

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #151

DATE: 07/14/2025

NAME: Greg Harvey

DOB: 02/04/1972

PERMIT#: 78564- Assistant Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following:

A hearing was held in the Stewards office at Mountaineer Park on Sunday, July 13, 2025 at 4:15 pm regarding violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-48.3.c.

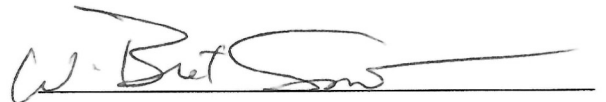
Assistant Trainer Greg Harvey was found to be in possession of needles, syringes and injectable medication in the barn area on Wednesday, July 9, 2025.

Mr. Harvey is hereby suspended fifteen (15) days beginning Friday, August 8, 2025 through and including Friday, August 22, 2025.

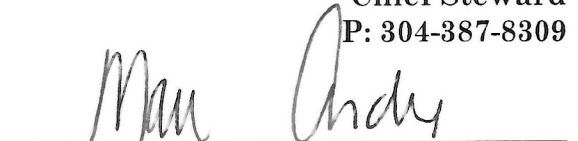
While suspended, Mr. Harvey is denied the grounds.

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

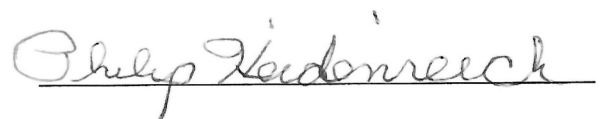
*You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.*



Chief Steward  
P: 304-387-8309



Steward



Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**

RULING #152

DATE: 07/14/2025

TO: Juan Aguirre

DOB: 11/21/1971

PERMIT #: 79453 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E699970 taken from the horse "Scat Shack" which finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 5<sup>th</sup> race on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, did contain Clenbuterol confirmed in blood. Clenbuterol is a class 3 drug carrying a B penalty.

Mr. Aguirre elected to send a split sample to U.C. Davis Laboratory, which confirmed Clenbuterol in the sample. Mr. Aguirre signed an agreement to abide by the results of the split sample.

The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Aguirre 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 first offense in a 365-day period for medication/prohibited substance carrying a B penalty.

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

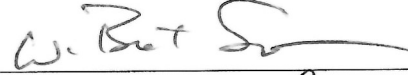
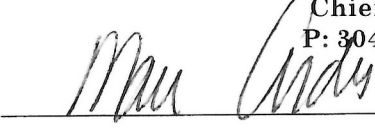
Based on the guidelines set forth in table 178-1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules, the Board of Stewards hereby fine Mr. Aguirre five hundred (\$500.00) dollars and suspend him for fifteen (15) days beginning Thursday, July 17, 2025, through and including Thursday, July 31, 2025. While suspended, Mr. Aguirre is denied the privileges of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the WVRC. Mr. Aguirre is permitted to keep all Mountaineer dorm privileges.


Based on the guidelines set forth in table 178-1.E of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules, the horse "Scat Shack" is disqualified from all purse monies and the purse is to be redistributed as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup>) Milano
- 2<sup>nd</sup>) Distorted Limits
- 3<sup>rd</sup>) Hippodrome
- 4<sup>th</sup>) Forloveofcountry
- 5<sup>th</sup>) Capturethelaughter
- 6<sup>th</sup>) Skycraft

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

*All fines are to be paid within seven (7) days of imposition as per West Virginia Rule of Racing 178-1-8.5.N. You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Steward  
P: 304-387-8309  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #153

DATE: 07/15/2025

NAME: Jay Bernardini

DOB: 09/12/1966

PERMIT: # 79012 Trainer

The Board of Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

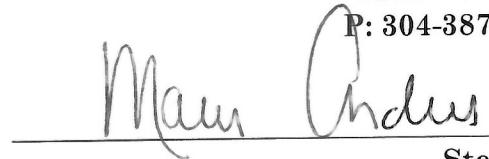
Trainer Jay Bernardini is hereby fined two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g. "Each trainer is responsible for presenting his or her horse and being present in the paddock at a time appointed before post time of the race in which the horse is entered."

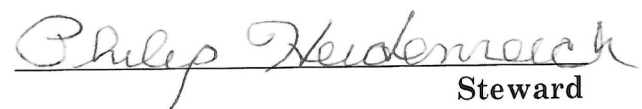
Mr. Bernardini scratched the horse "Lieutenant Stan" which was scheduled to run in the 2<sup>nd</sup> race on Monday, July 14, 2025.

*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  
P: 304-387-8309

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #154

DATE: 07/15/2025

NAME: Joe Musarro

DOB: 08/21/1991

PERMIT: # 75757 Trainer


The Board of Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

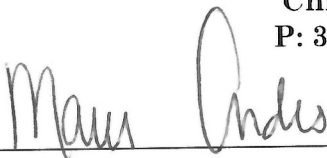
Trainer Joe Musarro is hereby fined two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g. "Each trainer is responsible for presenting his or her horse and being present in the paddock at a time appointed before post time of the race in which the horse is entered."

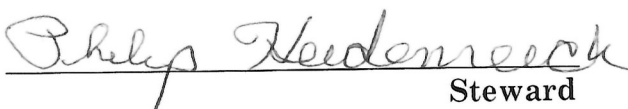
Mr. Musarro scratched the horse "Grace in Excess" which was scheduled to run in the 7<sup>th</sup> race on Monday, July 14, 2025.

*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  
P: 304-387-8309

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward



**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #155

DATE: 07/18/2025

NAME: Yan Aviles

DOB: 12/29/2001

PERMIT: # 78997 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Yan 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), 4<sup>th</sup> race on Sunday, July 13, 2025. This is his 2<sup>nd</sup> offense at Mountaineer Park in 2025. Mr. Aviles was present for the race review.

Mr. Aviles is hereby fined 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.*

W. Bret Smith

Chief Steward  
304-387-8309

Max And

Steward

Philip Heidenreich  
Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #156

DATE: 07/18/2025

NAME: Bailey Weatherly

DOB: 07/09/1998

PERMIT: # 75095 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Bailey Weatherly 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), 2<sup>nd</sup> race on Sunday, July 13, 2025. This is his 2<sup>nd</sup> offense at Mountaineer Park in 2025. Mr. Weatherly was present for the race review.

Mr. Weatherly is hereby fined 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.*

W. Bet Smith

Chief Steward  
304-387-8309

Ma Andrews

Steward

Philip Henderson  
Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #157

DATE: 07/18/2025

NAME: Bailey Weatherly

DOB: 07/09/1998

PERMIT: # 75095 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Bailey Weatherly 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), 8<sup>th</sup> race on Monday, July 14, 2025. This is his 3<sup>rd</sup> offense at Mountaineer Park in 2025. Mr. Weatherly was present for the race review.

Mr. Weatherly is hereby suspended three (3) Mountaineer Park race days, effective Monday, July 21, Tuesday, July 22 and Wednesday, July 23, 2025.

*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.*

W. But Smith

Chief Steward  
304-387-8309

Mike Ards

Steward

Philip Heidenreich  
Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #158

DATE: 07/18/2025

NAME: Jose M. Davila

DOB: 08/16/1983

PERMIT#: 73290 Jockey


The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:


Jockey Jose M. Davila is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.5.d. "Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race..."

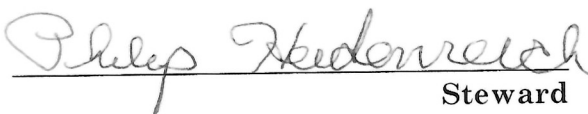
Mr. Davila failed to report his correct riding weight to the clerk of scales on Tuesday, July 15, 2025. Resulting in a rider change. This is Mr. Davila's 2<sup>nd</sup> offense at Mountaineer Park in 2025.

*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  
P: 304-387-8309

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #159

DATE: 07/18/2025

NAME: Jason Simpson

DOB: 07/16/1985

PERMIT: # 79720 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Having waived his right to a race review, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Jason Simpson 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), 7<sup>th</sup> race on Tuesday, July 15, 2025. This is his 1<sup>st</sup> offense at Mountaineer Park in 2025.

Mr. Simpson is hereby fined 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.*

W. But Smith

Chief Steward  
304-387-8309

Ma Ards

Steward

Philip Kadenreich  
Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**

**RULING**

RULING #168

DATE: 07/29/2025

NAME: John C. Carlisle

DOB: 07/07/1982

PERMIT: # 74982 Trainer

The Board of Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer John C. Carlisle is hereby fined three hundred fifty (\$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."

Ms. Carlisle failed to notify the Board of Stewards confirming the scratch of his horse "Gericault" which was scheduled to run in the 3<sup>rd</sup> race on Monday, July 28, 2025. "Gericault" is entered to race in the 2<sup>nd</sup> race on Thursday, July 31, 2025 at Charles Town.

*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.*

W. But Smith  
Chief Steward  
P: 304-387-8309

Man Oades  
Steward

Philip Henderson  
Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**

RULING #169

DATE: August 5, 2025

TO: John T. Brown

DOB: 06/18/1957

PERMIT #: 66409 Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E699556 taken from the horse "Top of the World" which finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the 3<sup>rd</sup> race on Wednesday, July 2, 2025, did contain Flunixin at (5.83 ng/ml) and Phenylbutazone at (0.745 mg/ml.) Both confirmed in blood.

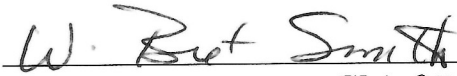
Mr. Brown waived his right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample.

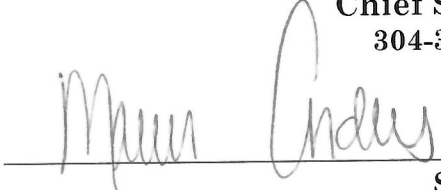
The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Brown has violated section 178-1-49.6.c.3.A of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule, 178 C.S.R.1. Which constitutes a class C penalty and fines only.

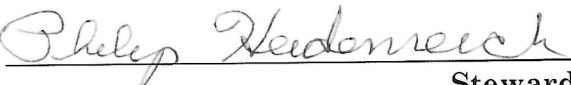
This medication/prohibited substance violation is the permit holder's first violation in a 365-day period for medication/prohibited substance carrying a C penalty. The permit holder has accumulated (0) zero points under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/prohibited substance violation is one-half (1/2) point, 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. Brown two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

*All fines are to be paid within seven (7) days of imposition as per West Virginia Rule of Racing 178-1-8.5.N. You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.*

  
Chief Steward  
304-387-8309

  
Steward

  
Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #170

DATE: 08/03/2025

NAME: Marshall Mendez

DOB: 08/28/1995

PERMIT: # 74651 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

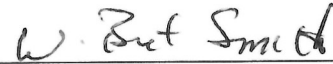
After a race review in the Stewards stand, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Marshall Mendez in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race), 4<sup>th</sup> race on Sunday, July 27, 2025. This is Mr. Mendez 4<sup>th</sup> whip violation at Mountaineer Park in 2025.

Mr. Mendez is hereby suspended four (4) Mountaineer Park Race days, effective Monday, August 4, Tuesday, August 5, Wednesday, August 6, and Sunday, August 10, 2025.

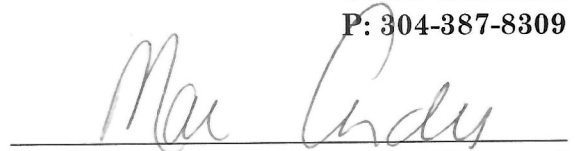
As per WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28.1.f, Mr. Mendez may gallop while suspended.

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

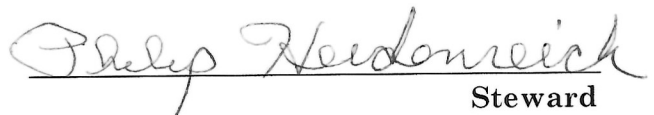
*You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.*



Chief Steward  
P: 304-387-8309



Steward



Steward



**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #171

DATE: 08/01/2025

NAME: Jose M. Davila

DOB: 08/16/1983

PERMIT#: 73290 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Jose M. Davila is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28.1.b. "A Jockey shall pass a physical examination given within the previous 12 months by a licensed physician, a licensed physician's assistant, or a licensed nurse practitioner affirming fitness to participate as a jockey, as well as a baseline concussion test using the most current SCAT testing protocol..."

Mr. Davila failed to have a current physical for 2025, resulting in a rider change for the 8<sup>th</sup> race on Monday, July 28, 2025

*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.*

W. But Smith  
Chief Steward  
P: 304-387-8309  
Mam Under  
Steward

Thelma Henderson  
Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #172

DATE: 08/03/2025

NAME: Walter Cullum

DOB: 08/21/1973

PERMIT: # 74680 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Having waived his right to a race review, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Walter Cullum 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), 6<sup>th</sup> race on Tuesday, July 29, 2025. This violation is Mr. Cullum's 4<sup>th</sup> whip violation in West Virginia for 2025.

Mr. Cullum is hereby suspended four (4) Mountaineer Park Race days effective, Sunday, August 3, Monday, August 4, Tuesday, August 5 and Wednesday, August 6, 2025.

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

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

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

W. Bret Smith

Chief Steward  
P: 804-387-8309

Mam Anders

Steward

Philip Henderson

Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**

RULING #173

DATE: August 5, 2025

TO: John C. Carlisle

DOB: 07/07/1980

PERMIT #: 74982 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E699609 taken from the horse "Super Puncher" which finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the 1<sup>st</sup> race on Monday, July 14, 2025, did contain Furosemide confirmed in blood (225 ng/ml.) This violation carries a class C penalty.

Mr. Carlisle waived his right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Carlisle has violated section 178-1-49.7.e.10.B. of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule, 178 C.S.R.1.

This medication/prohibited substance violation is the permit holder's first violation in a 365-day period for medication/prohibited substance carrying a C penalty. The permit holder has accumulated (0) zero points under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/prohibited substance violation is one-half (1/2) point, 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. Carlisle two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

*All fines are to be paid within seven (7) days of imposition as per West Virginia Rule of Racing 178-1-8.5.N. You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.*

W. Bret Smith  
Chief Steward  
304-387-8309

Maura Chiles  
Steward

Philip Heidenreich  
Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #174

DATE: 08/05/2025

NAME: Jay Bernardini

DOB: 09/12/1966

PERMIT: # 79012 Trainer

The Board of Stewards hereby imposes the following penalty:

Trainer Jay Bernardini 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. Bernardini scratched the horse "Florida Gator" which was scheduled to run in the 4<sup>th</sup> race at Mountaineer Park on Sunday, August 3, 2025.

*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.*

W. Bet Smith  
Chief Steward  
P: 304-387-8309

Man Andus  
Steward

Philip Henderson  
Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #175

DATE: 08/04/2025

NAME: Wesley Ho

DOB: 05/09/1986

PERMIT: # 74863 Jockey

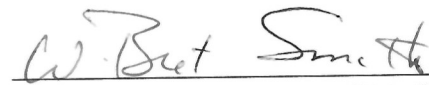
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

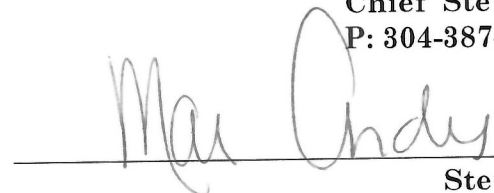
Having waived his right to a race review, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Wesley Ho in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race), 3<sup>rd</sup> race on Sunday, August 3, 2025. This violation is Mr. Ho's 1<sup>st</sup> whip violation in West Virginia in 2025.

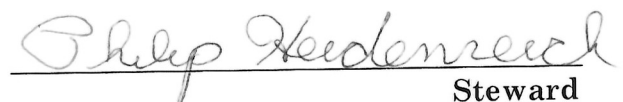
Mr. Ho is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

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

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Steward  
P: 304-387-8309

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #176

DATE: 08/05/2025

NAME: Rey Juarez-Mendoza

DOB: 08/25/1993

PERMIT: # 79985 Trainer

The Board of Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Rey Juarez-Mendoza 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. Juarez-Mendoza scratched the horse "Master of the Nite" which was scheduled to run in the 7<sup>th</sup> race at Mountaineer Park on Monday, August 4, 2025.

"Master of the Nite" is entered to run in the 7<sup>th</sup> race on Monday, August 4, 2025 at Thistledowns in Ohio.

*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.*

W. Bert Smith  
Chief Steward  
P: 304-387-8309  
Mam Anders  
Steward

Philip Widenreich  
Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #177

DATE: 08/06/2025

NAME: Brandon Tapara

DOB: 09/04/1996

PERMIT#: 79614 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Brandon Tapara in violation of WV Rules of Racing #178-1-45.7.b.1. "A Jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his or her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race." Mr. Tapara was present for the hearing.

Mr. Tapara is hereby suspended one (1) Mountaineer Park race day, effective Tuesday, August 5, 2025.

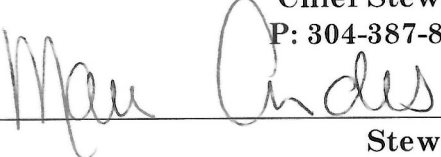
During the running of the 1<sup>st</sup> race on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Mr. Tapara's mount #4 "American Consulate" drifted in nearing the 1<sup>st</sup> turn, causing interference to #1 "Munger" forcing the rider to take up sharply. Mr. Tapara's mount was disqualified from 4<sup>th</sup> and placed 5<sup>th</sup>.

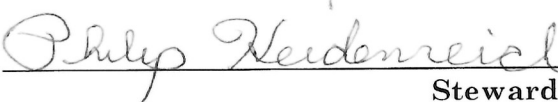
As per WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28.1.f, Mr. Tapara may gallop while suspended.

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

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Steward  
P: 304-387-8309

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**

RULING #178

DATE: August 5, 2025

TO: Mikhail Carmichael

DOB: 04/04/1987

PERMIT #: 81270- Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:


Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E699643 taken from the horse "The Swayze Express" which finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 6<sup>th</sup> race on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, did contain Flunixin confirmed in blood (101 ng/ml) at the (20 ng/ml) threshold. Flunixin is a class 4 drug carrying a C penalty.

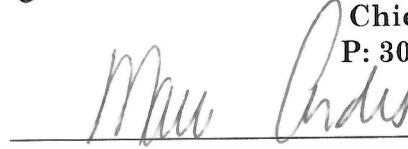
Mr. Carmichael waived his right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Carmichael has violated section 178-1-49.6.a of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule, 178 C.S.R.1. This medication/prohibited substance violation is the permit holder's first violation in a 365-day period for medication/prohibited substance carrying a C penalty. The permit holder has accumulated (0) zero points under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/prohibited substance violation is one-half (1/2) point, giving a total of one-half (1/2) point pursuant to section 178-1-49.3.m of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules.

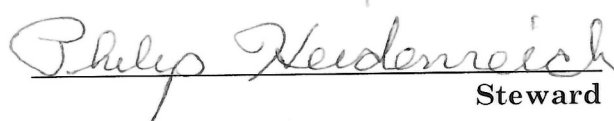
Based on the guidelines set forth in table 178-1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules, the Board of Stewards hereby fine Mr. Carmichael five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

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

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Steward  
P: 304-387-8309

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward



**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**

RULING #179

DATE: August 5, 2025

TO: Mikhail Carmichael

DOB: 04/04/1987

PERMIT #: 81270- Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:


Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E699643 taken from the horse "The Swayze Express" which finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 6<sup>th</sup> race on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, did contain Methocarbamol confirmed in blood (12.4 ng/ml) at the (1 ng/ml) threshold. Methocarbamol is a class 4 drug carrying a C penalty.


Mr. Carmichael waived his right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Carmichael has violated section 178-1-49.6.a of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule, 178 C.S.R.1. This medication/prohibited substance violation is the permit holder's second violation in a 365-day period for medication/prohibited substance carrying a C penalty. The permit holder has accumulated one-half (1/2) points under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/prohibited substance violation is one-half (1/2) point, giving a total of one (1) point pursuant to section 178-1-49.3.m of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules.

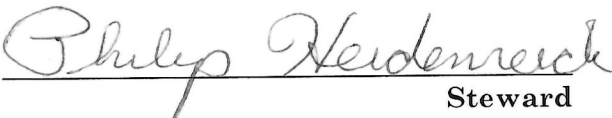
Based on the guidelines set forth in table 178-1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules, the Board of Stewards hereby fine Mr. Carmichael five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

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

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Steward  
P: 304-387-8309

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #181

DATE: 08/08/2025

NAME: Charle Oliveros

DOB: 09/26/1981

PERMIT: # 79953 Jockey


The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

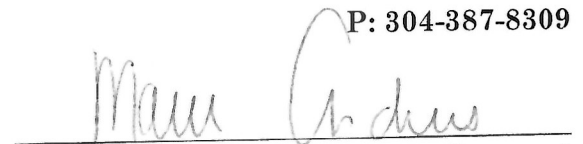
After a race review in the Stewards stand, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Charle Oliveros in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race), 2<sup>nd</sup> race on Monday, August 4, 2025. Mr. Oliveros was present for the review. This is his 1<sup>st</sup> offense at Mountaineer Park in 2025.

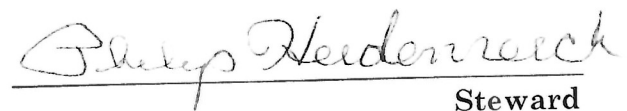
Mr. Oliveros is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

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

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Steward  
P: 304-387-8309

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #180

DATE: 08/08/2025

NAME: Ricardo Barrios

DOB: 06/18/1970

PERMIT: # 74613 Jockey

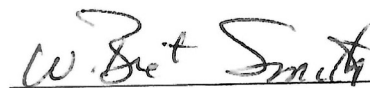
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Ricardo Barrios 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), 4<sup>th</sup> race on Tuesday, August 5, 2025. Mr. Barrios was present for the review. This is his 2nd offense at Mountaineer Park in 2025.

Mr. Barrios is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

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

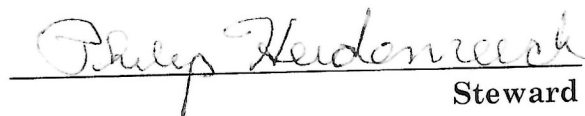
*You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.*



Chief Steward  
P: 304-387-8309



Steward



Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #182

DATE: 08/08/2025

NAME: Andrew Ramgeet

DOB: 09/21/1963

PERMIT: # 78679 Jockey


The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

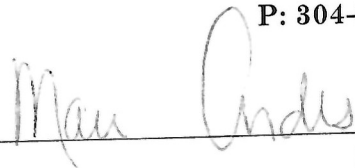
Having waived his right to a race review, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Andrew Ramgeet in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race), 3<sup>rd</sup> race on Tuesday, August 5, 2025. This is his 1<sup>st</sup> offense at Mountaineer Park in 2025.

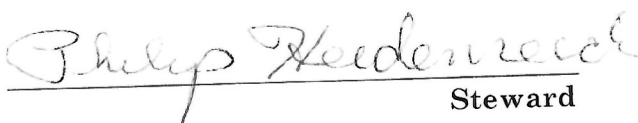
Mr. Ramgeet is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

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

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Steward  
P: 304-387-8309

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**

RULING #183

DATE: August 11, 2025

TO: Horacio Barbaran

DOB: 05/27/1966

PERMIT #: 74474- Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E698812 taken from the horse "Jazz N Blues" which finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the 3<sup>rd</sup> race on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, did contain Flunixin confirmed in blood (6.39 ng/ml) at a threshold of (3 ng/ml) and Phenylbutazone at (0.399 mg/ml) at a threshold of (0.3 mg/ml,) both confirmed in blood. Both medications are class 4 drugs carrying a C penalty.

Mr. Barbaran waived his right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Barbaran has violated section 178-1-49.6.c.3.a of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule, 178 C.S.R.1. This medication/prohibited substance violation is the permit holder's first violation in a 365-day period for medication/prohibited substance carrying a C penalty. The permit holder has accumulated (0) zero points under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/prohibited substance violation is one-half (1/2) point, 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. Barbaran two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

*All fines are to be paid within seven (7) days of imposition as per West Virginia Rule of Racing 178-1-8.5.N.  
You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.*

W. But Smith  
Chief Steward  
P: 304-387-8309

Man And  
Steward

Phelps Henderson  
Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #184

DATE: 08/11/2025

NAME: Michelle Winters

DOB: 02/14/1969

PERMIT: # 79991 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

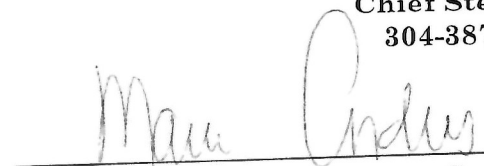
Trainer Michelle Winters is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-1.44.1 "its breed registration certificate is not on file with the association's racing secretary one-half (1/2) hour before post time for the first race; the stewards may waive this requirement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

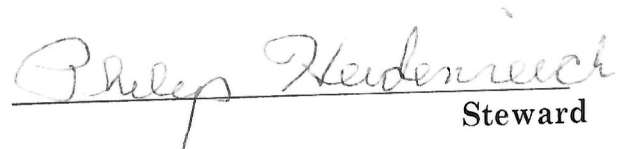
Ms. Winters failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Secretary's office for the horse "Tomato Bill" for the running of the 3<sup>rd</sup> race on Sunday, August 10, 2025. This is Ms. Winters 1<sup>st</sup> offense in 2025.

*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  
304-387-8309

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #185

DATE: 08/11/2025

NAME: Jason Simpson

DOB: 07/16/1985

PERMIT: # 79720 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Having waived his right to a race review, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Jason Simpson 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), 6<sup>th</sup> race on Sunday, August 10, 2025. This is his 2<sup>nd</sup> offense at Mountaineer Park in 2025.

Mr. Simpson is hereby fined 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.*

W. Bret Smith  
Chief Steward  
P: 304-387-8309

Man Andrews  
Steward

Philip Heidenreich  
Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #186

DATE: 08/13/2025

NAME: John Fennessy

DOB: 09/11/1965

PERMIT: # 80894 Trainer

The Board of Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer John Fennessy 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. Fennessy scratched the horse "Path to Victory" which was scheduled to run in the 3<sup>rd</sup> race on Tuesday, August 12, 2025.

Mr. Fennessy scratched to re-enter at Presque Isle.

*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.*

W. Bret Smith  
Chief Steward  
P: 304-387-8309

Man Anders  
Steward

Philip Henderson  
Steward



**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #187

DATE: 08/15/2025

NAME: Kyle Gilbert

DOB: 03/01/1996

PERMIT: # 80143 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:


After a race review in the Stewards stand, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Kyle Gilbert 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), 7<sup>th</sup> race on Tuesday, August 12, 2025. Mr. Gilbert was present for the review. This is his 3<sup>rd</sup> offense in 2025.


Mr. Gilbert is hereby suspended three (3) Mountaineer Park race days, effective Tuesday, August 19, Wednesday, August 20, and Sunday, August 24, 2025.

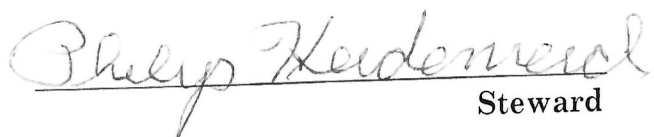
As per WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28.1.f, Mr. Gilbert may gallop while suspended.

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

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Steward  
P: 304-387-8309

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #188

DATE: 08/15/2025

NAME: Bailey Weatherly

DOB: 07/09/1998

PERMIT: # 75095 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Bailey Weatherly 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), 8<sup>th</sup> race on Tuesday, August 12, 2025. This is his 4<sup>th</sup> offense in 2025. Mr. Weatherly was present for the race review.

Mr. Weatherly is hereby suspended four (4) Mountaineer Park race days effective Tuesday, August 19, Wednesday, August 20, Sunday, August 24, and Monday, August 25, 2025.

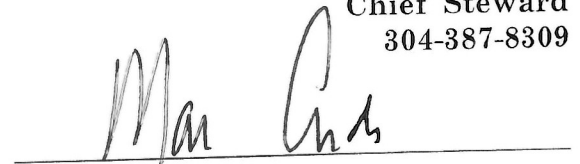
As per WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28.1.f, Mr. Weatherly may gallop while suspended.

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

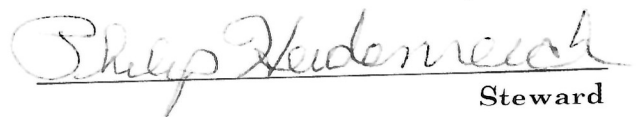
*You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.*



Chief Steward  
304-387-8309



Steward



Steward

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #189

DATE: 08/15/2025

NAME: Eddie Clouston

DOB: 07/02/1965

PERMIT: # 73717 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

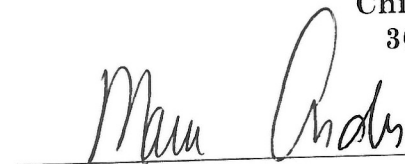
Trainer Eddie Clouston is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-1.44.1 "its breed registration certificate is not on file with the association's racing secretary one-half (1/2) hour before post time for the first race; the stewards may waive this requirement 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 "Fort Langley" for the running of the 8<sup>th</sup> race on Tuesday, August 12, 2025.

*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  
304-387-8309

  
Steward

  
Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #190

DATE: 08/18/2025

NAME: Luis Angel Batista

DOB: 05/07/1990

PERMIT: # 75690 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Luis Angel Batista is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28.3.b "A jockey shall faithfully fulfill all engagements in respect to racing."

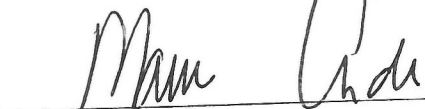
Mr. Batista failed to fulfill his riding engagement in the 3<sup>rd</sup> race on Sunday, August 17, 2025, resulting in a late rider change.

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

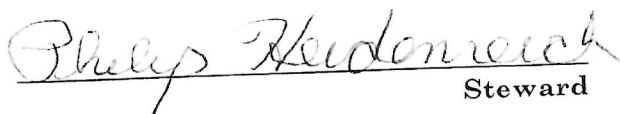
*You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.*

  
\_\_\_\_\_

Chief Steward  
304-387-8309

  
\_\_\_\_\_

Steward

  
\_\_\_\_\_

Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #191

DATE: 08/18/2025

NAME: Erik Barbaran

DOB: 01/19/1992

PERMIT: # 80268 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Having waived his right to a race review, the Board of Stewards hereby 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), 5<sup>th</sup> race on Sunday, August 17, 2025. This is his 3<sup>rd</sup> violation in 2025

Mr. Barbaran is hereby suspended three (3) Mountaineer Park race days, effective Wednesday, August 27, Sunday, August 31, and Monday, September 1, 2025.

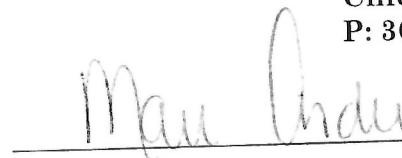
As per WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28.1.f, Mr. Barbaran may gallop while suspended.

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

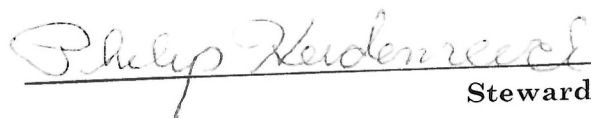
*You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.*



Chief Steward  
P: 304-387-8309



Steward



Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #195

DATE: 08/20/2025

NAME: Juan Carlos Gotera

DOB: 06/18/1963

PERMIT: # 74657 Trainer


The Board of Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

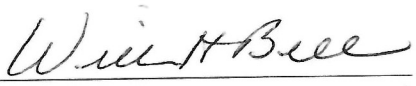
Trainer Juan Carlos Gotera is hereby fined three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g. "Each trainer is responsible for presenting his or her horse and being present in the paddock at a time appointed before post time of the race in which the horse is entered."

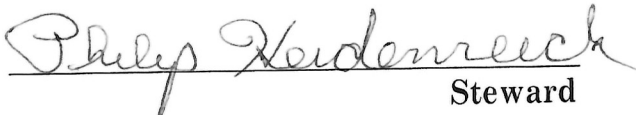
Mr. Gotera scratched the horse "Capturethelaughter" which was scheduled to run in the 3<sup>rd</sup> race on Monday, August 18, 2025 to re-enter.

*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  
P: 304-387-8309

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #196

DATE: 08/20/2025

NAME: Joe Stokes

DOB: 11/07/1977

PERMIT: # 80490 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Having waived his right to a hearing, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Joe Stokes 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), 8<sup>th</sup> race on Monday, August 18, 2025. This is Mr. Stokes' 2<sup>nd</sup> offense at Mountaineer Park in 2025.

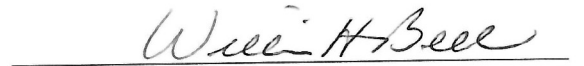
Mr. Stokes is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

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

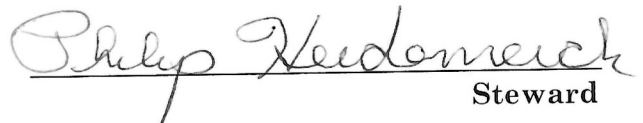
*You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.*



Chief Steward  
P: 304-387-8309



Steward



Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #197

DATE: 08/20/2025

NAME: Jose Davila

DOB: 08/16/1983

PERMIT: # 73290 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Having waived his right to a hearing, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Jose Davila 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), 8<sup>th</sup> race on Wednesday, August 6, 2025. This is his 1<sup>st</sup> offense at Mountaineer Park in 2025.

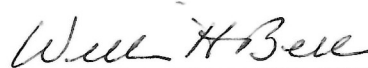
Mr. Davila is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

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

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



Chief Steward  
P: 304-387-8309



Steward



Steward



**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #198

DATE: 08/20/2025

NAME: Juan M. Nunez

DOB: 07/15/1999

PERMIT: # 74638 Jockey


The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:


The Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Juan M. Nunez in violation of WV Rule of Racing #178-1-45.7.f.6.C. (Use of the crop from an arm position with the wrist above the helmet), 2<sup>nd</sup> race on Monday, August 18, 2025. Mr. Nunez failed to appear for the race review.

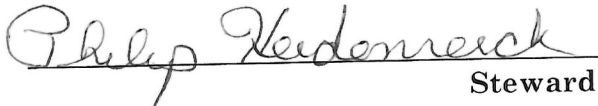
Mr. Nunez is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. This is his 1<sup>st</sup> offense at Mountaineer Park in 2025.

*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  
P: 304-387-8309

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #199

DATE: 08/20/2025

NAME: Amber Kirk

DOB: 05/01/1982

PERMIT#: 75014- Pony Rider

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

A hearing was conducted on Monday, August 11, 2025 for pony rider Amber Kirk, the Stewards find Ms. Kirk has violated W.V. Rule of Racing # 178-1-24.11.gg. "Has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interest of racing."

Ms. Kirk was present for the hearing.

Ms. Kirk is hereby fined 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.*

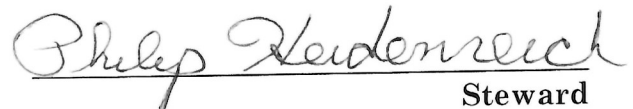
*You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.*



**Chief Steward**  
**P: 304-387-8309**



**Steward**

  
**Steward**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #200

DATE: 08/20/2025

NAME: Debra Crago

DOB: 10/18/1957

PERMIT#: 79022- Pony Rider

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

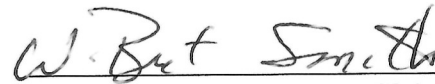
A hearing was conducted on Monday, August 11, 2025 for pony rider Debra Crago, the Stewards find Ms. Crago has violated W.V. Rule of Racing # 178-1-24.11.gg. "Has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interest of racing."

Ms. Crago was present for the hearing.

Ms. Crago is hereby fined 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.*

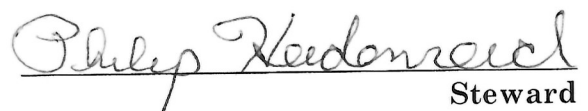
*You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.*



Chief Steward  
P: 304-387-8309



Steward



Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #201

DATE: 08/20/2025

NAME: Hailey Esposito

DOB: 03/03/2003

PERMIT#: 80237- Pony Rider

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

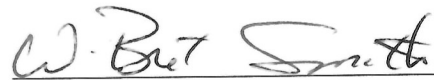
A hearing was conducted on Monday, August 11, 2025 for pony rider Hailey Esposito, the Stewards find Ms. Esposito has violated W.V. Rule of Racing # 178-1-24.11.gg. "Has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interest of racing."

Ms. Esposito was present for the hearing.


Ms. Esposito is hereby fined 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.*

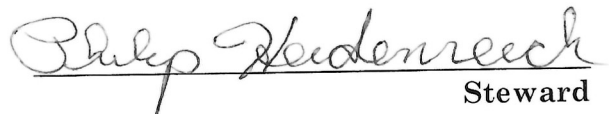
*You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.*



Chief Steward  
P: 304-387-8309



Steward



Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #202

DATE: 08/20/2025

NAME: Barb Sauer

DOB: 10/06/1955

PERMIT#: 78650- Pony Rider

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

A hearing was conducted on Monday, August 11, 2025 for pony rider Barb Sauer, the Stewards find Ms. Sauer has violated W.V. Rule of Racing # 178-1-24.11.gg. "Has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interest of racing."


Ms. Sauer was present for the hearing.

Ms. Sauer is hereby fined 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  
P: 304-387-8309

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #203

DATE: 08/20/2025

NAME: Samantha McCoy

DOB: 08/27/2004

PERMIT#: 79749- Pony Rider

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

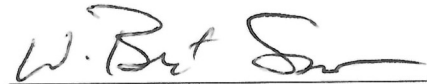
A hearing was conducted on Monday, August 11, 2025 for pony rider Samantha McCoy, the Stewards find Ms. McCoy has violated W.V. Rule of Racing # 178-1-24.11.gg. "Has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interest of racing."

Ms. McCoy was present for the hearing.

Ms. McCoy is hereby fined 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.*

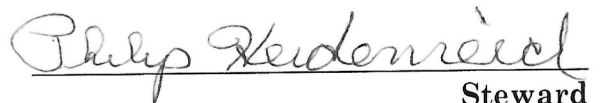
*You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.*



**Chief Steward**  
**P: 304-387-8309**



**Steward**



**Steward**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #204

DATE: 08/20/2025

NAME: Natalea Jimenez

DOB: 08/27/2004

PERMIT#: 79698- Pony Rider

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

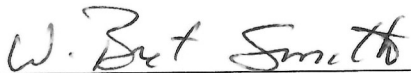
A hearing was conducted on Monday, August 11, 2025 for pony rider Natalea Jimenez, the Stewards find Ms. Jimenez has violated W.V. Rule of Racing # 178-1-24.11.gg. "Has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interest of racing."

Ms. Jimenez was present for the hearing.

Ms. Jimenez is hereby fined 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  
P: 304-387-8309



Steward



Steward

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #205

DATE: 08/20/2025

NAME: Ben Delong

DOB: 11/04/1985

PERMIT: # 78181 Trainer

The Board of Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

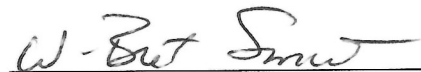
Trainer Ben Delong is hereby fined three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g. "Each trainer is responsible for presenting his or her horse and being present in the paddock at a time appointed before post time of the race in which the horse is entered."

Mr. Delong scratched the horse "Zipadeedooda" which was scheduled to run in the 2<sup>nd</sup> race on Wednesday, August 20, 2025.

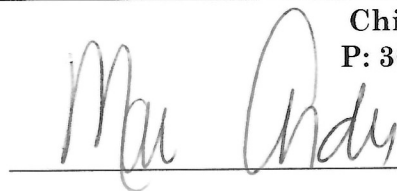
Mr. Delong scratched to re-enter.

*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.*

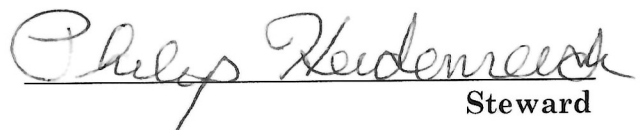
*You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$500.00.*



Chief Steward  
P: 304-387-8309



Steward



Steward



**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK**  
**RULING**

RULING #206

DATE: 08/22/2025

NAME: Jason Simpson

DOB: 07/16/1985

PERMIT: # 79720 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

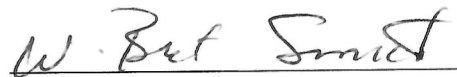
After a race review in the Stewards stand, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Jason Simpson in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race), 2<sup>nd</sup> race on Tuesday, August 19, 2025. This is his 3<sup>rd</sup> offense in 2025.

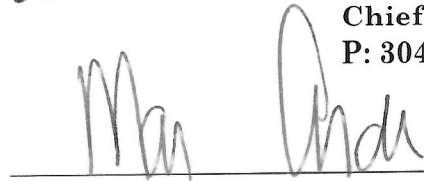
Mr. Simpson is hereby suspended three (3) Mountaineer Park race days. Effective Sunday, August 31, Monday, September 1, and Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

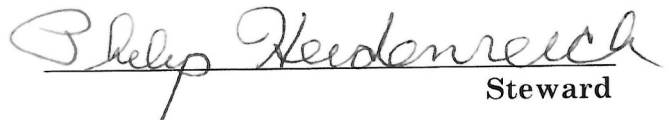
As per WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28.1.f, Mr. Simpson may gallop while suspended.

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

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Steward  
P: 304-387-8309

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward