RULING #51

DATE: 7/22/2020

NAME: M. Anthony Ferraro

DOB: 10/31/1961

PERMIT: # Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer M. Anthony Ferraro is hereby reinstated after having paid his fines.

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

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

Chief Steward

Steward

RULING #52

DATE: 7/24/2020

NAME: Luis Batista

DOB: 5/7/1990

PERMIT: # 30335 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Luis Batista is hereby suspended for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-24.11.h.

A check was issued pay a fine due to the West Virginia Racing Commission which was refused for insufficient funds.

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

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

Chief Steward

Steward

**RULING #53** 

DATE: 7/27/2020

NAME: Keivan Serrano

DOB: 8/26/1998

PERMIT: # 30526 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Keivan Serrano is hereby summarily suspended pending a hearing on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 regarding his violation of WV Rule of Racing # 178-1-24.3.x.

Mr. Serrano tested positive for THC on Sunday, June 26, 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.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

Steward ?

**RULING #54** 

DATE: 7/27/2020

NAME: Casey Eckenrod

DOB: 3/31/1995

PERMIT: # 36372 Owner & 36371 Groom

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Groom Casey Eckenrod is hereby summarily suspended pending a hearing on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 regarding her violation of WV Rule of Racing # 178-1-24.3.w.

Ms. Eckenrod tested positive for THC on Sunday, June 26, 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.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

RULING #55

DATE: 7/27/2020

NAME: Kevin Fletcher

DOB: 4/22/1972

PERMIT: # 35138 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Kevin Fletcher is hereby fined three hundred dollars (\$300.00) 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. Fletcher failed to have the horse "Miami Magic" present in the paddock for the 9th race on Monday, July 27, 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.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

**RULING #56** 

DATE: 7/27/2020

NAME: Eddic Clouston

DOB: 7/2/1965

PERMIT: # 30482 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Eddie Clouston is hereby fined three hundred dollars (\$300.00) 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. Clouston failed to have the horse "Peach Cove" present in the paddock for the 1st race on Monday, July 27, 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.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

**RULING #57** 

DATE: 7/27/2020

NAME: Tina Ramgeet

DOB: 7/2/1983

PERMIT: # 30579 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Tina Ramgeet is hereby fined three hundred dollars (\$300.00) 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."

Ms. Ramgeet failed to have the horse "Santa Fe Blaze" present in the paddock for the 2<sup>nd</sup> race on Monday, July 27, 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.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

**RULING #58** 

DATE: 7/28/2020

NAME: Shawn Fairman

DOB: 6/24/1969

PERMIT: # 30567 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Shawn Fairman is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-51.1.b.16 "ensuring that his or her horses are properly shod, bandaged and equipped."

Mr. Fairman failed to have the horse "Roman Officer" properly shod for the 3<sup>rd</sup> race on Tuesday, July 28, 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.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

**RULING #59** 

DATE: 7/29/2020

NAME: Yuri Yaranga

DOB: 9/9/1961

PERMIT: # 35350 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a review in the jock's room, Jockey Yuri Yaranga is hereby suspended for three (3) Mountaineer Park Race days for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.b.1. "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his or her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

The Board of Stewards determined that #5 "Truly Val" ridden by Yuri Yaranga did drift in causing interference with #3 "Little Miss May" in the stretch run of the 8th race on Monday, July 27, 2020. "Truly Val" was disqualified from 4th place and placed 6th.

Mr. Yaranga's days of suspension will be Monday, August 3, 2020, Tuesday, August 4, 2020 and Wednesday, August 5, 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.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

RULING #60

DATE: 7/29/2020

NAME: Don Bryant

DOB: 12/27/1998

PERMIT: # 27917 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Don Bryant 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. Bryant failed to have the horse "Tube Sox Rock" present in the paddock for the 7th race on Wednesday, July 29, 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.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

**RULING #61** 

DATE: 8/2/2020

NAME: Marianne Manning

DOB: 6/3/1980

PERMIT: # 37359 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Marianne Manning is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-44.1 "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. Manning failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Secretary's office for the horse "Meetine At d'Street" for the running of the 1st race on Sunday, August 2, 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.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

**RULING #62** 

DATE: 8/2/2020

NAME: Charles Ripley

DOB: 8/29/1981

PERMIT: # 37365 Groom

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After having met with the Board of Stewards, Charles Ripley is restored to good standing.

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

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

Chief Steward

Steward

**RULING #63** 

DATE: 8/2/2020

NAME: James Chapman

DOB: 9/11/1971

PERMIT: # 34542 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer James Chapman is hereby fined two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-44.1. "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. Chapman failed to have registration papers on file with the racing office for the horse "Soul Beam" for the running of the 2<sup>nd</sup> race on Sunday, August 2, 2020. This is Mr. Chapman's 2<sup>nd</sup> offense.

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

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

Chief Steward

Steward

RULING #64

DATE: 8/2/2020

NAME: Luis A. Jurado

DOB: 3/14/1974

PERMIT: # 36291 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Luis A. Jurado is hereby fined two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-44.1. "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. Jurado failed to have registration papers on file with the racing office for the horse "Unity" for the running of the 2<sup>nd</sup> race on Sunday, August 2, 2020. This is Mr. Jurado's 2<sup>nd</sup> offense.

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

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

Chief Steward

Steward

RULING #65

DATE: 8/4/2020

NAME: Ben Delong

DOB: 11/4/1985

PERMIT: # 34407 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Ben Delong is hereby fined two hundred dollars (\$200.00) 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. Delong failed to have the horses "Emily Bug" and "Hoosier Princess" present in the paddock at the appropriate time for the 4<sup>th</sup> race on Monday, August 3, 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.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

**RULING #66** 

DATE: 8/4/2020

NAME: Randy Bayley

DOB: 7/29/1959

PERMIT: # 28204 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Randy Bayley 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. Bayley failed to have a current negative Coggins certificate for the horse "Legendary Hero" which was scheduled to run in the 2<sup>nd</sup> race on Tuesday, August 4, 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.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

**RULING #67** 

DATE: 8/5/2020

NAME: Andy Gonzalez

DOB: 7/7/1980

PERMIT: # Jockey Valet

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Andy Gonzalez is hereby reinstated to good standing after having produced an evaluation from Healthways Professional Behavioral Health Care and producing a negative drug screening.

Mr. Gonzalez will be subject to additional random testing.

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

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

Chief Steward

Steward

**RULING #68** 

DATE: 8/5/2020

NAME: Eddie Clouston

DOB: 7/2/1965

PERMIT: # 30482 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Eddie Clouston is hereby fined three hundred dollars (\$300.00) 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. Clouston failed to have the horse "Rojo Rocks" present in the paddock for the 5th race on Wednesday, August 5, 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.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

RULING #69

DATE: 8/7/2020

NAME: Keivan Serrano

DOB: 8/26/1998

PERMIT: # 30526 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

A hearing was convened on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 for Jockey Keivan Serrano for alleged violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-24.3.x, testing positive for TIIC, second offense.

After the hearing Mr. Serrano is found to be in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-24.3.x.

Mr. Serrano's jockey permit is hereby suspended and he may not apply for reinstatement of said permit until such time as he has successfully completed a certified drug/alcohol rehabilitation program and has otherwise satisfied the Racing Commission and/or the Stewards that he is fit to 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.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

DATE: August 7, 2020

RULING #: 70

TO: Juan Carlos Gotera

DOB: 6/18/1963

PERMIT #: 30600 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

A hearing was convened on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 for trainer Juan Carlos Gotera for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-43.1, 178-1-24.11.d, 178-1-24.11.e and 178-1-24.11.gg.

Mr. Gotera is found to be in violation of the aforementioned rules and is fined three hundred dollars (\$300.00.)

Mr. Gotera created a false work for the horse "Aznavour" which ran in the 4<sup>th</sup> race on Sunday, July 19, 2020, finishing 4<sup>th</sup>.

"Aznavour" is disqualified from all purse monies and the purse is to be redistributed as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Zangarva

2<sup>nd</sup> Waterloo Sunset

3<sup>rd</sup> Kamala

4th Posh Totty

5<sup>th</sup> Doubt

6th Celebrated Artist

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

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WV Rule of Racing number 178-1-8.5.n. After 7 days all permits will be suspended without notice until fines have been paid.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

RULING #71

DATE: 8/7/2020

NAME: Casey Eckenrod

DOB: 3/31/1995

PERMIT: # 36372 Owner & 36371 Groom

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Following a hearing on Wednesday, August 5, 2020, the Board of Stewards hereby suspend Casey Eckenrod for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-24.3.b.6 "Testing positive for THC."

Ms. Eckenrod must undergo an evaluation as well as produce a negative urinalysis before being reinstated. This is her 1<sup>st</sup> offense.

Ms. Eckenrod will be subject to random testing at the discretion of the Board of Stewards.

While suspended, Ms. Eckenrod is denied the grounds.

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

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

Chief Steward

Steward

RULING #72

DATE: 8/9/2020

NAME: Eddie Clouston

DOB: 7/6/1965

PERMIT: # 30482 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Eddie Clouston 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. Clouston failed to have a current negative Coggins certificate for the horse "Come On Callie" which was scheduled to run in the 6th race on Sunday, August 9, 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.

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

Chief Steward

**RULING #73** 

DATE: 8/9/2020

NAME: Gary Johnson

DOB: 10/27/1957

PERMIT: # 35248 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Gary Johnson is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-44.1. "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. Johnson failed to have registration papers on file with the racing office for the horse "Flat Out Super" for the running of the 1st race on Sunday, August 9, 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.

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.

Ohjef Steward

Steward

RULING #74

DATE: 8/10/2020

NAME: Jorge Rodriguez

DOB: 11/26/1977

PERMIT: # 26850 Groom

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Groom Jorge Rodriguez is hereby reinstated after having provided an evaluation determining his condition is such that he may hold a permit and participate in racing. This was his first offense.

Mr. Rodriguez will be subject to additional random testing.

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

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

Chief Steward

Steward

RULING #75

DATE: 8/10/2020

NAME: Wilfredo Montano

DOB: 7/30/1969

PERMIT: # 37173 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Wilfredo Montano is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-49.7.e.3 "Each trainer is responsible for ensuring that the horse is available at the appropriate time for its treatment."

Mr. Montano failed to have the horse "Zoe My Love" present and available at the appropriate time for its treatment of Lasix for the 1<sup>st</sup> race on Monday, August 10, 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.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

RULING #76

DATE: 8/10/2020

NAME: Marco Ccamaque

DOB: 10/16/1973

PERMIT: # 35316 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Marco Ccamaque is hereby fined fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of track policy, galloping the wrong way on the racetrack on Saturday, July 4, 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.

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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Steward

RULING #77

DATE: 8/10/2020

NAME: Kylc Gilbert

DOB: 3/1/1996

PERMIT: # 36342 Ex-Rider

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Exercise rider Kyle Gilbert is hereby fined fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of track policy, not following the direction of the outrider by continuing on to the track when told the track was closed on Friday, July 24, 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.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

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**RULING #78** 

DATE: 8/10/2020

NAME: Miguel Jimenez

DOB: 10/7/1959

PERMIT: # 35532 Ex-Rider

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Exercise rider Miguel Jimenez is hereby fined fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of track policy, not following the direction of the outrider by continuing on to the track when told the track was closed on Friday, July 24, 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.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

**RULING #79** 

DATE: 8/11/2020

NAME: Eric Reed

DOB: 9/12/1964

PERMIT: # 35406 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Eric Reed 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. Reed failed to have the horse "Lovetoloveyou" present in the paddock for the 4th race on Monday, August 10, 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.

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.

Chlef Steward

Steward

**RULING #80** 

DATE: 8/11/2020

NAME: Matthew Binning

DOB: 11/14/1990

PERMIT: # 32793 Asst. Trainer & 32792 Ex-Rider

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Assistant Trainer Matthew Binning is hereby summarily suspended pending a hearing on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 for violation of WV Rule of Racing #178-1-24.3.b.6, being over the limit on breathalyzer.

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

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

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Steward

**RULING #81** 

DATE: 8/11/2020

NAME: Jay Bernardini

DOB: 9/12/1966

PERMIT: # 34301 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Jay Bernardini is hereby fined three hundred dollars (\$300.00) 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. Bernardini failed to have the horse "Friendly Wager" present in the paddock for the 4th race on Tuesday, August 11, 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.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

RULING #82

DATE: 8/11/2020

TO: Ivan Vazquez

DOB: 5/30/1951

PERMIT #: 37568 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #338485 taken from the horse "Pablo's Vision" which finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the 5<sup>th</sup> race on Monday, July 20, 2020 did contain 7-NOR-7-Carboxycannabidiol confirmed in blood. 7-NOR-7-Carboxycannabidiol is a class 2 drug carrying a B penalty.

Ivan Vazquez waived his right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Vazquez has violated section 178-1-49.4.a.1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule, 178 C.S.R.1. This medication/prohibited substance violation is the permit holder's 1st offense in a 365-day period for multiple medication/prohibited substance carrying a B penalty. The permit holder has accumulated zero (0) points under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/prohibited substance violation are four (4) giving a total of four (4) points pursuant to section 178-1-49.3.m of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules.

Based on the guidelines set forth in table 178-1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules, the Board of Stewards hereby fine Mr. Vazquez five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and suspend him for fifteen days (15), starting Thursday, August 20, 2020 through and including Thursday, September 3, 2020.

The horse "Pablo's Vision" is disqualified from all purse monies and the purse is to be redistributed as follows:

- 1st) Postimpressionist
- 2<sup>nd</sup>) Baravelli
- 3rd) Appealing Groom
- 4th) Mecke's Dynasty
- 5th) Play'em or Fold'em
- 6th) King Stormy

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

Chief Steward

Steward

**RULING #83** 

DATE: 8/12/2020

NAME: James Chapman

DOB: 9/11/1971

PERMIT: # 34542 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer James Chapman is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-44.1 "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. Chapman failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Sccretary's office for the horse "Macha's Reward" for the running of the 1<sup>st</sup> race on Wednesday, August 12, 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.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

**RULING #84** 

DATE: 8/16/2020

NAME: Ben Delong

DOB: 11/4/1985

PERMIT: # 34407 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Ben Delong is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-44.1 "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. Delong failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Secretary's office for the horse "Thirsty Actor" for the running of the 7th race on Sunday, August 16, 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.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

**RULING #85** 

DATE: 8/16/2020

NAME: Crystal Pickett

DOB: 9/24/1980

PERMIT: # 32616 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Crystal Pickett is hereby fined two hundred dollars (\$200.00) 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."

Ms. Pickett failed to have the horse "Reform School" present in the paddock for the 8th race on Sunday, August 16, 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.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

RULING #86

DATE: 8/17/2020

NAME: Laura Bealmear

DOB: 4/28/1962

PERMIT: # 37849 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Laura Bealmear is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-44.1 "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. Bealmear failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Secretary's office for the horse "Areyareadyfreedy" for the running of the 6th race on Monday, August 17, 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.

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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Steward

**RULING #87** 

DATE: 8/18/2020

NAME: Ben Delong

DOB: 11/4/1985

PERMIT: # 34407 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Ben Delong is hereby fined three hundred dollars (\$300.00) 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 at a time appointed before post time of the race in which the horse is entered."

Failure to have the horse "Twisted Stories" present in the paddock for the 4th race on Tuesday, August 18, 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.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

RULING #89

DATE: 8/18/2020

NAME: Shane Spiess

DOB: 6/8/1957

PERMIT: # 30720 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Shane Spiess 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 at a time appointed before post time of the race in which the horse is entered."

Mr. Spiess failured to have the horse "Everglide Drive" present in the paddock for the 1st race on Tuesday, August 18, 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.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

RULING #90

DATE: 8/18/2020

NAME: Jay Bernardini

DOB: 9/12/1966

PERMIT: # 34301 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Jay Bernardini is hereby fined three hundred dollars (\$300.00) 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. Bernardini failed to have the horse "Dorthyfromdublin" present in the paddock for the 3rd race on Tuesday, August 18, 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.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

RULING #91

DATE: 8/18/2020

NAME: Karen Lanious

DOB: 7/19/1966

PERMIT: # 35573 Trainer & 31612 Pony Rider

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

A hearing notice was issued on Friday, August 14, 2020 to trainer Karen Lanious for a hearing in the Stewards office at Mountaineer Park Racetrack on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 11:00 am. Ms. Lanious was hand delivered that hearing notice, which she signed for, showing receipt of the notice. Ms. Lanious did not attend the hearing nor was she represented by legal counsel.

After conducting a hearing, the Board of Stewards find that Karen Lanious in violation of WV Rules of Racing section (s) 178-1-24.11.e, 178-1-24.11.gg, 178-1-26.3.a, 178-1-49.13.g, 178-1-49.5.b, 178-1-49.5.2, 178-1-49.5.3, 178-1-49.5.4, 178-1-19.5.5 and 178-1-24.11.bb of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R.I. "Transporting, harboring and employing a person in a restricted area without a current permit." This is her second offense. Having medication in her possession without proper labeling on Wednesday, August 12, 2020.

Ms. Lanious's 2020 Trainer permit (35573) and Pony Rider permit (#31612) are hereby suspended for the remainder of the year, effective Tuesday, August 18, 2020 through and including Thursday, December 31, 2020.

Ms. Lanious is denied access to the grounds under the jurisdiction of the West Virginia Racing Commission until granted a permit by the Board of Stewards or the Racing Commission.

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

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

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**RULING #92** 

DATE: 8/21/2020

NAME: Faith Schorr

DOB: 12/4/1990

PERMIT: # No current permit

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

As per WV Rule of Racing 178-1-6.2, Faith Schorr is hereby ejected from the grounds of Mountaineer Racetrack under the jurisdiction of the West Virginia Racing Commission for being in restricted areas without the required permit and whose actions were improper or otherwise objectionable.

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

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

Chief Steward

Steward

**RULING #93** 

DATE: 8/24/2020

NAME: Eric Reed

DOB: 9/12//1964

PERMIT: # 35406 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Eric Reed is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-44.1 "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. Reed failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Secretary's office for the horse "Stylish Ash" for the running of the 7th race on Monday, August 24, 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.

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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Steward

RULING #94- Revised

DATE: 8/26/2020

NAME: Wilfredo Montano

DOB: 7/30/1969

PERMIT: # 37173 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Wilfredo Montano is hereby fined three hundred dollars (\$300.00) 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 at a time appointed before post time of the race in which the horse is entered."

Mr. Montano failed to have the horse "La Lova" present in the paddock for the 8th race on Wednesday, August 26, 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.

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

chief Steward

Steward

**RULING #99** 

DATE: 9/1/2020

NAME: Jay Bernardini

DOB: 9/12/1966

PERMIT: # 34301 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Jay Bernardini is hereby fined three hundred dollars (\$300.00) 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. Bernardini failed to have the horse "Sweet Leaf' present in the paddock for the 2<sup>nd</sup> race on Tuesday, September 1, 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.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

RULING #100

DATE: September 2, 2020

TO: Juan Carlos Gotera

DOB: 6/18/1963

PERMIT #: 30600 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E338468 taken from the horse "Sky Knight" which finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the 2<sup>nd</sup> race on Sunday, August 9, 2020 did contain Methocarbamol confirmed in blood (2.2 ng/ml.) Methocarbamol is a class 4 drug carrying a C penalty.

Mr. Gotera waived his right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Gotera 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 first offense in a 365-day period for medication/prohibited substance carrying a C penalty. The permit holder has accumulated (0) zero points under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/prohibited substance violation are (½) one-half, giving a total of (½) one-half points pursuant to section 178-1-49.3.m of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules.

Based on the guidelines set forth in table 178-1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules, the Board of Stewards hereby fine Mr. Gotera one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

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

- 1st) My Brother Steve
- 2nd) Armonico
- 3rd) Lil Deuce Coop
- 4th) Unusual Poppy
- 5th) Gran Togoshi
- 6th) Machen of the Hill
- 7th) Truffles and Gold

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.

Chief Steward

Steward