BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING #1
DATE: 1/3/2023
TO: Juan Carlos Gotera
DOB: 6/18/1963
PERMIT #: 55691 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E480722 taken from the horse “Papa Charles” which finished 1st in the 1st race on Wednesday, December 7, 2022, did contain Triamcinolone Acetonide confirmed in blood at (195 pg/ml). The measurement of uncertainty of the method is 21 pg/ml at the threshold of 100 pg/ml. Triamcinolone Acetonide is a class 4 drug carrying a C penalty.

Mr. Gotera waived his right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Gotera has violated section 178-1-49.4.a.2 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule, 178 C.S.R.1. This medication/prohibited substance violation is the permit holder’s 1st offense in a 365-day period for multiple medication/prohibited substance carrying a C penalty.

The permit holder has accumulated zero (0) points under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/prohibited substance violation are one-half (1/2) giving a total of one-half (1/2) point pursuant to section 178-1-49.3.m of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules.

Based on the guidelines set forth in table 178-1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules, the Board of Stewards hereby fine Mr. Gotera one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars.
The horse “Papa Charles” is disqualified from all purse monies and the purse is to be redistributed as follows:

1st) Daisy’s Doc
2nd) Black Bull
3rd) Trust Fund Robber

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

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

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

[Signatures]

Chief Steward

Steward
BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #2
DATE: 1/31/2023
NAME: Amador Merei Sanchez
DOB: 8/9/1991
PERMIT: # 53884 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Amador Merei Sanchez is hereby restored to good standing after having paid his fines for two rulings totaling two hundred ($200.00) dollars.

#132  7/17/2022  $100
#133  7/18/2022  $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.

[Signatures]
Chief Steward
Steward
BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #3
DATE: 03/21/2023
NAME: Dave Treharne
DOB: 1/11/1979
PERMIT #: 53220 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Dave Treharne is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fines totaling one thousand three hundred ($1,300.00) dollars.

# 205 9/12/2022 $300.00
# 208 9/13/2022 $300.00
# 238 10/9/2022 $300.00
# 256 10/24/2022 $300.00
# 317 11/23/2022 $100.00

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

[Signatures]
Chief Steward
Steward
BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #4
DATE: 03/21/2023
NAME: Robert Husak, Jr.
DOB: 8/25/1959
PERMIT #: 56253 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Robert J. Husak, Jr. is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine for ruling # 207, in the amount of two hundred fifty ($250.00) 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 #5
DATE: 03/22/2023
NAME: Cally Ann Herrington
PERMIT #: 56336 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Cally Ann Herrington is hereby suspended for failure to pay her fine for ruling #209, in the amount of two hundred ($200.00) 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
BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #6
DATE: 03/23/2023
NAME: Laura Esty
DOB: 7/15/1988
PERMIT #: 56258 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Laura Esty is hereby suspended for failure to pay her fine for ruling #222, in the amount of two hundred ($200.00) 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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Steward

[Signature]
BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #7
DATE: 03/23/2023
NAME: Yendri Pena
DOB: 7/21/1983
PERMIT #: 56119 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Yendri Pena is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fines totaling six hundred ($600.00) dollars.

# 229 10/02/2022 $300.00
# 248 10/17/2022 $300.00

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.

[Signatures]
Chief Steward
Steward
BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #8
DATE: 03/25/2023
NAME: John C. Carlisle
DOB: 7/7/1980
PERMIT #: 56073 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer John C. Carlisle is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine for ruling # 310, in the amount of two hundred ($200.00) 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.

[Signatures]
Chief Steward
Steward
BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #9
DATE: 03/28/2023
NAME: Jeffrey Skerrett
DOB: 6/28/1945
PERMIT #: 58244 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Jeffrey Skerrett is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine for ruling # 324, 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.

[Signatures]
Chief Steward
Steward
BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #10
DATE: 03/28/2023
NAME: Gregory Viands
DOB: 4/05/1988
PERMIT #: 52196 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Gregory Viands is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fines totaling three hundred ($300.00) dollars.

# 325 12/07/2022  $100.00
# 315 11/22/2022  $100.00
# 305 11/11/2022  $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.

Chief Steward

Steward
BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #11
DATE: 03/31/2023
NAME: John C. Carlisle
DOB: 7/7/1980
PERMIT #: 56073 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer John C. Carlisle is hereby restored to good standing after having paid his fine for ruling # 310, in the amount of two hundred ($200.00) 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 #12
DATE: 04/03/2023
NAME: Bernard G. Dunham
DOB: 11/29/1962
PERMIT #: 50934 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Bernard G. Dunham is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine totaling two hundred ($200.00) dollars.

# 334 12/13/2022  $200.00

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
BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #13
DATE: 04/03/2023
NAME: Joe Musarro
DOB: 8/21/1991
PERMIT #: 56813 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Joe Musarro is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine totaling one hundred ($100.00) dollars.

# 335 12/13/2022 $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.

Chief Steward

Steward
BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #14
DATE: 04/03/2023
NAME: Michael Simone
DOB: 8/7/1985
PERMIT #: 58268 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Michael Simone is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine totaling one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars.

# 338 12/21/2022  $1,000.00

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 #15
DATE: 04/03/2023
NAME: Harry Pease
DOB: 9/29/1964
PERMIT #: 52993 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Harry Pease is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine totaling five hundred ($500.00) dollars.

# 337 12/21/2022  $500.00

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
BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #16
DATE: 04/03/2023
NAME: Ben Delong
DOB: 11/04/1985
PERMIT #: 59629 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Ben Delong is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine totaling one hundred ($100.00) dollars.

# 319 11/30/2022 $100.00 Horse name “Mind Your Own”

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 178-1-85.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
BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #17
DATE: 04/03/2023
NAME: Arnulfo Rangel
DOB: 12/25/1967
PERMIT #: 52914 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Arnulfo Rangel is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine totaling three hundred ($300.00) dollars.

# 331 12/11/2022 $300.00

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.

[Signatures]

Chief Steward

Steward
BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #18
DATE: 04/21/2023
NAME: Bernard G. Dunham
DOB: 11/29/1962
PERMIT #: 50934 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Bernard G. Dunham is hereby restored to good standing after having paid his fine totaling two hundred ($200.00) dollars.

# 334 12/13/2022 $200.00

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

Steward
BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #19  
DATE: 4/18/2023  
NAME: Gregory Romero  
DOB: 7/26/1983  
PERMIT: # Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Gregory Romero is hereby restored to good standing after having paid his fine dated 4/20/2022 #21 in the amount of two hundred ($200.00) 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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Chief Steward

Steward

Steward
BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #20
DATE: 04/25/2023
NAME: Laura Esty
DOB: 7/15/1988
PERMIT #: 56258 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Laura Esty is hereby restored to good standing after having paid her fine for ruling # 222, in the amount of two hundred ($200.00) 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

Steward
RULING #21
DATE: 04/25/2023
NAME: Dave Treharne
DOB: 1/11/1979
PERMIT #: 53220 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Dave Treharne is hereby restored to good standing after having paid his fines totaling one thousand three hundred ($1,300.00) dollars.

# 205  9/12/2022    $300.00
# 208  9/13/2022    $300.00
# 238  10/9/2022    $300.00
# 256  10/24/2022   $300.00
# 317  11/23/2022   $100.00

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

Chief Steward

Steward

Steward
RULING #22
DATE: 04/25/2023
NAME: Ben Delong
DOB: 11/04/1985
PERMIT #: 59629 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Ben Delong is hereby restored to good standing after having paid his fine totaling one hundred ($100.00) dollars.

# 319  11/30/2022  $100.00 Horse name “Mind Your Own”

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.

[Signatures]
Chief Steward
Steward
Steward
BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING #23
DATE: 05/01/2023
NAME: Arnulfo Rangel
DOB: 12/25/1967
PERMIT #: 52914 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Arnulfo Rangel is hereby restored to good standing after having paid his fine totaling three hundred ($300.00) dollars.

# 331 12/11/2022 $300.00

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

Steward
BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #24
DATE: 05/01/2023
NAME: Joe Musarro
DOB: 8/21/1991
PERMIT #: 56813 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Joe Musarro is hereby restored to good standing after having paid his fine totaling one hundred ($100.00) dollars.

# 335 12/13/2022 $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.

Chief Steward

Steward

Steward
BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #25
DATE: 05/01/2023
NAME: Yendri Pena
DOB: 7/21/1983
PERMIT #: 56119 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Yendri Pena is hereby restored to good standing after having paid his fines totaling six hundred ($600.00) dollars.

# 229 10/02/2022 $300.00
# 248 10/17/2022 $300.00

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
Maurice Andrus
Steward
Heidenreich
RULING #26

DATE: 04/30/2023

NAME: Terry Crago

DOB: 11/30/1955

PERMIT: # 60193 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Terry Crago 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. Crago failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Secretary’s office for the horse “Chief Randel” for the running of the 7th race (Allowance) on Sunday, April 30, 2023. This is his first offense for the horse “Chief Randel.”

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.

[Signatures]

Chief Steward

Steward

Signature of receipt
BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #27

DATE: 05/01/2023

NAME: Marion Cuttino

DOB: 08/12/1968

PERMIT: # 55960 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Marion Cuttino is hereby fined three hundred ($300.00) dollars 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. Cuttino failed to have the horse "American Bound" present in the paddock for the 6th race on Monday, May 1, 2023, necessitating a late scratch. (Scratch to re-enter)

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

Signature of receipt
BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #28

DATE: 05/01/2023

NAME: Moises Valdez

DOB: 10/21/1988

PERMIT: # 48703 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Moises Valdez is hereby fined two hundred fifty ($250.00) dollars 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. Valdez failed to have the horse “Lontani” present in the paddock for the 7th race on Monday, May 1, 2023, 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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Chief Steward

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Steward

Signature of receipt

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Steward
BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK  
RULING  

RULING #29
DATE: 05/01/2023
NAME: Eddie Clouston
DOB: 07/02/1965
PERMIT: # 55038 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/trainer Eddie Clouston is hereby fined two hundred dollars ($200.00) 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. Clouston failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Secretary’s office for the horse “Malibu Marlee” for the running of the 4th race on Monday, May 1, 2023

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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Chief Steward

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Steward

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Signature of receipt  
Steward
BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #30
DATE: 05/15/2023
NAME: Ollie L. Figgins III
DOB: 09/07/1974
PERMIT: # 58745 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Ollie Figgins III is hereby fined two hundred ($200.00) dollars 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. Figgins failed to have the horse “Odina” present in the paddock for the 8th race on Monday, May 15, 2023, 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.

[Signatures of receipt]

Chief Steward
Mac Andrews
Steward
Philip Heidmerich
Steward
BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #31
DATE: 05/15/2023
NAME: Erik Barbaran
DOB: 04/19/1992
PERMIT: # 62462 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward’s stand, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Erik Barbaran in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 6th race on Sunday, May 14, 2023.

Mr. Barbaran is hereby fined one hundred ($100.00) dollars. This is his first offense in 2023.

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 #32

DATE: 05/14/2023

NAME: Luis Alberto Batista

DOB: 04/24/1995

PERMIT: # 61707 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward’s stand, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Luis Alberto Batista in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 8th race on Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

Mr. Batista is hereby fined one hundred ($100.00) dollars. This is his first offense in 2023.

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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MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #33
DATE: 05/01/2023
NAME: Ajhari Williams
DOB: 05/17/1996
PERMIT: # 55981 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the jocks room, Jockey Ajhari Williams is hereby fined two hundred ($200.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.2. “No electrical or mechanical device or other expedient designed to increase or retard the speed of a horse, other than the riding crop approved by the Stewards, shall be possessed by anyone, or applied by anyone to the horse at any time on the grounds of the association during the meeting, whether in a race or otherwise.”

The Board of Stewards determined that Mr. Williams, after dropping his whip, past the 3/16 pole, removed his goggles and used the goggles to hit his mount #7 “Paynt the Kitty” in the 2nd race, Sunday, April 30, 2023. This is Mr. Williams’ first offense in 2023.

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

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RULING #34
DATE: 04/30/2023
NAME: Yan P Aviles
DOB: 12/29/2001
PERMIT: # 62192 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the jock's room, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Yan P. Aviles in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 3rd race on Sunday, April 30, 2023.

Mr. Aviles is hereby fined one hundred ($100.00) dollars. This is his first offense in 2023.

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 #35
DATE: 05/07/2023
NAME: Cally Ann Herrington
PERMIT #: 56336 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Cally Ann Herrington is hereby restored to good standing after having paid her fine for ruling # 209, in the amount of two hundred ($200.00) 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

RULING #36
DATE: 05/08/2023
NAME: Erik Barbaran
DOB: 04/19/1992
PERMIT: # 62462 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Eric Barbaran in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.6.C. “Use the crop from an arm position with the wrist above the helmet.” 7th race on Tuesday, May 2, 2023. Mr. Barbaran was not present and was represented by Jockey Alex Gonzalez.

Mr. Barbaran is hereby fined one hundred ($100.00) dollars. This is his first offense for 2023.

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 #37

DATE: 05/08/2023

NAME: Yuri Yaranga

DOB: 09/09/1961

PERMIT: # 61569 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Yuri Yaranga in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.6.C. “Use the crop from an arm position with the wrist above the helmet.” 5th race on Tuesday, May 2, 2023. Mr. Yaranga was present.

Mr. Yaranga is hereby fined one hundred ($100.00) dollars. This is his first offense for 2023.

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

RULING #38
DATE: 05/08/2023
NAME: Joe Musarro
DOB: 08/21/1991
PERMIT: # 56813 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Joe Musarro is hereby fined one hundred ($100.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.5.c. “No jockey may carry overweight in excess of two (2) pounds without the consent of the owner or trainer and no jockey shall be allowed to ride more than five (5) pounds overweight.” Mr. Musarro failed to make weight for the 3rd race on Sunday, May 7, 2023, necessitating a late rider change.

This is his first offense for 2023.

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: 05/08/2023
NAME: Angel L. Diaz
DOB: 10/31/1998
PERMIT: # 61780 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward’s stand, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Angel Diaz in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 6th race on Sunday, May 7, 2023.

Mr. Diaz is hereby fined one hundred ($100.00) dollars. This is his first offense in 2023.

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

RULING #40
DATE: 05/09/2023
NAME: Robert Fiesman
DOB: 10/24/1957
PERMIT: # 62015 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Robert Fiesman 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. Fiesman failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Secretary’s office for the horse “Classy Halo” for the running of the 7th race (Allowance) on Tuesday, May 9, 2023. This is his first offense for 2023.

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 #41
DATE: 05/10/2023
NAME: Joe Musarro
DOB: 08/21/1991
PERMIT: # 62538 Owner & 62537 Ex-Rider

The Jockey permit (#56813) for Joe Musarro is hereby rescinded after he was issued an Owner (#62538) and Exercise Rider (#62537) permit.

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

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

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RULING #42
DATE: 05/12/2023
NAME: Harry Pease
DOB: 9/29/1964
PERMIT #: 52993 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Harry Pease is hereby restored to good standing after having paid his fine totaling five hundred ($500.00) dollars.

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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: 05/14/2023

NAME: Justin Wade


PERMIT: # 61996 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Justin Wade is hereby fined two hundred ($200.00) dollars 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. Wade failed to have the horse “Not So Easy” present in the paddock for the 7th race on Sunday, May 14, 2023, 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 #44
DATE: 05/14/2023
NAME: Ben DeLong
DOB: 11/04/1985
PERMIT: # 59629 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Ben DeLong is hereby fined three hundred ($300.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g. "Each trainer is responsible for presenting his or her horse and being present in the paddock at a time appointed before post time of the race in which the horse is entered."

Mr. DeLong failed to have the horse "Victory Royale" present in the paddock for the 4th race on Sunday, May 14, 2023, necessitating a late scratch. (Scratch to re-enter)

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 #45

DATE: 05/14/2023

NAME: Eddie Jurado

DOB: 06/19/1989

PERMIT: # 56263 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Eddie Jurado in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 3rd race on Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

Mr. Jurado is hereby fined one hundred ($100.00) dollars. This is his first offense in 2023.

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 #46
DATE: 05/16/2023
NAME: Noel Vigil
DOB: 02/17/1987
PERMIT: # 62184 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Steward's stand, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Noel Vigil in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1.45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race) 4th race on Sunday, May 14, 2023.

Mr. Vigil is hereby fined one hundred ($100.00) dollars. This is his first offense in 2023.

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

RULING #47
DATE: 05/16/2023
NAME: Jose Vega, Jr.
DOB: 01/17/1987
PERMIT: # 60748 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the jock’s room, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Jose Vega, Jr. in violation of WV Rule of Racing section 178-1-45.7.f.5.B. (Use the crop more than two (2) times without allowing the horse to respond), 6th race on Monday, May 15, 2023.

Mr. Vega, Jr. is fined one hundred ($100.00) dollars. This is his first offense for 2023.

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 #48
DATE: 05/16/2023
NAME: Shane Spiess
DOB: 06/08/1957
PERMIT: # 56261 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Shane Spiess is hereby fined two hundred ($200.00) dollars 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. Spiess failed to have a current negative Coggins certificate for the horse "Five Roses Luna" which was scheduled to run in the 8th race on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, necessitating a late scratch.

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

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RULING #49
DATE: 05/21/2023
NAME: Maclovio Enriquez Jr.
DOB: 12/25/1999
PERMIT: # 61372 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Maclovio Enriquez Jr is hereby fined one hundred ($100.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.5.c. “No jockey may carry overweight in excess of two (2) pounds without the consent of the owner or trainer and no jockey shall be allowed to ride more than five (5) pounds overweight.” Mr. Enriquez failed to make weight for the 5th race on Sunday, May 21, 2023, necessitating a late rider change. This is his first offense for 2023.

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: 05/22/2023
NAME: Anthony Farrior
DOB: 11/04/1981
PERMIT: # 58525 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Anthony Farrior is hereby fined two hundred ($200.00) dollars 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 "Free Dancer" present in the paddock for the 5th race on Monday, May 22, 2023, 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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