

January 6, 2023

RULING #1

Jockey, Carlos Eduardo Lopez, Permit: #53081, DOB: 03/06/1991 is hereby fined \$500.00 (FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS) for violation of Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.c.1 which reads: "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

Jockey, Lopez let his mount "Ziggy Stardust" drift in at the start causing the rider of "Little Roo Roo" to impede the rider of "Kaylees Spitfire" and take up in the Second Race, Wednesday January 04, 2023.

"Ziggy Stardust" was disqualified from Third (3rd) and placed Sixth (6th)

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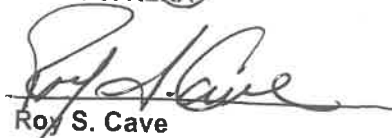
BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



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RULING #2

Jockey, **Grant Whitacre**, Permit: #55382, DOB: 05/18/1985 is hereby fined **\$250.00 (TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS)** for violation of **Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.c.1**, which reads: "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

Jockey **Whitacre** let his mount "**Noid**" impede "**Allen Can Do It**" nearing the five-eighths pole in the **Eighth Race, Friday January 6, 2023.**

"Noid" was disqualified from Third (3rd) and placed Fourth (4th)

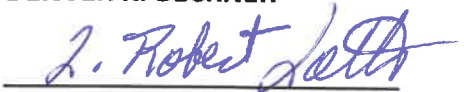
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RULING #3

Jockey, **Christian Hiraldo**, Permit: #56096, DOB: 08/16/1992 is hereby fined **\$250.00 (TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS)** for violation of **Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.c.1**, which reads: "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

Jockey **Hiraldo's** mount "**Derby Day Dreams**" veered in sharply leaving the gate and again leaving the chute impeding with horses to his inside in the **Third Race, Thursday January 12, 2023.**

"Derby Day Dreams" was disqualified from Third (3rd) and placed Seventh (7th)

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RULING #4

Jockey, **Wladimir Rocha** Permit #55402 DOB; 08/22/1979 is fined **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Rocha** failed to make his reported weight on **Saturday January 14, 2022**.

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RULING #5

Apprentice Jockey, **Jan Baez** Permit #53061 DOB: 11/10/2000 is fined **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Baez** failed to make his reported weight on **Wednesday January 18, 2023**.

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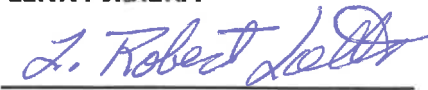
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RULING #6

Jockey, **Juan De Dios Acosta** Permit: #59343, DOB: 10/03/1981 is hereby fined **\$500.00 (FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS)** for violation of **Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.c.1**, which reads: "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

Jockey, **Acosta** let his mount "**Outlier**" come down and intimidate "**Dixie Drawl**" taking his room away down the stretch in the **Seventh Race, Friday January 20, 2023**.

"Outlier" was disqualified from First (1st) and placed Second (2nd)

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RULING #7

Apprentice Jockey, **Jan Baez** Permit #53061 DOB: 11/10/2000 is fined **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Baez** failed to make his reported weight on **Wednesday January 25, 2023**. Jockey **Baez** is a repeat offender.

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

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RULING #8

Jockey, **Victor A. Rodriguez** Permit #56039 DOB 07/12/1981 is fined **One hundred dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of **Rules 178-1-45.7.f.5.** applicable part which reads. A rider who elects to use a riding crop, may not: **45.7.f.5.A.** Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race; and **45.7.f.5.B.** Use the crop more than two (2) times without allowing the horse to respond

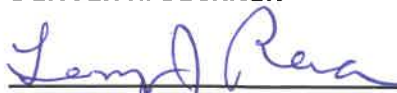
Jockey **Rodriguez** used his crop excessively in **Race 3** on **Wednesday January 25, 2023.**

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RULING #9

Jockey, **Carlos E. Lopez**, Permit #53081 DOB 03/12/1981 is fined **One hundred dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of **Rules 178-1-45.7.f.5.** applicable part which reads. A rider who elects to use a riding crop, may not: **45.7.f.5.A.** Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race; and **45.7.f.5.B.** Use the crop more than two (2) times without allowing the horse to respond

Jockey **Lopez** used his crop excessively in **Race 7** on **Thursday January 26, 2023.**

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RULING #10

Jockey, **Marshall J. Mendez**, Permit #56169 DOB: 08/28/1995 is fined **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Mendez** failed to make his reported weight on **Thursday January 26, 2023**. Jockey **Mendez** is a repeat offender.

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RULING #11

Apprentice Jockey, **Jan Baez** Permit #53061 DOB: 11/10/2000 is fined **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Baez** failed to make his reported weight on **Thursday January 26, 2023**. Jockey **Baez** is a repeat offender.

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RULING #12

Jockey, **Jason Simpson**, Permit #56159 DOB 07/16/1985 is fined **One hundred dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of **Rules 178-1-45.7.f.5.** applicable part which reads. A rider who elects to use a riding crop, may not: **45.7.f.5.A.** Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race; and **45.7.f.5.B.** Use the crop more than two (2) times without allowing the horse to respond

Jockey **Simpson** used his crop excessively in **Race 3** on **Wednesday January 26, 2023.**

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RULING #13**Owner/Trainer, Anthony Farrior****Permit #58525**

On **January 27, 2023**, the Board of Stewards offered a hearing to **Owner/Trainer, Anthony Farrior, Permit #58525, DOB 11/04/1981** to which he waived his right to a hearing regarding a medication violation pertaining to his horse **"Mr. Tingles"** who finished first (1st) in the seventh (7th) race on Friday January 13, 2023.

The Stewards hereby find the following:

The official blood sample **#E576424**, taken on **11/23/22** was reported by **Industrial Laboratories**, the official testing laboratory, to contain **Tranexamic Acid** which is a Class 4 drug, with a C Penalty, designation. **Tranexamic Acid** is an adjunct and not permissible on race day. The sample was taken from the **Five (5) horse "Mr. Tingles"**, which ran in the **7th Race on 1/13/23, finishing First (1st)**.

Mr. Farrior elected not to have a split sample tested

Pursuant to **178 W. Va. C.S.R. 1, section 24.11.o**, The Stewards are authorized to take disciplinary action against a permit holder for violating any provision of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule.

Pursuant to section **51.1.1a, of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule, 178 W.Va.C.S.R.1**: "The trainer is the absolute insurer of and responsible for the condition of the horses he or she enters in an official workout or a race, regardless of the acts of third parties. If testing or analysis of urine, blood or other bodily substances or tissues prove positive showing the presence of any prohibited drug, medication or substance, the trainer of the horse may be fined, suspended, have his or her occupational permit revoked, be prohibited access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Racing Commission, or may be otherwise disciplined. In addition, the owner of the horse, the foreman in charge of the horse, the groom, and any other person shown to have had the care, attendance of the horse may be fined, suspended, have his or her occupational permit revoked, be prohibited access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Racing Commission, or may be otherwise disciplined."

Pursuant to **178 W. Va. C.S.R. 1, section 49.4.a.2.**, a finding by a Racing Commission approved laboratory of a prohibited drug, chemical or other substance in a test specimen of a horse is prima facie evidence that the prohibited drug, chemical or other substance was administered to the horse, and in the case of a post-race test, was present in the horse's body while it was participating. Prohibited substances included controlled therapeutic medications in excess of established threshold concentrations as set forth in the Association of Racing Commissioners International Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule, Version 2.1., contained in Table 178-1 F of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule

Pursuant to **178 W. Va. C.S.R. 1, Table 178-1 F**, there is no post-race threshold for **Tranexamic Acid**. **Mr. Farrior** will be held responsible and his occupational permit disciplined pursuant to **178 W. Va. C.S.R. 1, sections 49.a.1 and 51.1.a**.

The **Tranexamic Acid** positive in **"Mr. Tingles"** is **Mr. Farrior's First Offense** in this category for a medication/substance violation in a 365 days period.

The permit holder has accumulated **0 points** under the multiple medication violation point system as a result of the issuance of. **Mr. Farrior** is assessed **.5 points** for this **Tranexamic Acid** medication/substance violation pursuant to section **49.3.m. of 178 of W.Va.C.S.R.1**.

The Stewards determine the appropriate penalty for the underlying offense on a case by case basis by considering mitigating and aggravating factors. The following is an analysis of the factors set forth in section **49.1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule**:

1. **(Mitigating) The Permit holder's past record:** The permit holder has no violations in the last 365 days
2. **(Mitigating) The potential of the drug to influence the horse's racing performance:** Pursuant to 178 W. Va. C.S.R. 1, section 49.2.d, Class 4 drugs may influence performance, but generally have a more limited ability to do so. This is a mitigating factor although it is always of concern to the Stewards when a horse tests in excess of a threshold set forth in the Thoroughbred Racing Rule inasmuch as such thresholds are designed to ensure that horses aren't racing under the effects of the medication; to allow a state veterinarian conducting a pre-race examination to have as clean a look at the horse as is possible to make sure that the horse does not have some condition that would cause it to harm itself if it

ances, and to ensure the integrity of racing so that horse aren't racing under the effect of a medication that could affect performance.]

3. **(Mitigating)** The legal availability of the drug: Tranexamic Acid is legally available.
4. **Whether there is reason to believe the permit holder knew of the administration of the drug or intentional administered the drug:** Inasmuch as there was no hearing in this matter it was not established whether or not the permit holder knew of the administration of the drug, or the circumstances under which the drug may have been given. Therefore this factor is not considered in weighing the penalty in this case.
5. **The probability of environmental contamination exposure due to human use:** This factor is not applicable to this case.
6. **The purse of the race:** The races in question was a **Allowance** race with a **\$33,900** purse. The Stewards place no weight, either aggravating or mitigating, based upon the purse in this case
7. **Whether the drug found was one for which the drug was receiving a treatment as documented by the treating veterinarian licensed to practice in West Virginia and holding an occupational permit issued by the Racing Commission:** It was not established whether or not the horse was being treated by a veterinarian with **Dexamethasone**. Therefore, this factor is not considered in weighing the penalty in this case.
8. **Whether there was any suspicious betting pattern in the race:** There is no evidence of a suspicious betting pattern in this case and therefore, this factor is not considered in weighing the penalty in this case.
9. **Whether the trainer was acting under the advice of a veterinarian licensed to practice in West Virginia and holding an occupational permit issued by the Racing Commission:** Inasmuch as there was no hearing in this matter it was not established whether or not the horse was being treated with **Tranexamic Acid** by a veterinarian. Therefore, this factor is not considered in weighing the penalty in this case.

Based on the above, the Stewards hereby impose the following penalty for the underlying offense: **Mr. Farrior's horse "Mr. Tingles", will be disqualified from all purse money and will have a total of .5 points on his record. Mr. Farrior will be fined One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) and assessed ½ point.**

"Mr. Tingles" is disqualified from all purse money; Re-Distribution is as following.

1. #1 E J's Revenge
2. #2 Majestic Seas
3. #3 Bustin Pietre
4. #6 Golden G
5. #4 Always Drinking
6. #7 Rey O Reyes

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Dated: January 28, 2022:

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



DENVER K. BECKNER



LENNY J. RERA



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RULING #14

Jockey, **Fredy Peltroche**, Permit: #53077, DOB: 02/07/1997 is hereby fined **\$250.00 (TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS)** for violation of **Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.c.1**, which reads: "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

Jockey **Peltroche's** mount "**Love of Grace**" veered in at the quarter pole impeding "**Let's Do This**" in the **Fifth Race, Thursday January 26, 2023.**

"Love of Grace" was disqualified from Second (2nd) and placed Eighth (8th)

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RULING #15

Jockey, **Denis Araujo**, Permit #58647 DOB 10/28/1986 is fined **One hundred dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of **Rules 178-1-45.7.f.5.** applicable part which reads. A rider who elects to use a riding crop, may not: **45.7.f.5.A.** Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race; and **45.7.f.5.B.** Use the crop more than two (2) times without allowing the horse to respond

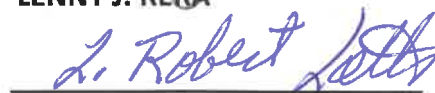
Jockey **Araujo** used his crop excessively in **Race 3** on **Saturday January 28, 2023.**

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RULING #16

Jockey, **James L. Adams**, Permit #54485 DOB 08/21/1985 is fined **One hundred dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of **Rules 178-1-45.7.f.5.** applicable part which reads. A rider who elects to use a riding crop, may not: **45.7.f.5.A.** Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race; and **45.7.f.5.B.** Use the crop more than two (2) times without allowing the horse to respond

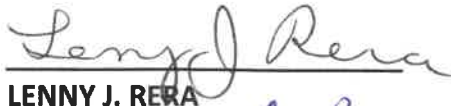
Jockey **Adams** used his crop excessively in **Race 6** on **Saturday January 28, 2023.**

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RULING #17

Jockey, **Wesley Ho**, Permit #55773 DOB 05/09/1986 is fined **One hundred dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of **Rules 178-1-45.7.f.5.** applicable part which reads. A rider who elects to use a riding crop, may not: **45.7.f.5.A.** Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race; and **45.7.f.5.B.** Use the crop more than two (2) times without allowing the horse to respond

Jockey **Ho** used his crop excessively in **Race 7** on **Saturday January 28, 2023.**

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RULING #18

Jockey, **Arnaldo Bocachica**, Permit #56108 DOB 06/20/1988 is fined **One hundred dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of **Rules 178-1-45.7.f.5.** applicable part which reads. A rider who elects to use a riding crop, may not: **45.7.f.5.A.** Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race; and **45.7.f.5.B.** Use the crop more than two (2) times without allowing the horse to respond

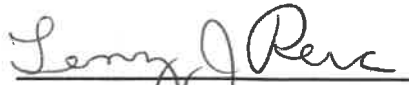
Jockey **Bocachica** used his crop excessively in **Race 4** on **Wednesday February 1, 2023.**

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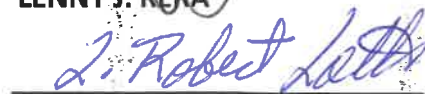
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RULING #19

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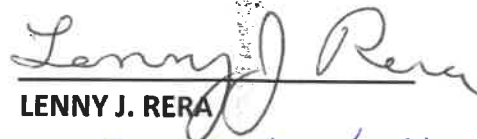
Jockey **Baez** failed to make his reported weight on **Wednesday February 1, 2023**. Jockey **Baez** is a repeat offender.

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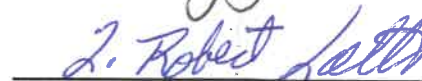
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RULING #20

Jockey, **Christian Hiraldo** Permit #50961 DOB: 08/16/1992 is fined **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

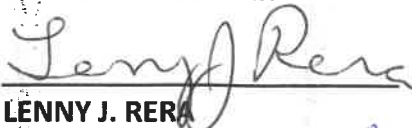
Jockey **Hiraldo** failed to make his reported weight on **Wednesday February 1, 2023**.

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

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



DENVER K. BECKNER



LENNY J. RERA



L. ROBERT LOTTS

RULING #21

Jockey, **James L. Adams** Permit #54485 DOB: 08/16/1992 is fined **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

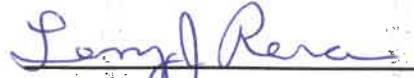
Jockey **Adams** failed to make his reported weight on **Wednesday February 1, 2023**.

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

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

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RULING #22

Jockey, **Jean Alvelo**, Permit: #56740, DOB: 08/25/2000 is hereby fined **\$500.00 (FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS)** for violation of **Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.c.1**, which reads: "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

Jockey **Alvelo** steered his mount "**Danny's Winkster**" in during the run into the club house turn causing a crowding, causing "**Locka Locka**" to clip heels in the **Second Race, Wednesday February 1, 2023**.

"Danny's Winkster" was disqualified from **First (1st)** and placed **Seventh (7th)**

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

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

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



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RULING #23

Jockey, **Arnaldo Bocachica**, Permit: #56108, DOB: 06/20/1988 is hereby fined **\$500.00 (FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS)** for violation of **Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.c.1**, which reads: "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

Jockey **Bocachica** let his mount "**Fully Connected**" drift in running across the chute impeding with "**Free Dancing**", causing that rival to clip heels in the **Fifth Race, Thursday February 2, 2023**.

"Fully Connected" was disqualified from Second (2nd) and placed Fourth(4th)

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

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

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RULING #24

Owner/Trainer **Alexandra Hillegass** Permit: #52266 DOB: 03/16/1995 is hereby fined **\$100.00 (One Hundred Dollars)** for violation of **WV Rule of Racing 178-1-44.16**. A horse is ineligible to start in a race when: "There is no current negative test certificate for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) attached to its breed registration certificate or proof of a negative certificate is not otherwise available."

Ms. Hillegass failed to have a current negative **Coggins** certificate for the horse "**American Rocky**" which was scheduled to run in the **7th** race on **Thursday February 9, 2023**, necessitating a late scratch.

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

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

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



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RULING #25

On **February 10, 2023** the Board of Stewards conducted a hearing regarding allegations set forth in a notice of hearing issued on **February 9, 2023** to Trainer **Emanuel J. Geralis**, Permit #57131 DOB 2/1/1964. **Mr. Geralis** was present in person and testified before the Board of Stewards. **Mr. Geralis** was not represented by council. The Board of Stewards hereby finds the following:

The official sample #E576433 taken on **January 14, 2023** were reported by Industrial Laboratories to contain **Benzoylecgonine**, approx. **1 ng/ml** and approx. **22 ng/ml** in the urine. Pursuant to **Table 178-1 E** of the **Thoroughbred Racing Rule, 178 C.S.R. Benzoylecgonine** the main metabolite of cocaine, is a **Class 1 Drug**, carrying a **Category A** penalty. The samples were taken from "**Lucylou Who**", which ran in **Race 6** on **January 14, 2023**, finishing **First (1st)**. The horse is owned by **Robert L. Cole Jr.**

After notification to **Mr. Geralis**, he declined split sample testing.

Pursuant to section **49.4.a.1.** of the **Thoroughbred Racing Rule, 178 C.S.R. 1**, a finding by a Racing Commission approved laboratory of a prohibited drug, chemical or other substance in a post-race test specimen of a horse is prima facie evidence that the prohibited drug, chemical or other substance was present in the horse's body while it was participating in a race. **Benzoylecgonine**, confirmed to be present in "**Lucylou Who's**" body while it was participating in a race, is a drug or medication for which no acceptable threshold concentration has been established by the West Virginia Racing Commission.

Additionally, as the trainer of "**Lucylou Who**" **Emanuel J. Geralis** is the absolute insurer of and responsible for the condition of the horse he entered in the **6th race** at Charles Town who ran on **January 14, 2023. 178 C.S.R. 1, § 51.1.a.**

The Board of Stewards concludes that while **Mr. Geralis** is responsible for the positive in "**Lucylou Who**" under **§ 51.1.a.** and the presence of the drug has been established to have been in the horse during the **6th race** on **January 14, 2023** there are mitigating factors which cause the Stewards to impose no penalty against **Mr. Geralis'** permit in this matter. Those factors are as follows:

Mr. Geralis' past record as a permit holder is good in that he has no medication violations in any jurisdiction in the past 365 days. **Mr. Geralis** has had one medication violation since his first license in 1988.

The amount of **Benzoylecgonine** found in the horse is a trace level which lends credibility to the probability that the horse was inadvertently exposed to the drug in some manner.

Based upon an evaluation of the evidence, the Stewards conclude that the positive is attributable to inadvertent exposure.

There is no reason to believe that **Mr. Geralis** knew of or caused the drug to be administered to the horse.

178 C.S.R. 1, §49.10.a, the Stewards are explicitly authorized to consider inadvertent exposure as a factor in determining medication violations. Further, pursuant to **§49.1.**, the Stewards are to determine medication violations on a case by case basis and may determine to impose no penalty against a trainer's permit, if warranted.

Weighing and balancing these factors, the Board of Stewards find that while **Mr. Geralis** is held responsible for the positive in this case, the Stewards shall impose no penalty against **Mr. Geralis'** permit. Therefore, the standard penalty for a first offense **Class A** medication violation (one year suspension/\$10,000.00 fine) is not imposed in this matter. In addition, the Stewards do not impose the 6 Multiple Medication Violation points that would typically be imposed under **§ 49.3.m.** of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule.

Because "**Lucylou Who**" was found to have carried **Benzoylcegonine** in its system during the running of the race, the purse of the race is ordered to be **Forfeited** and "**Lucylou Who**" is **Disqualified** from its (1st) first place finish in the sixth (6th) race on **January 14, 2023**. This disqualification is justified due to the irrefutable drug positive, even though **Mr. Geralis'** permit was not disciplined in this matter. Although it is likely that the horse carried the drug in its system due to inadvertent exposure, it nonetheless carried the drug in its system which necessitates the disqualification to ensure the integrity of racing and to instill confidence in the betting public. The order of finish is hereby re-ordered as follows:

1. #8 Ellies Lil Castle
2. #3 Boundtobeok
3. #2 Dallas
4. #1 Katalima
5. #7 Whale of a Time
6. #4 Lady Cinco de Mayo

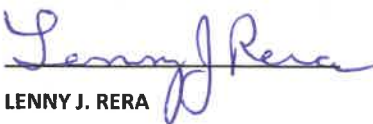
You have the right to appeal this Ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.

Dated: February 11, 2023

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARD:



DENVER K. BECKNER



LENNY J. RERA



L. ROBERT LOTTS

RULING #26

Unlicensed Owner/Trainer **Harry M. Dodson** is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine, **Ruling #22** dated **3/22/2022** in the amount of **Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars**.

During his suspension **Mr. Dodson** is denied access to all properties under jurisdiction of the **West Virginia 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.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



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RULING #27

Jockey, **Arnaldo Bocachica**, Permit #56108 DOB 06/20/1988 is fined **One hundred dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of **Rules 178-1-45.7.f.5.** applicable part which reads. A rider who elects to use a riding crop, may not: **45.7.f.5.A.** Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race; and **45.7.f.5.B.** Use the crop more than two (2) times without allowing the horse to respond

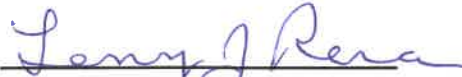
Jockey **Bocachica** used his crop excessively in **Race 1** on **Saturday February 11, 2023.**

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

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



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RULING #28

Jockey, **Orlando Bocachica** Permit #56511 DOB: 06/17/1987 is fined **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Bocachica** failed to make his reported weight on **Saturday February 11, 2023**.

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

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RULING #29

Owner/Trainer, Anthony Farrior

Permit #58525

On February 16, 2023, the Board of Stewards offered a hearing to Owner/Trainer, Anthony Farrior, Permit #58525, DOB 11/04/1981 to which he waived his right to a hearing regarding a medication violation pertaining to his horse "Jalebi Baby" who finished first (1st) in the second (2nd) race on Thursday January 26, 2023.

The Stewards hereby find the following:

The official blood sample #E576483, taken on 1/26/23 was reported by Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory, to contain Tranexamic Acid which is a Class 4 drug, with a C Penalty, designation. Tranexamic Acid is an adjunct and not permissible on race day. The sample was taken from the Three (3) horse "Jalebi Baby" which ran in the 2nd Race on 1/26/23, finishing First (1st).

Mr. Farrior elected not to have a split sample tested

Pursuant to 178 W. Va. C.S.R. 1, section 24.11.o, The Stewards are authorized to take disciplinary action against a permit holder for violating any provision of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule.

Pursuant to section 51.1.1a, of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule, 178 W.Va.C.S.R.1: "The trainer is the absolute insurer of and responsible for the condition of the horses he or she enters in an official workout or a race, regardless of the acts of third parties. If testing or analysis of urine, blood or other bodily substances or tissues prove positive showing the presence of any prohibited drug, medication or substance, the trainer of the horse may be fined, suspended, have his or her occupational permit revoked, be prohibited access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Racing Commission, or may be otherwise disciplined. In addition, the owner of the horse, the foreman in charge of the horse, the groom, and any other person shown to have had the care, attendance of the horse may be fined, suspended, have his or her occupational permit revoked, be prohibited access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Racing Commission, or may be otherwise disciplined."

Pursuant to 178 W. Va. C.S.R. 1, section 49.4.a.2., a finding by a Racing Commission approved laboratory of a prohibited drug, chemical or other substance in a test specimen of a horse is prima facie evidence that the prohibited drug, chemical or other substance was administered to the horse, and in the case of a post-race test, was present in the horse's body while it was participating. Prohibited substances included controlled therapeutic medications in excess of established threshold concentrations as set forth in the Association of Racing Commissioners International Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule, Version 2.1., contained in Table 178-1 F of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule

Pursuant to 178 W. Va. C.S.R. 1, Table 178-1 F, there is no post-race threshold for Tranexamic Acid. Mr. Farrior will be held responsible and his occupational permit disciplined pursuant to 178 W. Va. C.S.R. 1, sections 49.a.1. and 51.1.a.

Pursuant to 178 W. Va. C.S.R. 1, section 49.3.m.4. which reads in part: Multiple positive tests for the same medication incurred by a trainer prior to delivery of official notice by the stewards or the Commission may be treated as a single violation. Mr. Farrior had a prior Tranexamic Acid positive on 1/13/23 and wasn't notified until 2/4/2023, "Jalebi Baby" ran on 1/26/23.

The Tranexamic Acid positive in "Jalebi Baby" is Mr. Farrior's First Offense in this category for a medication/substance violation in a 365 days period.

The permit holder has accumulated 0 points under the multiple medication violation point system as a result of the issuance of. Mr. Farrior is assessed 0 points for this Tranexamic Acid medication/substance violation pursuant to section 49.3.m. of 178 of W.Va.C.S.R.1.

The Stewards determine the appropriate penalty for the underlying offense on a case by case basis by considering mitigating and aggravating factors. The following is an analysis of the factors set forth in section 49.1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule:

1. **(Mitigating) The Permit holder's past record:** The permit holder has no violations in the last 365 days
2. **(Mitigating) The potential of the drug to influence the horse's racing performance:** Pursuant to 178 W. Va. C.S.R. 1, section 49.2.d, Class 4 drugs may influence performance, but generally have a more limited ability to do so. This is a mitigating factor although it is always of concern to the Stewards when a horse tests in excess of a threshold set forth in

the Thoroughbred Racing Rule inasmuch as such thresholds are designed to ensure that horses aren't racing under the effects of the medication; to allow a state veterinarian conducting a pre-race examination to have as clean a look at the horse as is possible to make sure that the horse does not have some condition that would cause it to harm itself if it races, and to ensure the integrity of racing so that horse aren't racing under the effect of a medication that could affect performance.]

3. **(Mitigating) The legal availability of the drug: Tranexamic Acid** is legally available.
4. **Whether there is reason to believe the permit holder knew of the administration of the drug or intentional administered the drug:** Inasmuch as there was no hearing in this matter it was not established whether or not the permit holder knew of the administration of the drug, or the circumstances under which the drug may have been given. Therefore this factor is not considered in weighing the penalty in this case.
5. **The probability of environmental contamination exposure due to human use:** This factor is not applicable to this case.
6. **The purse of the race:** The races in question was a **Allowance** race with a **\$33,900** purse. The Stewards place no weight, either aggravating or mitigating, based upon the purse in this case
7. **Whether the drug found was one for which the drug was receiving a treatment as documented by the treating veterinarian licensed to practice in West Virginia and holding an occupational permit issued by the Racing Commission:** It was not established whether or not the horse was being treated by a veterinarian with **Dexamethasone**. Therefore, this factor is not considered in weighing the penalty in this case.
8. **Whether there was any suspicious betting pattern in the race:** There is no evidence of a suspicious betting pattern in this case and therefore, this factor is not considered in weighing the penalty in this case.
9. **Whether the trainer was acting under the advice of a veterinarian licensed to practice in West Virginia and holding an occupational permit issued by the Racing Commission:** Inasmuch as there was no hearing in this matter it was not established whether or not the horse was being treated with **Tranexamic Acid** by a veterinarian. Therefore, this factor is not considered in weighing the penalty in this case.

Based on the above, the Stewards hereby impose the following penalty for the underlying offense: **Mr. Farrior's horse "Jalebi Baby", will be disqualified from all purse money.**

"Jalebi Baby" is disqualified from all purse money; Re-Distribution is as following.

1. #8 Dyladdie
2. #1 I B Nasty
3. #6 Walk a Fine Line
4. #2 Superstasia
5. #5 Excuses Excuses

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

Dated: February 17, 2023:

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



DENVER K. BECKNER



LENNY J. RERA



L. ROBERT LOTTS

RULING #30

Jockey, **Victor A. Rodriguez** Permit #56039 DOB 07/12/1981 is fined **One hundred dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of **Rules 178-1-45.7.f.5.** applicable part which reads. A rider who elects to use a riding crop, may not: **45.7.f.5.A.** Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race; and **45.7.f.5.B.** Use the crop more than two (2) times without allowing the horse to respond


Jockey **Rodriguez** used his crop excessively in **Race 2** on **Thursday February 16, 2023.**

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

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



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RULING #31

Jockey, **Juan M. Nunez** Permit #56039 DOB 07/12/1981 is fined **One hundred dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of **Rules 178-1-45.7.f.5.** applicable part which reads. A rider who elects to use a riding crop, may not: **45.7.f.5.A.** Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race; and **45.7.f.5.B.** Use the crop more than two (2) times without allowing the horse to respond

Jockey **Nunez** used his crop excessively in **Race 2** on **Thursday February 16, 2023.**

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

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



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RULING #32

Jockey, **Wladimir Rocha** Permit #55402 DOB; 08/22/1979 is fined **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Rocha** failed to make his reported weight on **Saturday February 25, 2023**. Jockey **Rocha** is a repeat offender.

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

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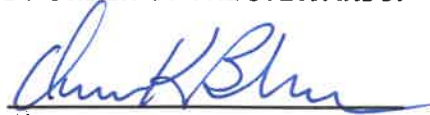
RULING #33

Jockey, **Marshall J. Mendez**, Permit #56169 DOB: 08/28/1995 is fined **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Mendez** failed to make his reported weight on **Saturday February 25, 2023**. Jockey **Mendez** is a repeat offender.

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

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



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RULING #34

Apprentice Jockey, **Jan Baez** Permit #53061 DOB: 11/10/2000 is fined **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Baez** failed to make his reported weight on **Saturday February 25, 2023**. Jockey **Baez** is a repeat offender.

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

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



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RULING #35

Jockey, **Christian Hiraldo**, Permit: #56096, DOB: 08/16/1992 is hereby fined **\$500.00 (FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS)** for violation of **Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.c.1**, which reads: "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

Jockey **Hiraldo's** mount "**Moonlit Shadow**" came down sharply leaving the gate impeding with horses to his inside in the **Third Race, Saturday February 25, 2023**.

"Moonlit Shadow" was disqualified from First (1st) and placed Sixth (6th)

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

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

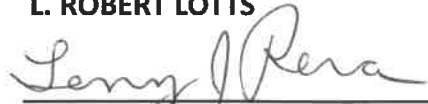
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RULING #36

Jockey Juan Mauricio Nunez, Permit #59521, DOB 7/15/1999, is hereby fined **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)** for being in violation of rule **#178-1-24.11.f** which reads, “**has disturbed the peace on Association Grounds**”, by being the participant in a verbal and physical altercation in **Jockey’s Room on Wednesday March 1, 2023.**

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

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

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS

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RULING #37

Jockey **Jason Simpson**, Permit #56159, DOB 7/16/1985, is hereby suspended **Thirty Days (30 Days)** starting **March 4, 2023 thru and including April 2, 2023** for being in violation of rule **#178-1-24.11.f** which reads, "**has disturbed the peace on Association Grounds**", by being the aggressor in a verbal and physical altercation in **Jockey's Room on Wednesday March 1, 2023.**

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

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

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS



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LENNY J. RERA



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RULING #38

Jockey, **Carlos E. Lopez**, Permit #53081 DOB 03/12/1981 is fined **One hundred dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of **Rules 178-1-45.7.f.5.** applicable part which reads. A rider who elects to use a riding crop, may not: **45.7.f.5.A.** Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race; and **45.7.f.5.B.** Use the crop more than two (2) times without allowing the horse to respond

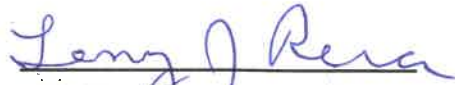
Jockey **Lopez** used his crop excessively in **Race 5** on **Saturday March 5, 2023.**

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

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



DENVER K. BECKNER



LENNY J. RERA



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RULING #39 (Revising Ruling #26)

Unlicensed Owner/Trainer **Harry M. Dodson** is hereby suspended indefinitely, pending outcome of a recent arrest (**3/8/23**) for animal cruelty (**14 Counts**), in **Jefferson County WV**, citing **WVRC Rule §178-1-24.11.q.** has abandoned, mistreated, abused, neglected or engaged in an act of cruelty to a horse or any other livestock or domestic animals kept on association grounds, or has been convicted of animal cruelty in a court of competent jurisdiction; and **24.11.gg.** has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing.

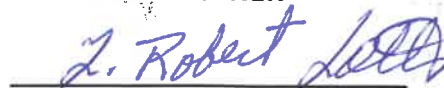
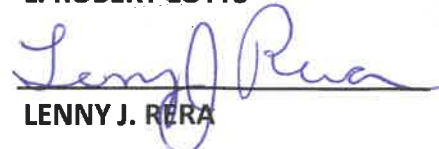
RULING #26**FEBRUARY 11, 2023**

Unlicensed Owner/Trainer **Harry M. Dodson** is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine, **Ruling #22** dated **3/22/2022** in the amount of **Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars.**

During his suspension **Mr. Dodson** is denied access to all properties under jurisdiction of the **West Virginia 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.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:**DENVER K. BECKNER****L. ROBERT LOTTS****LENNY J. RERA**

RULING #40

Jockey, **Joseph E. Trejos**, Permit: #58003, DOB: 06/26/1996 is hereby fined **\$500.00 (FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS)** for violation of **Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.c.1**, which reads: "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

Jockey **Trejos'** mount "**Akemi**" came down sharply leaving the gate impeding with horses to his inside in the **Fourth Race, Saturday March 11, 2023.**

"Akemi" was disqualified from **Second (2nd)** and placed **Fourth (4th)**

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

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

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RULING #41

Jockey, **Arnaldo Bocachica**, Permit #56108 DOB 06/20/1988 is fined **One hundred dollars (\$100.00)** for being in violation of **Rules 178-1-45.7.f.5.** applicable part which reads. A rider who elects to use a riding crop, may not: **45.7.f.5.A.** Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race; and **45.7.f.5.B.** Use the crop more than two (2) times without allowing the horse to respond

Jockey **Bocachica** used his crop excessively in **Race 3** on **Thursday March 23, 2023.**

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

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



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RULING #42

Jockey, **Marshall J. Mendez**, Permit #56169 DOB: 08/28/1995 is fined **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

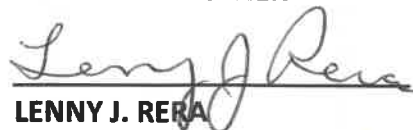
Jockey **Mendez** failed to make his reported weight on **Thursday March 23, 2023**. Jockey **Mendez** is a repeat offender.

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

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RULING #43

Apprentice Jockey, **Jan Baez** Permit #53061 DOB: 11/10/2000 is fined **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

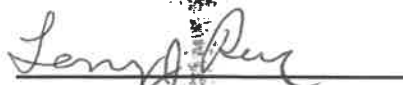
Jockey **Baez** failed to make his reported weight on **Thursday March 30, 2023**. Jockey **Baez** is a repeat offender.

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

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RULING #44

Jockey, **Wladimir Rocha** Permit #55402 DOB; 08/22/1979 is fined **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Rocha** failed to make his reported weight on **Thursday March 30, 2023**. Jockey **Rocha** is a repeat offender.

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

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RULING #45

Jockey, **Carlos E. Lopez** Permit #53081 DOB; 03/06/1991 is fined **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Lopez** failed to make his reported weight on **Friday March 31, 2023**. Jockey **Lopez** is a repeat offender.

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

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RULING #46

Apprentice Jockey, **Jan Baez** Permit #53061 DOB: 11/10/2000 is fined **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Baez** failed to make his reported weight on **Friday March 31, 2023**. Jockey **Baez** is a repeat offender.

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

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RULING #47

Jockey, **Marshall J. Mendez**, Permit #56169 DOB: 08/28/1995 is fined **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for being in violation of **Rule 178-1-45.5d** applicable part which reads. Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision.

Jockey **Mendez** failed to make his reported weight on **Friday March 31, 2023**. Jockey **Mendez** is a repeat offender.

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

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



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RULING #48

Jockey, **Marshall J. Mendez**, Permit: #56169, DOB: 08/28/1998 is hereby fined **\$500.00 (FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS)** for violation of **Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.c.1**, which reads:

"When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

Jockey, **Mendez** let his mount "**C R's Mandate**" come in near the wire causing "**Juba's Notion**" to take up causing a chain reaction in the **Eighth Race, Saturday April 1, 2023**.

"C R's Mandate" was disqualified from First (1st) and placed Sixth (6th)

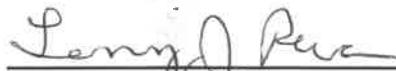
All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within Seven (7) days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per West Virginia **Rule of Racing Number 178-1-8.5.n**.

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

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RULING #49

Jockey, **Christian Hiraldo**, Permit: #56096, DOB: 08/16/1992 is hereby fined **\$500.00 (FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS)** for violation of **Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.c.1**, which reads: "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

Jockey **Hiraldo's** mount "**Felicias Castle**" lugged in leaving the eighth pole impeding with "**Maddeye Moody**" causing his rider to take up in the **First Race, Thursday April 6, 2023.**

"Moonlit Shadow" was disqualified from **Fourth (4th)** and placed **Seventh (7th)**

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

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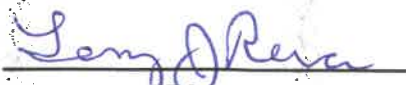
BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



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LENNY J. RERA

RULING #50

Jockey, **Christian Hiraldo**, Permit: #56096, DOB: 08/16/1992 is hereby fined **\$100.00 (ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS)** for violation of **Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-24.15**, which reads in part. Failure to cooperate shall be a violation of this rule and shall subject a permit holder to discipline by the stewards and/or the Racing Commission up to and including revocation of his or her permit.

Jockey **Hiraldo** failed to appear at the movies to review a disqualification of his mount "**Felicias Castle**" in the **First Race, Thursday April 6, 2023**.

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

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