

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING #207

DATE: August 25, 2025

TO: Melinda Sanders

DOB: 12/11/1973

PERMIT #: 78709- Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E698754 taken from the horse "Best Virginia" which finished 2nd in the 5th race on Monday, August 4, 2025, did contain Flunixin at (6.68 ng/ml) at a threshold of (3.0 ng/ml) and Phenylbutazone (1.0 mg/ml) at the threshold of (0.3 mg/ml). Both were confirmed in blood. This constitutes a class NSAID stacking violation carrying a class C penalty.

Ms. Sanders waived her right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Ms. Sanders 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 Ms. Sanders one thousand (\$1,000.00) 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.*

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RULING #208

DATE: August 25, 2025

TO: Miguel Jimenez

DOB: 10/07/1959

PERMIT #: 77982- Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E698755 taken from the horse "SS Cosmopolitan" which finished 1st in the 7th race on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, did contain Flunixin at (31.2 ng/ml) at a threshold of (20.0 ng/ml) confirmed in blood. This medication violation constitutes a class C penalty.

Mr. Jimenez waived his right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Jimenez 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 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. Jimenez two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

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RULING

RULING #209

DATE: 08/25/2025

NAME: Luis Alberto Batista

DOB: 04/24/1995

PERMIT: # 79943 Jockey


The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand, the Board of Stewards hereby 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), 1st race on Wednesday, August 20, 2025. Mr. Batista was present for the review. This is his 1st offense at Mountaineer Park for 2025.


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

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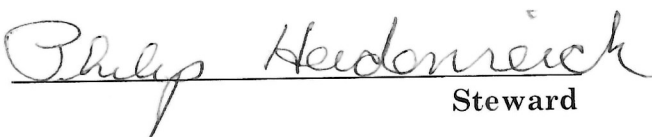
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RULING #210

DATE: 08/27/2025

NAME: Maikol Vilchez

DOB: 03/03/1998

PERMIT: # 80222 Jockey


The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Having waived his right to a race review, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Maikol Vilchez 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), 1st race on Monday, August 25, 2025. This is his 2nd offense in West Virginia in 2025.

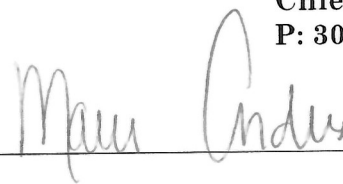
Mr. Vilchez is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

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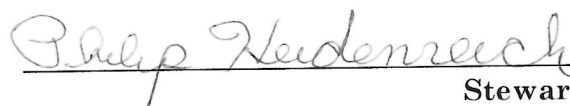
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RULING #211

DATE: 08/27/2025

NAME: Eliska Kubinova

DOB: 12/29/1988

PERMIT: # 81542 Trainer

The Board of Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Eliska Kubinova 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."

Ms. Kubinova scratched the horse "They See Me Do It" which was scheduled to run in the 4th race on Monday, August 25, 2025.

Ms. Kubinova scratched to re-enter.

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RULING #212

DATE: 08/27/2025

NAME: Michael Y. Pagan

DOB: 05/31/2004

PERMIT: # 81133 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Having waived his right to a race review, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Michael Y. Pagan in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.B. (Use the crop more than two (2) times without allowing the horse to respond), 5th race on Monday, August 25, 2025. This is his 1st offense in West Virginia in 2025.

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

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RULING #213

DATE: 08/27/2025

NAME: Yuri Yaranga

DOB: 09/09/1961

PERMIT: # 79299 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Yuri Yaranga 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) and #178-1-45.7.c.1 (When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul.)

Mr. Yaranga is hereby suspended beginning Thursday, September 4, 2025 through and including Tuesday, September 30, 2025, which includes fifteen (15) Mountaineer Park race days. Mr. Yaranga can accept mounts for entries taken for Wednesday, October 1, 2025.

On Monday, August 25, 2025, in race 6, Mr. Yaranga rode carelessly causing his mount "Kim's Money" to interfere with and impede the horse "Echo Vision" resulting in "Echo Vision" clipping heels and unseating the jockey, resulting in a disqualification of "Kim's Money."

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

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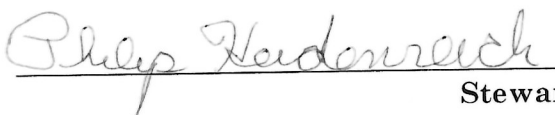
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RULING #214

DATE: 08/27/2025

NAME: Marshall Mendez

DOB: 08/28/1995

PERMIT: # 74651 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

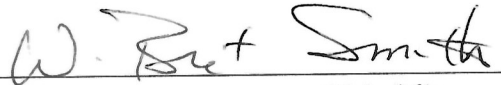
Having waived his right to a race review, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Marshall Mendez in violation of WV Rule of Racing, section 178-1-28.3.a. "A jockey shall give a best effort during a race, and each horse shall be ridden to win. A jockey shall not ease up or coast to the finish, without reasonable cause, even if the horse has no apparent chance to win prize money."

Mr. Mendez stood up twelve (12) strides before the wire in the 6th race on Wednesday, August 13, 2025.

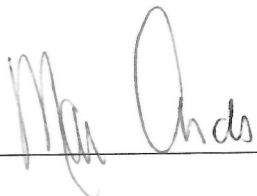
Mr. Mendez is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. This is his 1st violation regarding standing up before the wire in West Virginia in 2025.

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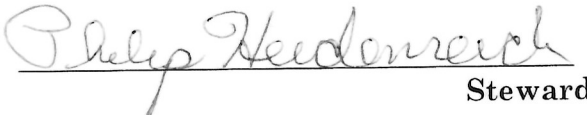
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RULING #215

DATE: 08/27/2025

NAME: Miguel L. Martinez

DOB: 04/06/1994

PERMIT: # 81983 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

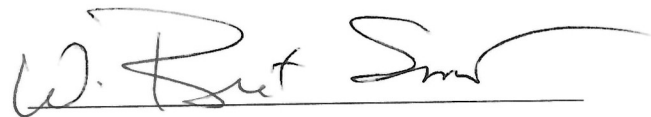
Jockey Miguel L. Martinez is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28.3.b "A jockey shall faithfully fulfill all engagements in respect to racing."

Mr. Martinez failed to fulfill his riding engagement in the 2nd race on Sunday, August 24, 2025.
Mr. Martinez failed to notify the Board of Stewards regarding his absence.

This is Mr. Martinez 1st offense in West Virginia 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.

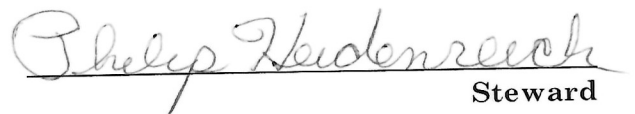
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RULING #216

DATE: 08/29/2025

NAME: Andrew Ramgeet

DOB: 09/21/1963

PERMIT: # 78679 Jockey

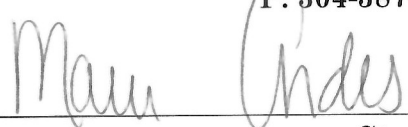
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

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), 8th race on Tuesday, August 26, 2025. This is his 2nd offense in West Virginia in 2025.

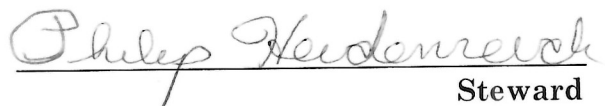
Mr. Ramgeet is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

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RULING #217

DATE: **August 27, 2025**

TO: **Horacio Barbaran**

DOB: **05/27/1966**

PERMIT #: **74474- Trainer**

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E698759 taken from the horse "Charlicito" which finished 3rd in the 1st race on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, did contain Methocarbamol confirmed in blood (1.83 ng/ml) at a threshold of (1 ng/ml.) Methocarbamol is a 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 178-1-49.4.a.2 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. Barbaran one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars and suspended fifteen (15) days, effective Thursday, September 4, 2025 through and including Thursday, September 18, 2025.

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

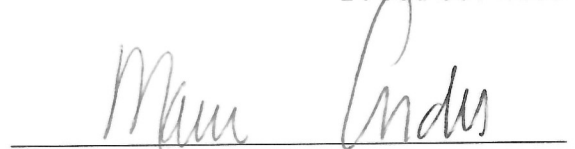
- 1st) Mr. Bones
- 2nd) Banton
- 3rd) Z Dancer
- 4th) Narizon
- 5th) After Sunrise
- 6th) Bob's Kid
- 7th) Trigger Point
- 8th) My Baby Bullet

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

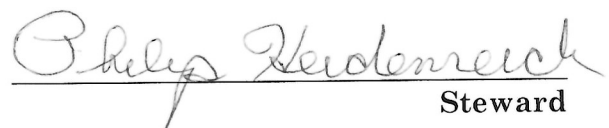
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #218

DATE: 09/01/2025

NAME: Luis Alberto Batista

DOB: 04/24/1995

PERMIT#: 79943- Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand on Sunday, August 31, 2025, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Luis Alberto Batista 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."

During the stretch run of the sixth (6) race on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, #3 "Nay's Only One" ridden by Mr. Batista, drifted out under a left-handed whip causing interference to #1 "Convert."

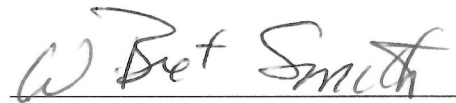
Mr. Batista's mount was disqualified from 1st and placed 2nd.

Mr. Batista is hereby suspended three (3) Mountaineer Park Race days effective, Monday, September 8, Tuesday, September 9, and Wednesday, September 10, 2025.

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

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RULING #219

DATE: 09/01/2025

NAME: Yan Aviles

DOB: 12/29/2001

PERMIT: # 78997 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

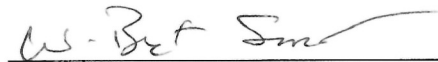
After a race review in the Stewards stand, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Yan Aviles in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race), 7th race on Wednesday, August 27, 2025. This is his 3rd offense in West Virginia in 2025.

Mr. Aviles is hereby suspended three (3) Mountaineer Park race days, effective Monday, September 8, Tuesday, September 9, and Wednesday, September 10, 2025.

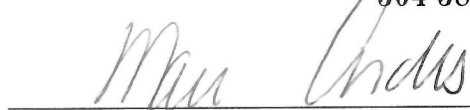
As per WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28.1.f, Mr. Aviles may gallop while suspended.

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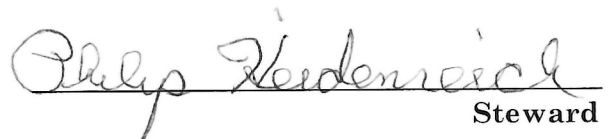
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RULING #220

DATE: 09/01/2025

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 "Rapid Ruby" which was scheduled to run in the 5th race at Mountaineer Park on Sunday, August 31, 2025.

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RULING #221

DATE: 09/08/2025

NAME: Kevin Gonzalez

DOB: 04/27/1993

PERMIT#: 79347- Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Following a hearing on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, the Stewards find Jockey Kevin Gonzalez in violation of WV Rules of Racing #178-1-24.11.f. "Has disturbed the peace on association grounds." Mr. Gonzalez was present for the hearing.

Mr. Gonzalez struck another permit holder in the Jockey's room on Monday, August 28, 2025.

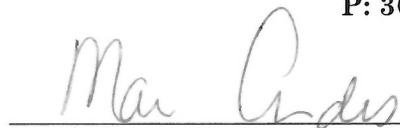
Mr. Gonzalez is hereby fined five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

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RULING

RULING #222

DATE: 09/07/2025

NAME: Joseph Rugar

DOB: 12/01/1965

PERMIT#: Groom

The Stewards hereby impose the following:

Groom Joseph Rugar is hereby restored to good standing after having fulfilled all requirements of the Stewards.

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RULING #225

DATE: 09/12/2025

NAME: Scott L. Hull

DOB: 04/26/1972

PERMIT#: 79741- Groom

The Stewards hereby impose the following:

Groom Scott Hull is hereby summarily suspended pending a hearing regarding allegations that you have violated WV Rule of Racing 178-1-24.3.b.5 (refusing testing order by the Stewards) and 178-1-24.3.b.6. (testing over the limit for alcohol on a breathalyzer)

Hearing will be held on Monday, September 15, 2025, at 10:30 am in the Stewards office at Mountaineer Racetrack. Hearing may be conducted telephonically.

While suspended you are denied the grounds.

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RULING #226

DATE: September 15, 2025

TO: Julia A. Gilbert

DOB: 03/23/1995

PERMIT #: 80142- Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E698297 taken from the horse "Rock It Ruby" which finished 3rd in the 6th race on Monday, August 25, 2025, did contain Methocarbamol confirmed in blood (3.93 ng/ml.) Methocarbamol is a class 4 drugs carrying a C penalty.

Ms. Gilbert waived her right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Ms. Gilbert 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 violation in a 365-day period for 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 is one (1) 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 Ms. Gilbert one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

The horse "Rock It Ruby" is disqualified from all purse monies, and the purse is to be redistributed as follows:

- 1st) Keto Friendly
- 2nd) Cassoulet
- 3rd) Chinola
- 4th) Kim's Money


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



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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #227

DATE: 09/15/2025

NAME: Alejandro Gomez

DOB: 12/20/1985

PERMIT: # 78571 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Alejandro Gomez 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. Gomez failed to fulfill his riding engagement in the 4th race on Sunday, September 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.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #228

DATE: 09/15/2025

NAME: Erik Barbaran

DOB: 01/19/1992

PERMIT: # 80268 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Erik Barbaran 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. Barbaran failed to fulfill his riding engagement in the 5th race on Sunday, September 14, 2025.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #229

DATE: 09/15/2025

NAME: Edgar Paucar

DOB: 02/14/1975

PERMIT: # 80267 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Edgar Paucar 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. Paucar failed to fulfill his riding engagement in the 5th race on Sunday, September 14, 2025.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #230

DATE: 09/15/2025

NAME: Wesley Ho

DOB: 05/09/1986

PERMIT: # 83333 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Wesley Ho 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. Ho failed to fulfill his riding engagement in the 6th race on Sunday, September 14, 2025.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #231

DATE: 09/15/2025

NAME: Mikhail Carmichael

DOB: 04/04/1987

PERMIT: # 81270 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Mikhail Carmichael is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fines totaling one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

#178 08/05/2025 \$500.00

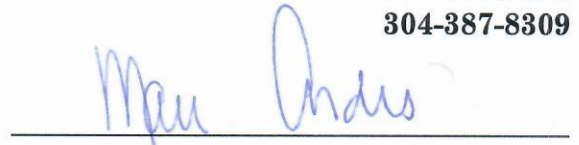
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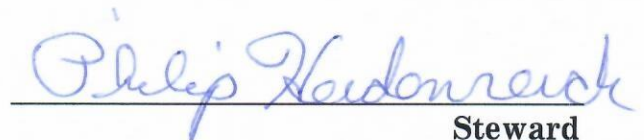
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #232

DATE: 09/15/2025

NAME: Ben Delong

DOB: 11/04/1985

PERMIT: # 78181 Trainer


The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Ben Delong is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine totaling three hundred (\$300.00) dollars.

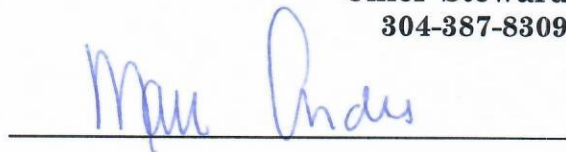
205 08/20/2025 \$300.00

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #233

DATE: 09/15/2025

NAME: Jan M. Baez

DOB: 11/10/2000

PERMIT: # 80912 Jockey

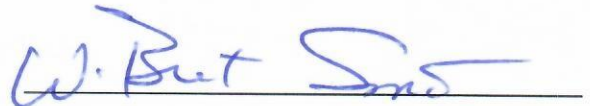
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Jan M. Baez is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine totaling one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

99 06/11/2025 \$100.00

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #234

DATE: 09/15/2025

NAME: Luis Angel Batista

DOB: 05/07/1990

PERMIT: # 75690 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Luis Angel Batista is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine totaling two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

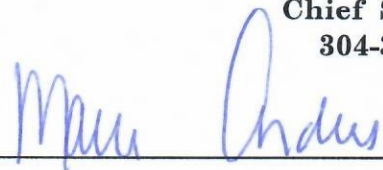
190 08/18/2025 \$200.00

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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RULING

RULING #235

DATE: 09/15/2025

NAME: Marshall Mendez

DOB: 08/28/1995

PERMIT: # 83302 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Marshall Mendez is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine totaling one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

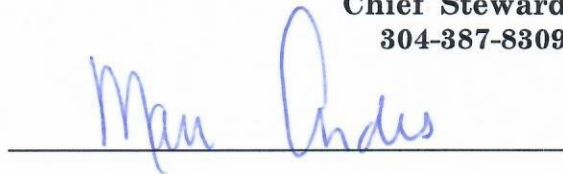
214 08/27/2025 \$100.00

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RULING

RULING #236

DATE: 09/15/2025

NAME: Miguel L. Martinez

DOB: 04/06/1994

PERMIT: # 81983 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Miguel L. Martinez is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine totaling two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

215 08/27/2025 \$200.00

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RULING

RULING #237

DATE: 09/15/2025

NAME: Juan M. Nunez

DOB: 07/15/1999

PERMIT: # 74638 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Juan M. Nunez is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine totaling one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

198 08/20/2025 \$100.00

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #238

DATE: 09/15/2025

NAME: Scott L. Hull

DOB: 04/26/1972

PERMIT#: 79741- Groom

The Stewards hereby impose the following:

Following a hearing on Monday, September 15, 2025, the Stewards fined Groom Scott Hull in violation of WV Rules of Racing 178-1-24.3.b.5 (refusing testing order by the Stewards) and 178-1-24.3.b.6. (being over the limit for alcohol on a breathalyzer.) Mr. Hull was present for the hearing.

Mr. Hull is hereby suspended fifteen (15) days, effective Wednesday, September 10, 2025 thru and including Wednesday, September 24, 2025. Mr. Hull must have a professional drug and alcohol assessment and provide a negative drug test before being reinstated.

Mr. Hull will continue to have "dorm only" privileges on property 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.

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