**RULING #1** 

DATE: 2/4/2021

NAME: Don Bryant

DOB: 12/27/1987

PERMIT: # 27917 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Don Bryant is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine for ruling #60 dated 7/29/2020 in the amount of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

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

Biklip J. Herdenreich

RULING#2

DATE: 2/42021

NAME: James Chapman

DOB: 9/11/1971

PERMIT: # 41947 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer James Chapman is hereby suspended for failure to pay fines totaling nine hundred (\$900) dollars. All rulings are listed below.

#63 8/02/2020 \$200

#115 9/20/2020 \$100

#149 10/25/2020 \$100

#165 11/10/2020 \$100

#166 11/10/2020 \$100

#178 11/23/2020 \$200

#192 12/08/2020 \$100

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

Philip J. Wardonner

**RULING#3** 

DATE: 2/4/2021

NAME: Luis Colon

DOB: 9/6/1988

PERMIT: # 36236 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Luis Colon is hereby suspended for failure to pay fines for two rulings totaling two hundred (\$200.00) dollars. One dated 11/4/2020 #161 in the amount of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and one dated 12/21/2020 #210 in the amount of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

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 #4

DATE: 2/4/2021

NAME: Arnulfo Rangel

DOB: 12/25/1967

PERMIT: # 39631 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Arnulfo Rangel is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine for ruling #181 dated 11/25/2020 in the amount of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars.

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

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Chief Steward

RULING #5

DATE: 2/8/2021

NAME: James Chapman

DOB: 9/11/1971

PERMIT: # 41947 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer James Chapman is hereby restored to good standing after having paid his fines totaling nine hundred (\$900) dollars. All rulings are listed below.

#63 8/02/2020 \$200

#115 9/20/2020 \$100

#149 10/25/2020 \$100

#165 11/10/2020 \$100

#166 11/10/2020 \$100

#178 11/23/2020 \$200

#192 12/08/2020 \$100

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

Chief Steward

Steward

**RULING #6** 

DATE: 2/8/2021

NAME: Luis Colon

DOB: 9/6/1988

PERMIT: # 36236 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Luis Colon is hereby reinstated to good standing after having paid his fines for two rulings totaling two hundred (\$200.00) dollars. One dated 11/4/2020 #161 in the amount of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and one dated 12/21/2020 #210 in the amount of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

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

Chilip J. Herdenzeich

**RULING #7** 

DATE: 3/1/2021

NAME: Arnulfo Rangel

DOB: 12/25/1967

PERMIT: # 39631 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Arnulfo Rangel is hereby restored to good standing after having paid his fine for ruling #181 dated 11/25/2020 in the amount of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is ssued, 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 #8** 

DATE: 3/16/2021

NAME: Sherri Balo-Williams

DOB: 8/8/1962

PERMIT: # 40873 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Sherri Balo-Williams is hereby suspended for failure to pay her fine for ruling #204 dated 12/16/2020 in the amount of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

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.

Chilip J. Werden reich
Steward

RULING #9

DATE: 3/16/2021

NAME: Danny Bird

DOB: 8/31/1956

PERMIT: # 38987 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Danny Bird is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine for ruling #211 dated 12/23/2020 in the amount of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

RULING #10

DATE: 3/16/2021

NAME: Marshall T. Campbell, Jr

DOB: 8/1/1956

PERMIT: # 38877 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Marshall T. Campbell, Jr is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fines for ruling #188 dated 12/6/2020 in the amount of three hundred dollars and #209 12/20/2020 in the amount of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

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 #11** 

DATE: 3/16/2021

NAME: Adam Dobric

DOB: 8/26/1992

PERMIT: # Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Adam Dobric is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine for ruling #199 dated 9/25/2019 in the amount of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

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 #12

DATE: 3/16/2021

NAME: Franklin G. Smith Jr

DOB: 2/6/1965

PERMIT: # 38540 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Franklin G. Smith Jr is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine for ruling #187 dated 10/7/2019 in the amount of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

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

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RULING #13

DATE: 3/16/2021

NAME: Elliot Sullivan

DOB: 12/7/1988

PERMIT: # 35254 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Elliot Sullivan is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine for ruling #144 dated 10/21/2020 in the amount of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

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

Chief Steward

Steward

**RULING #14** 

DATE: 3/16/2021

NAME: Dave Treharne

DOB: 1/11/1979

PERMIT: # 35391 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Dave Treharne is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine for ruling #25 dated 6/22/2020 in the amount of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

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

Chief Steward

**RULING 15** 

DATE: 3/23/2021

NAME: Danny Bird

DOB: 8/31/1956

PERMIT: # 38987 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Danny Bird is hereby reinstated to good standing after having paid his fine for ruling #211 dated 12/23/2020 in the amount of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is assued, 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 #16

DATE: 3/24/2021

NAME: Elliot Sullivan

DOB: 12/7/1988

PERMIT: # 35254 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Ruling #13 dated 3/16/2021 and ruling #144 dated 10/21/2020 for owner/trainer Elliot Sullivan are both rescinded after having been 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.

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 #17

DATE: 3/24/2021

NAME: Sherri Balo-Williams

DOB: 8/8/1962

PERMIT: # 40873 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Sherri Balo-Williams is hereby restored to good standing after having paid her fine for ruling #204 dated 12/16/2020 in the amount of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within 7 days after the ruling is assued, 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 #18

DATE: 4/12/202

NAME: Keith Harvey

DOB: 3/20/1961

PERMIT: # 35260 Groom

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Groom Keith Harvey is hereby summarily suspended pending a hearing on Monday, April 26, 2021 at 10:00 am for violation of WV Rule of Racing # 178-1-24.3.b.5.

Refusing to submit to drug testing ordered by the Board of Stewards.

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 #19

DATE: 4/12/2021

NAME: Raul Solomon

DOB: 8/21/1975

PERMIT: # 38790 Groom & # 38791 Owner

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Groom Raul Salomon is hereby reinstated after having provided an evaluation determining his condition is such that he may hold a permit and participate in racing.

Mr. Solomon 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

RULING #20

DATE: 4/1/2021

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 restored to good standing after having paid his fines totaling four hundred (\$400.00) dollars. All rulings are listed below.

#188 12/6/2020 \$300

#209 12/20/2020 \$100

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 #21** 

DATE: 4/19/2021

NAME: Keith Harvey

DOB: 3/20/1961

PERMIT: # 35260- Groom

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Groom Keith Harvey is hereby suspended 30 (thirty) days effective Friday, April 9, 2021 through and including Saturday, May 8, 2021. Mr. Harvey must undergo a professional assessment before the Board of Stewards determine whether his condition is such that he may hold a permit and participate in racing. He must also provide a negative test result.

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 #22

DATE: 4/26/2021

NAME: Danny Bird

DOB: 8/31/1956

PERMIT: # 38987 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Danny Bird 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 "Moon Eyes" for the running of the 7th race on Sunday, April 25, 2021.

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 #23** 

DATE: 4/26/2021

NAME: Eddie Clouston

DOB: 7/2/1965

PERMIT: # 38798 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 "Dogwood Queen" which was scheduled to run in the 9th race on Sunday, April 25, 2021, 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 178-1-8.6.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 #24** 

DATE: 4/26/2021

NAME: Anthony Farrior

DOB: 11/4/1981

PERMIT: # 40678 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Anthony Farrior 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. Farrior failed to have the horse "To the Front" present in the paddock for the 8th race on Monday, April 26, 2021, necessitating a late scratch. Scratching for re-entry.

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 #25

DATE: 4/28/2021

NAME: Marcus Kocijan

DOB: 7/9/1974

PERMIT: # 37379 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Marcus Kocijan 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. Kocijan failed to have a current negative Coggins certificate for the horse "Do You Like That" which was scheduled to run in the 7<sup>th</sup> race on Wednesday, April 28, 2021, 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 #26

DATE: 4/25/2021

NAME: Dave Trehame

DOB: 1/11/1979

PERMIT: # 35391 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Dave Treharne is hereby reinstated to good standing after having paid his fine for ruling #25 dated 6/22/2020 in the amount of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

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 #27** 

DATE: 5/3/2021

NAME: Luis Ramon Rodriguez

DOB: 8/1/1983

PERMIT: # 42617 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

A hearing notice was issued on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 to Jockey Luis Ramon Rodriguez for a hearing in the Stewards office at Mountaineer Park Racetrack on Monday, April 26, 2021 at 11:00 am.

After conducting a hearing, the Board of Stewards find Luis Ramon Rodriguez in violation of WV TRules of Racing section (s) 178-1-24.11.e and 178-1-24.11.gg of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R.1. "Violating track policy by exercising a horse inside the cones on Monday, April 12, 2021. The Board of Stewards hereby fine Mr. Rodriguez one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

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 #28

DATE: 5/8/2021

NAME: Justin Jensen

DOB: 6/13/1986

PERMIT: #39308 Ex-Rider

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

A hearing notice was issued on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 to Exercise Rider Justin Jensen for a hearing in the Stewards office at Mountaineer Park Racetrack on Monday, April 26, 2021 at 11:00 am.

After conducting a hearing, the Board of Stewards find Justin Jensen in violation of WV Rules of Racing section (s) 178-1-24.11.e, 178-1-24.11.f, 178-1-24.11.g and 178-1-24.11.gg of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R.1. "Violating track policy by exercising a horse inside the cones on Monday, April 12, 2021 and using profane, indecent or vulgar language to Racing Officials." The Board of Stewards hereby fine Mr. Jensen four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

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 #29

DATE: 5/3/2021

NAME: Richard Vickers

DOB: 7/29/1971

PERMIT: # 43348 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Richard Vickers is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-49.7.e.5 "A trainer or his or her designee shall be responsible for the guarding, condition, care and handling of the horse at all times and the trainer and his designee shall be present to handle the horse and serve as a witness to the furosemide (Lasix) administration."

Mr. Vickers failed to be present and available at the appropriate time for the treatment of Lasix for the horse "Oprah's Ranger" in the 1<sup>st</sup> race on Monday, May 3, 2021, resulting in 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 #30

DATE: 5/3/2021

NAME: Justin Godsey

DOB: 11/22/1992

PERMIT: # 41817 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Justin Godsey 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. Godsey failed to have the horse "Qt Bliegh" present in the paddock for the 5th race on Monday, May 3, 2021, 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

Thelip J. Verdenreich

RULING #31

DATE: 5/4/2021

NAME: Guillermo Rodriguez

DOB: 9/28/1992

PERMIT: # 41715 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Guillermo Rodriguez is hereby suspended three (3) racing days effective Sunday, May 9, 2021 through and including Tuesday, May 11, 2021 for violation of Wv Rules of Racing 178-1-45.7.c.2 and 178-1-45.7.c.3.

The incident occurred during the stretch run of the 2<sup>nd</sup> race on Sunday, May 2, 2021. Mr. Rodriguez mount #6 "Nobody Move" drifted out continuously from left-handed encouragement into the path of the #9 "Dimate." Causing that rival to lose his stride. Mr. Rodriguez mount was disqualified from 3<sup>rd</sup> and placed 4<sup>th</sup>.

Per Wv Rules of Racing 178-1-28.1.f, Mr. Rodriguez is permitted to gallop while suspended.

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 #32** 

DATE: 5/3/2021

NAME: Christian Flores

DOB: 5/14/2001

PERMIT: # 37471 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Christian Flores 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. Flores failed to have the horse "The Drake" present in the paddock for the 2<sup>nd</sup> race on Monday; May 3, 2021, 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 #33** 

DATE: 5/4/2021

NAME: Jarred Journet

DOB: 6/4/1997

PERMIT: # 43416 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

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

Mr. Journet failed to ride "Mom's Magic" in the 7th race on Tuesday, May 4, 2021.

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 #34

DATE: 5/24/2021

NAME: Osborne Smith

DOB: 11/24/1964

PERMIT: # 43036 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

A hearing notice was issued on Monday, May 3, 2021 to Owner/Trainer Osborne Smith for a hearing in the Stewards office at Mountaineer Park Racetrack on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 11:00 am.

Mr. Smith was hand delivered a hearing notice which he signed showing receipt of the notice. Mr. Smith did attend the hearing and he was not represented by legal counsel.

After conducting a hearing, the Board of Stewards find Mr. Smith in violation of WV Rules of Racing section(s) 178-1-24.11.f and 178-1-24.11.gg of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules, 178 C.S.R.1. Striking another permit holder causing bodily injury on Wednesday, April 28, 2021.

Mr. Smith is hereby fined five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

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 #35

DATE: 5/4/2021

NAME: Guillermo Rodriguez

DOB: 9/28/1992

PERMIT: # 41715 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a review in the jocks room, Jockey Guillermo Rodriguez is hereby suspended three (3) racing days effective Sunday, May 16, 2021 through and including Tuesday, May 18, 2021 for violation of WV Rules of Racing 178-1-45.7.b.1, 178-1-45.7.c.2 and 178-1-45.7.c.3.

Mr. Rodriguez drifted out in the stretch run of the 4th race on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 with his mount #3 "Branax" into the path of the #1 "Broadway Joe" causing "Broadway Joe" to check and lose stride. Mr. Rodriguez's mount, "Branax" was disqualified from 1st and placed 2nd.

Per Wv Rules of Racing 178-1-28.1.f, Mr. Rodriguez is permitted to gallop while suspended.

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 #36

DATE: 5/11/2021

NAME: Juan Pablo Silva

DOB: 2/7/1977

PERMIT: # 43804 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Juan Pablo Silva is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.h "Each trainer is responsible for personally attending to his or her horse in the paddock and supervising the saddling thereof. Provided that, a trainer may designate, or request that the Stewards designate, another person holding a trainer or assistant trainer permit to perform such duties."

Mr. Silva failed to be in the paddock for the saddling of #8 "Mo Camo" in the 3rd race and #5 "The Common Man" and #6 "John Paul's Bet" in the 4th race on Monday, May 10, 2021.

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 #37

DATE: 5/11/2021

NAME: Lauren Swafford

DOB: 7/21/1988

PERMIT: # 43837 Groom

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Groom Lauren Swafford is summarily suspended pending a hearing on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 11:00am for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-24.3.b.6.

On Monday, May 10, 2021 Ms. Swafford tested positive for amphetamines.

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 #38** 

DATE: 5/22/2021

NAME: Jorge Monserrate Jr.

DOB: 10/26/1981

PERMIT: # 42617 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Jorge Monserrate Jr is hereby suspended after having failed to fulfill his court ordered financial obligations to Burton Sipp.

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 #39

DATE: 5/10/2021

NAME: Tracey Wright

DOB: 11/7/1972

PERMIT: # 44034 Owner/Trainer

The jockey agent license (#43031) issued to Tracy Wright is hereby rescinded as she was issued an owner/trainer license.

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 #40** 

DATE: 5/19/2021

NAME: Aaron West

DOB: 1/25/1988

PERMIT: # 43998 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Aaron West 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. West failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Secretary's office for the horse "Angel de Cora" for the running of the 1st race on Wednesday, May 19, 2021, 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 #41

DATE: 5/16/2021

NAME: Jose A. Leon

DOB: 1/13/1999

PERMIT: # 42766 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

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

Mr. Leon failed to ride "Bluegrass Candy" in the 1st race on Sunday, May 16, 2021.

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 #42** 

DATE: 5/23/2021

NAME: Jorge Monserrate Jr.

DOB: 10/26/1981

PERMIT: # 42617 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Jorge Monserrate Jr is hereby restored to good standing after having paid his court ordered financial obligation to Burton Sipp.

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 #43

DATE: 5/24/2021

NAME: Eddie Jurado

DOB: 6/19/1989

PERMIT: # 42638 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Eddie Jurado is hereby suspended three (3) Mountaineer Park race days. Effective Tuesday, May 25, 2021, Wednesday, May 26, 2021 and Sunday, May 30, 2021. For violation (s) of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.b.1, 178-1-45.7.c.3 and 178-1-45.7.d.1.

The incident occurred during the stretch run of the 6th race on Sunday, May 23, 2021. Mr. Jurado's mount #7 "Looks Good" drifted into the path of #6 "Gifted Justice" causing that rival to clip heels as well as losing its rider. Mr. Jurado's mount was disqualified from 4th and placed last for interference.

As per WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28.1.f, Mr. Jurado may gallop while suspended.

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 #44

DATE: 5/24/2021

NAME: Aaron West

DOB: 1/25/1988

PERMIT: #43998 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Aaron West 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. West failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Secretary's office for the horse "Ruby Y'all" for the running of the 7<sup>th</sup> race on Monday, May 24, 2021, 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 #45** 

DATE: 5/24/2021

NAME: Eddie Clouston

DOB: 7/2/1965

PERMIT: # 38798 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Eddic 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 "Flying Phillips" present in the paddock for the 4th race on Monday, May 24, 2021, necessitating a late scratch. Scratching for re-entry.

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 #46** 

DATE: 6/1/2021

NAME: Neftali Galarza

DOB: 5/7/1982

PERMIT: # 40108 Owner

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

The assistant trainers permit (#39751) issued to Neftali Galarza is hereby rescinded. It has been determined that Mr. Galarza was not eligible to receive that permit type.

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

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**RULING #47** 

DATE: 6/7/2021

NAME: Karl Waters

DOB: 7/18/1975

PERMIT: # 43033 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Karl Waters is hereby summarily suspended pending a hearing scheduled for Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 10:00 am for violation of WV Rule (s) of Racing 178-1-24.11.f, 178-1-24.11.gg and 178-1-24.3.n.

Mr. Waters threatened bodily harm to another permit holder and refused urine testing ordered by the Board of Stewards.

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 #48** 

DATE: 6/7/2021

NAME: Shane Spiess

DOB: 6/8/1957

PERMIT: # 38973 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 178-1-1.44.1 "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. Spiess failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Secretary's office for the horse "Frosted Justice" for the running of the 4<sup>th</sup> race on Monday, June 7, 2021, 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.

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RULING #49

DATE: 6/8/2021

NAME: Franklin G. Smith

DOB: 2/6/1965

PERMIT: # 38570 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Franklin G. Smith is hereby restored to good standing after having paid his fine for ruling #187 dated 12/6/2020 in the amount of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

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 #50

DATE: 5/23/2021

NAME: John Campo, Jr

DOB: 12/10/1966

PERMIT: # 44345 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer John Campo, Jr. 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. Campo, Jr failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Sccretary's office for the horse "Nameaboysue" for the running of the 2<sup>nd</sup> race on Sunday, May 23, 2021. First offense for the horse "Nameaboysue."

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