his mount (7) "**Miss Edmund**" to drift in near the 3/8 pole, causing (4) "**Sirius of the Nite**" to check and shorten stride during the running of the 5th Race on **Saturday, October 17, 2015**.

His mount was **disqualified** from **First (1st)** and placed **Eighth (8th)**.

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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CHARLES TOWN RACES STEWARDS RULING OCTOBER 23, 2015**RULING NUMBER 192**

Trainer, James N. Ruffner, Jr, Permit #15404, SS#: xxx-xx-7472, is hereby restored to good standing as of **October 23, 2015**, due to felony charges being dismissed.

This is in reference to: Ruling #101/May 22, 2014)

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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ISMAEL L. TREJO

CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULING

OCTOBER 23, 2015

RULING NUMBER 193

Owner/Trainer, Anthony Farrior, Permit: #26137, SS: #7529 was afforded a hearing on **October 21, 2015** in the Board of Stewards office at Charles Town Races on allegations of violating **Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.q**, which reads, **"No trainer shall move or permit to be moved any horse or horses under his or her custody, care or control into the association's grounds without permission from the association's racing secretary or his or her designee. No trainer shall move or permit to be moved any horse or horses under his or her custody, care or control out of association's grounds without first signing out the horse on a form prescribed by the association and made available at the stable gate: Provided, that, for all horses stabled on the association grounds, permission is required from the association's racing secretary or his or her designee at the time of removal if the horse is entered to race or may be entered to race at another racetrack for a period of seven(7) days following the day of its removal from the association's grounds. No trainer shall move or permit to be moved any horse or horses under his or her custody, care or control into the association's grounds without presenting a current negative Coggins test for equine infectious anemia (EIA).**

STEWARDS FINDINGS:

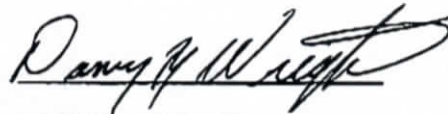
A: Permission slip shows that **Mr. Farrior** had approval to bring both **"Spirit of Freedom"** and **"Luck of the English"** on the grounds of the association, although admittedly and in the stewards opinion without malice **Mr. Farrior** erroneously presented an in-slip for the horse **"Fabled Star"** instead of **"Luck of the English"**, which he also had a permission slip for.

B: It was alleged that **Mr. Farrior** took the horse **"School Yard"** off the grounds into another jurisdiction, and records indicate **"School Yard"** was scratched on both occasions. In addition, witness statements indicate the horse **"School Yard"** never left the grounds of the association.

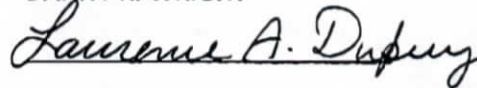
In conclusion, after listening to all of the testimony and viewing all the evidence, the Board of Stewards found there to be no rule violations on **Mr. Farrior's** part. **Mr. Farrior** is held blameless.

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.

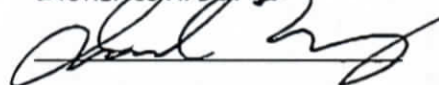
BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



DANNY R. WRIGHT



LAURENCE A. DUPUY



ISMAEL L. TREJO

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**CHARLES TOWN RACE TRACK****RULING-MEDICATION VIOLATION****RULING: 194**

TO: Owner/ Trainer, **Amy Albright**; Permit #11400; SS# xxx- xx- 8879

On October 20, 2015, the Board of Stewards offered a hearing to Owner/Trainer, Amy Albright to which she waived her right to a hearing regarding the allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued.

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

The official blood and urine sample **#190576** taken on **10/02/2015** was reported by Industrial Laboratories, official Testing Laboratory, to contain **Xylazine** above the authorized levels. Specifically, blood sample contained **65.4 pg/ml**. The sample was taken from "**Political Miss**" which ran in the **Third Race on 10/02/15** finishing **1st**. This horse is a **B.m.7 Imperialism-FocusGirl** by Mahogany Hall.

Ms. Albright elected not to send a split sample to the split sample testing laboratory.

The Stewards conclude that **Amy Albright** has violated section(s) **178-1-51.1.a** which reads, "The Trainer is absolute insurer of and responsible for the condition of the horses he 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, or 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." This medication/prohibited substance violation is her first offense for **Xylazine**.

In addition, because the permit holder has accumulated "0" points prior to this ruling and "2" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "2" points, under the multiple medication violation point system, she is subject to an additional penalty of "NA" pursuant to section 49.3.m.6. of 178 W. Va.C.S.R.1.

The Penalty Guidelines set forth in Table 178-1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules provide a penalty of a 15 day suspension, a (\$500) Five hundred dollars and loss of purse.

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

- A.) (Aggravating) 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 intentional administered the drug. No knowledge

- E.) **(Aggravating)** The steps taken by the trainer to safeguard the horse:
- F.) **(Mitigating)** The probability of environmental contamination exposure due to human use: Non-Applicable
- G.) The purse of the race: Non-applicable
- H.) 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. Not been treated by Veterinarian
- 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. No Veterinarian involved
- K.) Others factors deemed relevant by the Stewards:
- L.) Based on the above, the Stewards hereby impose the following penalty: **Owner/Trainer, Amy Albright is suspended 15 days starting Sunday, November 01, 2015 through and including Sunday, November 15, 2015, and is also fined \$500 and loss of purse.**

Redistribution of purse is as follows:

- 1st Bear's Lucky Lady
- 2nd Electoral College
- 3rd Treat to Success
- 4th Lucky Lady Lawyer
- 5th Holly Trick
- 6th Shes Down With Jim


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.

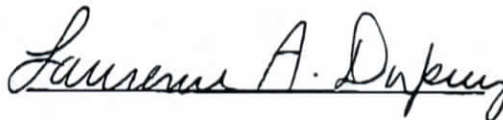
During her suspension, she is denied access to and the privileges of all grounds under the jurisdiction of the West Virginia Racing Commission.

Dated: October 24, 2015

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS



DANNY R. WRIGHT



LAURENCE A. DUPUY



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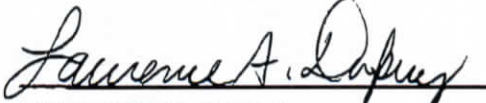
OCTOBER 24, 2015

RULING NUMBER 195

Jockey, **Luis A. Perez**, Permit #16003; SS# xxx-xx-1133 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight for the **Third Race (3rd) on October 23, 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
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OCTOBER 28, 2015

RULING NUMBER 196

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 allowed his mount, (4) "Razzle Dazzle Man", to drift out near the 1/16th pole, causing interference to the (7) "Sing the Dream", to check and shorten stride during the running of the Seventh Race, on Friday, October 23, 2015.

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

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.

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NOVEMBER 3, 2015

RULING NUMBER 197

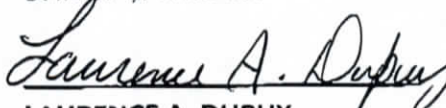
Jockey, **Ricardo Martinez**, Permit #14973; SS#: xxx-xx-7045 is hereby suspended for **Four (4) Race Days**, beginning **Thursday, November 5, 2015 and including Friday, November 6, Saturday, November 7, 2015 and Wednesday, November 11, 2015**, for violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.c.1, 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. Martinez is suspended for allowing his mount **(2) "Oportuno"**, to angle his mount outward, bumping the **(4) "Fishing Creek"**, off stride, near the 1/16 pole during the running of the **3rd Race on Thursday, October 29, 2015**.

His mount was **disqualified** from **Fourth (4th)** and placed **Fifth (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.

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NOVEMBER 3, 2015

RULING NUMBER 198

Jockey, **Juan De Dios Acosta**, Permit # 15617; SS# xxx-xx-0435, is hereby fined **Three Hundred (\$300) 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."

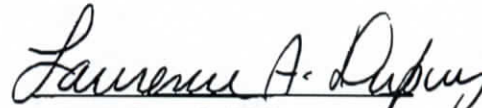
Mr. Acosta failed to fulfill his riding engagement on Friday, October 30, 2015, necessitating a late rider change.

Mr. Acosta is a **repeat offender** of "Rule of Racing Number 178-1-28.3.b."

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.

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NOVEMBER 04, 2015

RULING NUMBER 199

Outrider, **Crystal Kelly Smith**, Permit # 10669, SS # xxx-xx-6900, is summarily suspended Per Rule of Racing 178-1-24.3.i (Refusal), "If a permit holder refused to submit to urine or drug testing under this subsection or if a permit holder tests positive, his or her permit may be summarily suspended at the discretion of the Stewards and/or may be subject to other disciplinary action in accordance with the rule." And Per Rule of Racing 178-1-24.3.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 may be required to successfully complete a certified drug/alcohol rehabilitation program as a condition of holding a permit and participation in racing."

Ms. Smith must be professionally evaluated and supply the Board of Stewards with a negative test before being able to participate in Racing.

During her suspension she 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:


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L. ROBERT LOTTS
ISMAEL L. TREJO

RULING NUMBER 200

Apprentice Jockey, **Ivan Perez**, Permit #11367; SS# xxx-xx-4308 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight for the **Fourth Race (4th) on November 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."

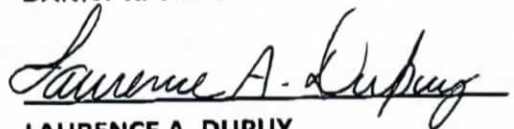
All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per Rule of Racing Number 178-1-8.5.n.

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