

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

**RULING # 1**

DATE: 01/13/2026

NAME: Juan Pablo Silva

DOB: 02/07/1977

PERMIT#: 85025- Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

A hearing was convened on Monday, January 12, 2026 for Trainer Juan Pablo Silva regarding violation of WV Rules of Racing #178-1-49.4.a.2. Mr. Silva attended the hearing telephonically.

Mr. Silva's horse "Smoove Over", which finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the 1<sup>st</sup> race on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, had a reported post-race Phenylbutazone level exceeding the allowable threshold. The Stewards hereby issue Mr. Silva a warning for the violation.

*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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