

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #201

DATE: 12/14/2020

NAME: Sara Stanoszek

DOB: 9/6/1987

PERMIT: # 34258 Owner/Trainer


The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Sara Stanoszek is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-1.44.1 "its breed registration certificate is not on file with the association's racing secretary one-half (1/2) hour before post time for the first race; the stewards may waive this requirement if the information contained on the registration certificate is otherwise available and the horse is otherwise correctly identified to the steward's satisfaction; provided that the stewards shall not waive this requirement if the horse is scheduled to start in a claiming race."


Ms. Stanoszek failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Secretary's office for the horse "Bound to Be a Duke" for the running of the 5th race on Monday, December 14, 2020, necessitating a late scratch.

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

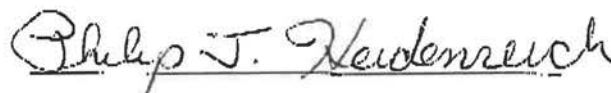
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RULING #202

DATE: 12/15/2020

NAME: Douglas Adams

DOB: 12/9/1961

PERMIT: # 34087 Owner/Trainer

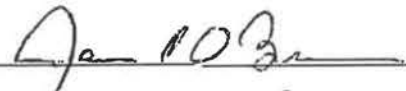
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Douglas Adams is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-1.44.1 "its breed registration certificate is not on file with the association's racing secretary one-half (1/2) hour before post time for the first race; the stewards may waive this requirement if the information contained on the registration certificate is otherwise available and the horse is otherwise correctly identified to the steward's satisfaction; provided that the stewards shall not waive this requirement if the horse is scheduled to start in a claiming race."


Mr. Adams failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Secretary's office for the horse "Becoming Smitty" for the running of the 3rd race on Tuesday, December 15, 2020.

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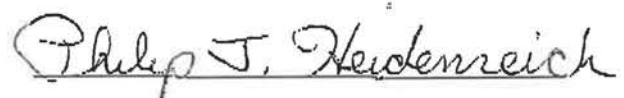
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RULING #203

DATE: 12/16/2020

NAME: Douglas Adams


DOB: 12/9/1961

PERMIT: # 34087 Owner/Trainer


Ruling # 203 issued on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 to owner/trainer Douglas Adams is hereby rescinded after being issued in error.

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

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RULING #204

DATE: 12/16/2020

NAME: Sherri Balo-Williams

DOB: 8/8/1962

PERMIT: # 40873 Trainer

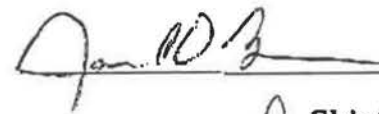
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Sherri Balo-Williams is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-1.44.1 "its breed registration certificate is not on file with the association's racing secretary one-half (1/2) hour before post time for the first race; the stewards may waive this requirement if the information contained on the registration certificate is otherwise available and the horse is otherwise correctly identified to the steward's satisfaction; provided that the stewards shall not waive this requirement if the horse is scheduled to start in a claiming race."


Ms. Balo-Williams failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Secretary's office for the horse "Arba" for the running of the 8th race on Tuesday, December 15, 2020.

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RULING #205

DATE: 12/16/2020

NAME: Cody Hanlon

DOB: 10/12/1993

PERMIT: # 40393 Dealer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

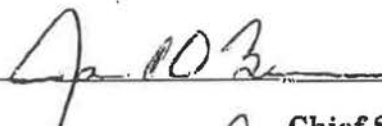
A hearing was convened on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 for dealer Cody Hanlon for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-24.3.b.6, testing positive for THC and Benzodiazepines.

Mr. Hanlon received a notice of hearing which was signed for by certified mail but did not attend the hearing.

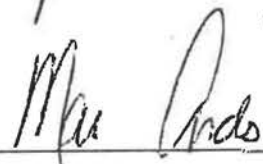
Mr. Hanlon is found to be in violation of forementioned rule and is hereby suspended. Mr. Hanlon must provide a negative test and an evaluation proving his condition is such that he may hold a permit.

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

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RULING #206

DATE: December 18, 2020

TO: Rhonda Langley

DOB: 12/23/1962

PERMIT #: 35578 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E407457 taken from the horse "Daddy's Storm" which finished 2nd in the 4th race on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 did contain Phenylbutazone confirmed in blood (4.1 ug/ml.) Phenylbutazone is a class 4 drug carrying a C penalty.

Ms. Langley waived her right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Ms. Langley has violated section 178-1-49.4.a.2 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule, 178 C.S.R.1. This medication/prohibited substance violation is the permit holders second violation in a 365-day period for medication/prohibited substance carrying a C penalty. The permit holder has accumulated (½) one-half points under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/prohibited substance violation are (½) one-half, giving a total of (1) one point pursuant to section 178-1-49.3.m of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules.

Based on the guidelines set forth in table 178-1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules, the Board of Stewards hereby fine Ms. Langley \$250.00 (two hundred fifty) dollars.

All fines are to be paid within seven (7) days of imposition as per West Virginia Rule of Racing 178-1-8.5.N.

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

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RULING #207

DATE: 12/21/2020

NAME: Juan R. Aguirre

DOB: 11/21/1971

PERMIT: # 41037 Owner/Trainer


The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Juan R. Aguirre is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-44.16 "There is no current negative test certificate for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) attached to its breed registration certificate or proof of a negative certificate in not otherwise available."

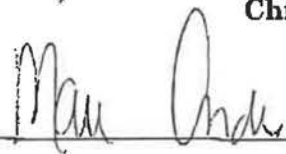
Mr. Aguirre failed to have a current negative Coggins certificate on file in the Racing Secretaries office for the horse "Eida's Storm" resulting in a late scratch from the 1st race on Sunday, December 20, 2020.

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

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RULING #208 - Revised

DATE: 12/28/2020

TO: Julie Pappada

DOB: 3/16/1973

PERMIT #: 35245 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

A hearing was convened on Monday, December 28, 2020 in the Stewards office at Mountaineer Park Racetrack for Owner/Trainer Julie Pappada regarding allegations that you have violated section 178-1-49.4.a.2 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule, 178 C.S.R.1. Ms. Pappada was available telephonically for the hearing.

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E407237 taken from the horse "Merengue" which finished 3rd in the 6th race on Monday, November 9, 2020 did contain Lamotrigine confirmed in blood. Lamotrigine is a class 3 drug carrying an A penalty.

Ms. Pappada elected not to send a split sample. Due to mitigating circumstances concerning environmental contamination, there is no penalty or points attributed to this violation.


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

- 1st) Marching In
- 2nd) Sarayu It Is
- 3rd) Very Boisterous
- 4th) Ready to Charm
- 5th) Ready to Play
- 6th) Mcddylumps
- 7th) Stealing Sunshine
- 8th) Thalia's Song
- 9th) Catlike

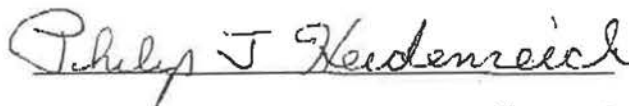
The horseman's bookkeeper is requested to make the necessary adjustments.

All fines are to be paid within seven (7) days of imposition as per West Virginia Rule of Racing 178-1-8.5.N.

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



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RULING #209

DATE: 12/20/2020

NAME: Marshall T. Campbell

DOB: 8/1/1956

PERMIT: # 38877 Owner/Trainer


The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Marshall T. Campbell is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g "Each trainer is responsible for presenting his or her horse and being present in the paddock at a time appointed before post time of the race in which the horse is entered."

Mr. Campbell failed to have the horse "Cape Lookout" present in the paddock for the 6th race on Monday, December 20, 2020, necessitating a late scratch.

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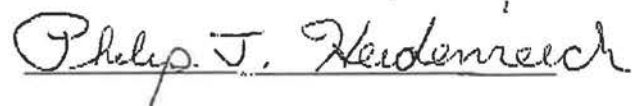
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RULING #210

DATE: 12/21/2020

NAME: Luis Colon

DOB: 9/6/1988

PERMIT: # 36236 Jockey


The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Luis Colon is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28.3.b "A jockey shall faithfully fulfill all engagements in respect to racing."


Mr. Colon failed to fulfill his riding engagement aboard the #3 "Lady Manuel" for the 4th race on Monday, December 21, 2020, resulting in a late rider change.

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

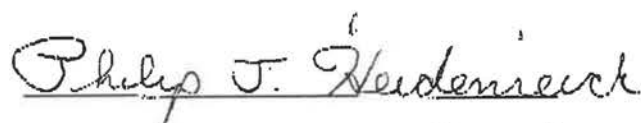
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RULING #212

DATE: 12/26/2020

TO: Michael Johns

DOB: 11/18/1950

PERMIT #: 40614 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

A hearing was convened on Monday, December 28, 2020 in the Stewards office at Mountaineer Park Racetrack for Owner/Trainer Michael Johns regarding allegations that you have violated section 178-1-49.4.a.2 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule, 178 C.S.R.1. Mr. Johns was available telephonically for the hearing.

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E407543 taken from the horse "The Boot Wildcat" which finished 1st in the 9th race on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 did contain Diclofenac confirmed in blood at (10.6 ng/ml). The measurement of uncertainty is +/- 0.8 ng/ml at the 5 ng/ml threshold. Diclofenac is a class 4 drug carrying a C penalty.

Mr. Johns elected not to send a split sample. Due to mitigating circumstances concerning environmental contamination, there is no penalty or points attributed to this violation.


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

- 1st) Mounted Cop
- 2nd) Equus Novus
- 3rd) Cowboy Rusty
- 4th) Whiskey Sour
- 5th) Il EstVite
- 6th) Pequeno Grande
- 7th) Mister Europa

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

All fines are to be paid within seven (7) days of imposition as per West Virginia Rule of Racing 178-1-8.5.N.

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RULING #213

DATE: 12/29/2020

NAME: Alex Gonzalez

DOB: 10/18/1991

PERMIT: # 35311 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

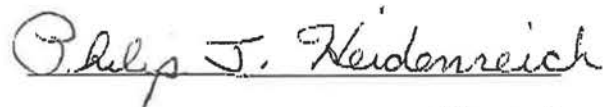
Alex Gonzalez is hereby reinstated having produced a negative test and an evaluation stating his condition is such that he may hold a permit. Mr. Gonzalez must complete all of the counselors recommended treatment to remain in good standing. He is also subject to further testing ordered by the Board of Stewards.

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RULING #214

DATE: 12/30/2020


NAME: Keivan Serrano

DOB: 8/26/1998

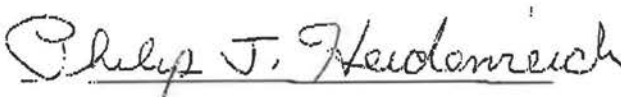
PERMIT: # 30526 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following:

Keivan Serrano is hereby reinstated having produced a negative test and completed and intensive outpatient program. He is also subject to further testing ordered by the Board of Stewards.



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