

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

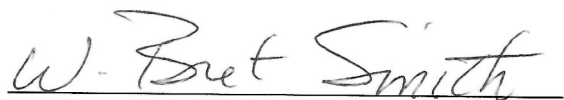
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

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.

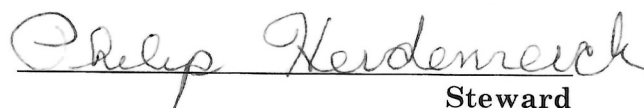
Mr. Silva's horse "Smooove Over", which finished 1st in the 1st race on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, had a reported post-race Phenylbutazone level exceeding the allowable threshold. The Stewards hereby issue Mr. Silva a warning for the violation.

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



Chief Steward
P: 304-387-8309



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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #2

DATE: 02/04/2026

NAME: Carlos Inirio

DOB: 05/15/1977

PERMIT: # 83284 Trainer

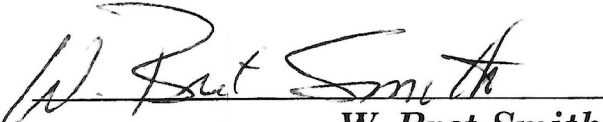
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Carlos Inirio is hereby suspended for violation of WV Rule of Racing #178-1-24.11.h.

Mr. Inirio presented a check to Trainer Burton Sipp for thoroughbred racing-related services that was returned with insufficient funds. Once restitution has been made, Mr. Inirio may be reinstated.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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RULING # 3

DATE: **February 10, 2026**

TO: **Eddie Clouston**

DOB: **07/02/1965**

PERMIT #: **83222- Owner/Trainer**

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E699074 taken from the horse "Maam Cross" which finished 1st in the 4th race on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, did contain Oxymorphone confirmed in urine. Oxymorphone is a class 1 drug carrying an A penalty.

Mr. Clouston did elect to send a split sample which was sent to UC Davis. UC Davis confirmed that the split sample did contain Oxymorphone in urine.

A hearing was conducted in the Stewards office at Mountaineer Racetrack on Monday, February 9, 2026. Mr. Clouston was present for the hearing along with Jami Poole as well as Dr. Kimberly Brewer, DVM.

The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Clouston has violated section 178-1-49.4.a and 178-1-49.4.a.1 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 class 1 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 three (3) points, giving a total of three (3) points pursuant to the Thoroughbred Racing Rules.

The Board of Stewards hereby suspend Mr. Clouston for six (6) months, effective Tuesday, February 3, 2026 through and including Monday, August 3, 2026 and assess a fine of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars.


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

- 1st) Stanford Hottie
- 2nd) Vanilla Cream
- 3rd) Somethingtosay
- 4th) Fillyrules
- 5th) Estrella de Mar
- 6th) Liz Dreamin
- 7th) April Aster
- 8th) Echo Vision

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

As per table 178-1 E of the Thoroughbred Rules of Racing, the horse "Maam Cross" is to be placed on the West Virginia Veterinary list effective Tuesday, February 3, 2026 through and including Monday, August 3, 2026.

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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Philip Heidenreich
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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RULING #5

DATE: 03/31/2026

NAME: Moises Valdez

DOB: 10/21/1988

PERMIT #: 81148- Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Moises Valdez is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine in the amount of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

304 12/02/2025 \$250.00

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RULING #4

DATE: 03/31/2026

NAME: Fernando O. Vergara

DOB: 04/06/1953

PERMIT #: 84516- Trainer

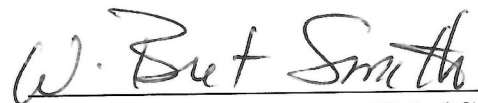
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Fernando Vergara is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine in the amount of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

308 12/22/2025 \$1,000.00

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RULING #6

DATE: 03/31/2026

NAME: Paul McEntee

DOB: 03/05/1974

PERMIT #: 79678 Owner/Trainer


The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Paul McEntee is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine in the amount of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

282 10/28/2025 \$200.00

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RULING #7

DATE: 03/31/2026

NAME: Xavier Rivera

DOB: 10/28/1987

PERMIT #: 80717 Owner

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner Xavier Rivera is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fine in the amount of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

243 09/21/2025 \$250.00

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RULING #8

DATE: 03/31/2026

NAME: Horacio Barbaran

DOB: 05/27/1966

PERMIT #: 83122- Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Horacio Barbaran is hereby suspended for failure to pay his fines totaling one thousand seven hundred fifty (\$1,750.00) dollars.

183 08/11/2025 \$250.00

217 08/27/2025 \$1,500.00

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RULING # 9

DATE: 04/13/2026

NAME: Stephani Norris

DOB: 07/11/1967

PERMIT#: 83208 – Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Owner/Trainer Stephani Norris is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-23.2.b.1.

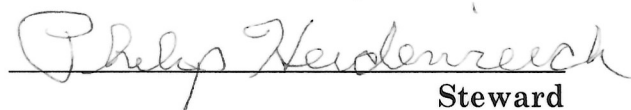
Ms. Norris was smoking in a “no smoking” area while on the backside on Tuesday, April 8, 2026.

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RULING # 10

DATE: 04/13/2026

NAME: Juan A. Lopez

DOB: 09/06/1978

PERMIT: # Trainer

The Board of Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Juan A. Lopez is hereby fined two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.g.

Mr. Lopez scratched the horse "Rachel's Kid" which was scheduled to run in the 4th race on Sunday, April 12, 2026.

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RULING # 11

DATE: 04/13/2026

NAME: Juan Carlos Gotera

DOB: 06/18/1963

PERMIT#: 83198- Owner/Trainer


The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Juan Carlos Gotera is hereby fined two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars for violation of WV Rules of Racing #178-1-23.3.

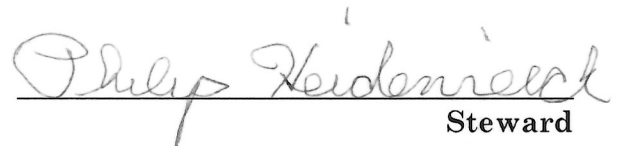
Mr. Gotera failed to ensure the owner of the horse "Lucho" had a racing permit, necessitating a late scratch in the 1st race on Sunday, April 12, 2026.

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RULING # 12

DATE: 04/13/2026

NAME: Marcus Kocijan

DOB: 07/09/1974

PERMIT#: 84402- Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Following a hearing on Monday, April 13, 2026, the Stewards find that Mr. Kocijan is in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-24.11.c. Having a judgement issued against him by Neil Morris.

Mr. Kocijan is hereby suspended until the court acknowledges the judgement has been satisfied.

Mr. Kocijan is denied the grounds while suspended.

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RULING #14

DATE: 04/20/2026

NAME: Nomar Arroyo Bueno

DOB: 04/13/2006

PERMIT: # 86924 Apprentice Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Apprentice Jockey Nomar Arroyo Bueno is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) 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. Arroyo Bueno failed to fulfill his riding engagement in the 8th race on Tuesday, April 14, 2026.

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Mr. Andrews

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Philip Henderson

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RULING #13

DATE: 04/20/2026

NAME: Elijah Greenidge

DOB: 07/06/2003

PERMIT#: 88001- Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

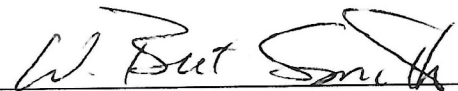
After a race review in the Stewards stand on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Elijah Greenidge in violation of WV Rules of Racing #178-1-45.7.b.1. "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his or her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race." Mr. Greenidge was present for the review.

During the running of the eighth (8) race on Monday, April 13, 2026, "Joia Rara" ridden by Mr. Greenidge, allowed his mount to drift out causing interference, necessitating "Joia Rara" to be disqualified from 1st and placed 4th.

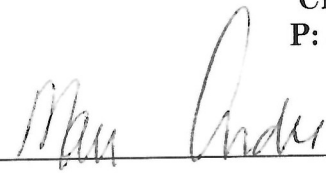
Mr. Greenidge is assessed a warning.

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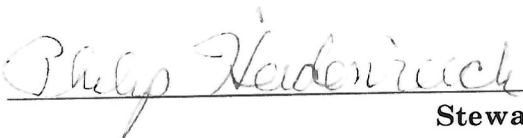
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RULING #15

DATE: 04/21/2026

NAME: Carlos Inirio

DOB: 05/15/1977

PERMIT: # 83284 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following:

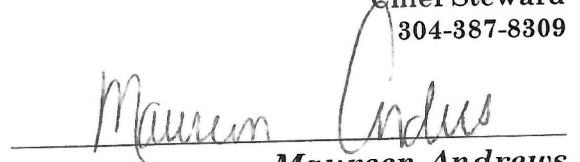
Trainer Carlos Inirio is hereby restored to good standing after having fulfilled his financial obligation to Trainer Burton Sipp.

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RULING #16

DATE: 04/21/2026

NAME: Francisco Garcia

DOB: 06/05/1971

PERMIT: # 83034 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

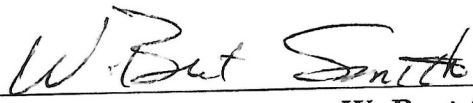
Following a race review on Sunday, April 19, 2026 in the Stewards stand, the Stewards find Jockey Francisco Garcia in violation of WV Rule(s) of Racing 178-1-45.7.e, "All horses shall be ridden out past the finish line in every race. A jockey shall not ease up or coast to the finish, without reasonable cause, even if the horse has no apparent chance to win prize money. A jockey shall give a best effort during a race, and each horse shall be ridden to win." Mr. Garcia was present for the race review.

Mr. Garcia failed to ride through the finish line, standing up early in the 1st race on Tuesday, April 14, 2026.

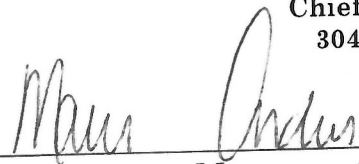
Mr. Garcia is being assessed a warning. This is his first offense in 2026.

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RULING #17

DATE: 04/21/2026

NAME: Francisco Garcia

DOB: 06/05/1971

PERMIT: # 83034 Jockey

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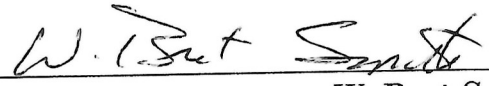
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Mr. Garcia stood up on his mount "Prussian Blue" before crossing the finish line in the 1st race on Sunday, April 19, 2026

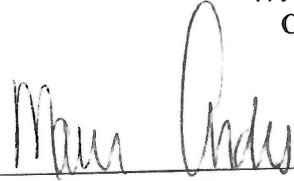
Mr. Garcia is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars. This is his second offense in 2026.

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RULING #18

DATE: 04/21/2026

NAME: Francisco Garcia

DOB: 06/05/1971

PERMIT: # 83034 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

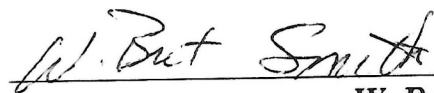
Following a race review on Monday, April 20, 2026 in the Stewards stand, the Stewards find Jockey Francisco Garcia in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A, "Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race." Mr. Garcia was present for the race review.

Mr. Garcia used his crop more than six (6) times while riding his mount "Castle Lights" in the 4th race on Sunday, April 19, 2026. This is his 1st offense in 2026.

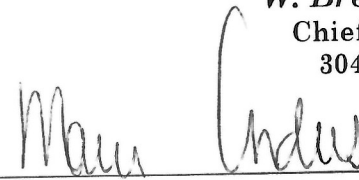
Mr. Garcia is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

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RULING #19

DATE: 04/21/2026

NAME: Francisco Garcia

DOB: 06/05/1971

PERMIT: # 83034 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

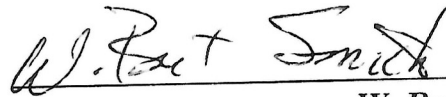
Following a race review on Monday, April 20, 2026 in the Stewards stand, the Stewards find Jockey Francisco Garcia in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.B, "Use the crop more than two (2) times without allowing the horse to respond." Mr. Garcia was present for the review.

Mr. Garcia used his crop more than two times without allowing his mount "Castle Lights" to respond in the 4th race on Sunday, April 19, 2026. This is his 1st offense in 2026.

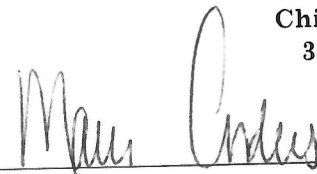
Mr. Garcia is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

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RULING

RULING #20

DATE: 04/21/2026

NAME: Luis Negrón

DOB: 07/29/1991

PERMIT: # 83291 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:


Following a race review on Monday, April 20, 2026 in the Stewards stand, the Stewards find Jockey Luis Negrón in violation of WV Rule(s) of Racing 178-1-45.7.e, "All horses shall be ridden out past the finish line in every race. 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. A jockey shall give a best effort during a race, and each horse shall be ridden to win." Mr. Negrón was present for the race review.

Mr. Negrón stood up on his mount "King of the Disco" before crossing the finish line in the 2nd race on Sunday, April 19, 2026

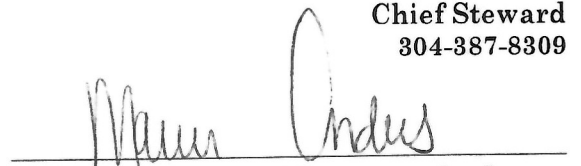
Mr. Negrón is hereby assessed a warning.. This is his first offense in 2026.

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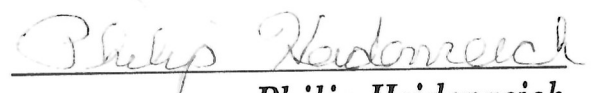
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #21

DATE: 04/21/2026

NAME: Luis Negron

DOB: 07/29/1991

PERMIT: # 83291 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

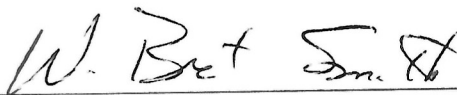
Following a race review on Monday, April 20, 2026 in the Stewards stand, the Stewards find Jockey Luis Negron in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A, "Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race." Mr. Negron was present for the race review.

Mr. Negron used his crop more than six (6) times while riding his mount "Shore Time" in the 6th race on Sunday, April 19, 2026. This is his 1st offense in 2026.


Mr. Negron is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #22

DATE: 04/21/2026

NAME: Elijah Greenidge

DOB: 07/06/2003

PERMIT: # 88001 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:


Following a race review on Monday, April 20, 2026 in the Stewards stand, the Stewards find Jockey Elijah Greenidge in violation of WV Rule(s) of Racing 178-1-45.7.e, "All horses shall be ridden out past the finish line in every race. 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. A jockey shall give a best effort during a race, and each horse shall be ridden to win." Mr. Greenidge was present for the race review.

Mr. Greenidge stood up on his mount "Starship d'Oro" before crossing the finish line in the 2nd race on Sunday, April 19, 2026

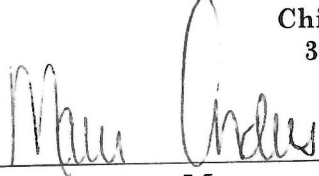
Mr. Greenidge is hereby assessed a warning.. This is his first offense in 2026.

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MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #23

DATE: 04/27/2026

NAME: Luis Negrón

DOB: 07/29/1991

PERMIT: # 83291 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

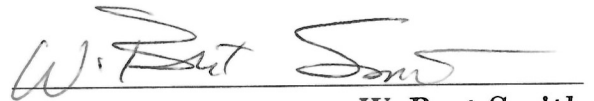
Following a race review on Sunday, April 26, 2026 in the Stewards stand, the Stewards find Jockey Luis Negrón in violation of WV Rule(s) of Racing 178-1-45.7.e, "All horses shall be ridden out past the finish line in every race. A jockey shall not ease up or coast to the finish, without reasonable cause, even if the horse has no apparent chance to win prize money. A jockey shall give a best effort during a race, and each horse shall be ridden to win." Mr. Negrón was present for the race review.

Mr. Negrón stood up on his mount "Siljim" before crossing the finish line in the 3rd race on Tuesday, April 21, 2026

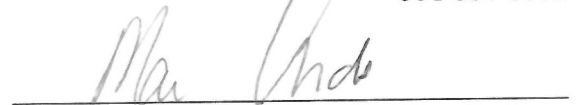
Mr. Negrón is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars. This is his second offense in 2026.

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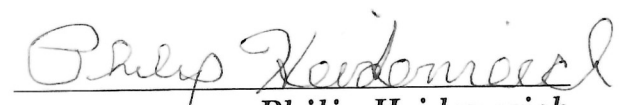
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MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #24

DATE: 04/27/2026

NAME: Nomar Arroyo Bueno

DOB: 04/13/2006

PERMIT: # 88323 Apprentice Jockey

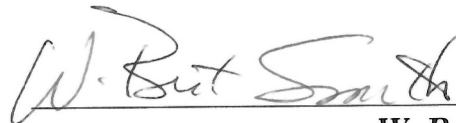
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Following a race review on Sunday, April 26, 2026 in the Stewards stand, the Stewards hereby find Apprentice Jockey Nomar Arroyo Bueno 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 Tuesday, April 21, 2026. This is his 1st violation in 2026. Mr. Arroyo Bueno was represented by fellow Jockey Jorge Monserrate, Jr.

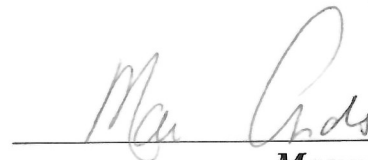
Mr. Arroyo Bueno is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

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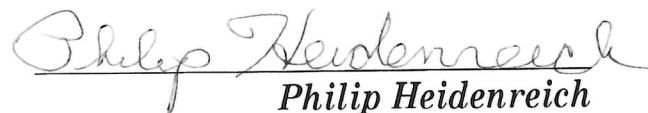
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RULING

RULING #25

DATE: 04/27/2026

NAME: Luis Tapara

DOB: 09/04/1996

PERMIT: # 87706 Jockey

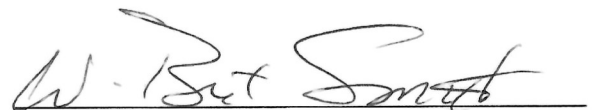
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Following a race review on Sunday, April 26, 2026 in the Stewards stand, the Stewards hereby find Jockey Luis Tapara 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, April 21, 2026. This is his 1st violation in 2026. Mr. Tapara was present for the race review.

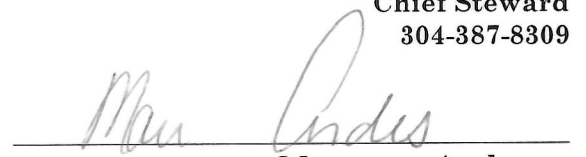
Mr. Tapara is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

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RULING

RULING #26

DATE: 04/27/2026

NAME: Nomar Arroyo Bueno

DOB: 04/13/2006

PERMIT: # 88323 Apprentice Jockey

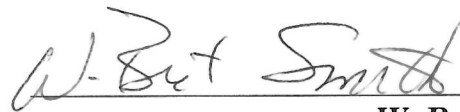
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Apprentice Jockey Nomar Arroyo Bueno 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. Arroyo Bueno failed to fulfill his riding engagement in the 8th race on Sunday, April 26, 2026.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING # 27

DATE: 05/01/2026

NAME: Alfredo Hernandez

DOB: 05/26/1971

PERMIT#: Groom 88434 & Ex. Rider 88435

The Stewards hereby impose the following:

Groom/Exercise Rider Alfredo Hernandez is hereby restored to good standing following a hearing on Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

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

RULING #28

DATE: 05/03/2026

NAME: Walter Cullum

DOB: 08/21/1973

PERMIT: # 82218 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Having waived his right to a hearing, the Stewards hereby find 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), 5th race on Tuesday, April 28, 2026. This is his 1st violation in 2026.

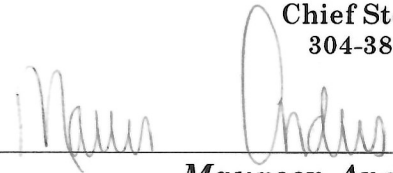
Mr. Cullum is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

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RULING #29

DATE: 05/04/2026

NAME: Erik Barbaran

DOB: 01/19/1992

PERMIT: # 88883 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."

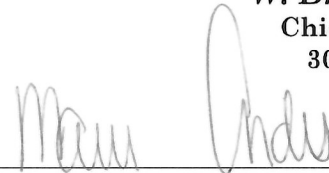
Mr. Barbaran failed to fulfill his riding engagement in the 7th & 8th race on Sunday, May 3, 2026.

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.

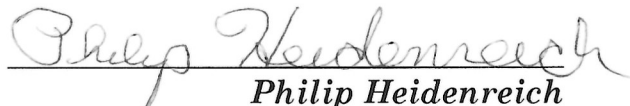
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RULING

RULING #30

DATE: 05/11/2026

NAME: Charle Oliveros

DOB: 09/26/1981

PERMIT: # 87969 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

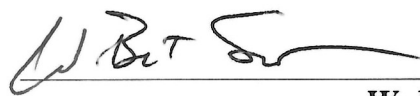
Having waived his right to a race review, the Stewards find Jockey Charle Oliveros in violation of WV Rule(s) of Racing 178-1-45.7.e, "All horses shall be ridden out past the finish line in every race. A jockey shall not ease up or coast to the finish, without reasonable cause, even if the horse has no apparent chance to win prize money. A jockey shall give a best effort during a race, and each horse shall be ridden to win."

Mr. Oliveros failed to ride through the finish line, standing up early in the 7th race on Tuesday, May 5, 2026.

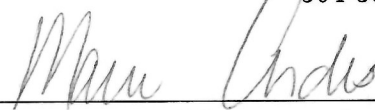
Mr. Oliveros is being assessed a warning. This is his first offense in 2026.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #31

DATE: 05/11/2026

NAME: Alexis Centeno

DOB: 04/21/1993

PERMIT: # 88907 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:


Having waived his right to a race review, the Stewards find Jockey Alexis Centeno in violation of WV Rule(s) of Racing 178-1-45.7.e, "All horses shall be ridden out past the finish line in every race. 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. A jockey shall give a best effort during a race, and each horse shall be ridden to win."

Mr. Centeno failed to ride through the finish line, standing up early in the 7th race on Tuesday, May 5, 2026.

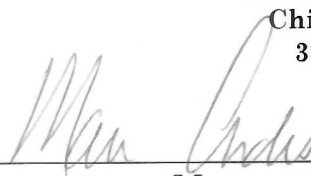
Mr. Centeno is being assessed a warning. This is his first offense in 2026.

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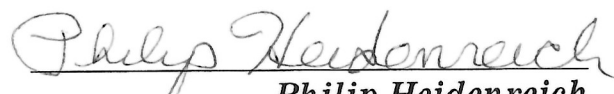
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RULING

RULING #32

DATE: 05/11/2026

NAME: Francisco Garcia

DOB: 06/05/1971

PERMIT: # 83034 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Having waived his right to a race review, the Stewards hereby find Jockey Francisco Garcia 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), 2nd race on Sunday, May 10, 2026. This is his 2nd violation in 2026.

Mr. Garcia is hereby fined three hundred (\$300.00) dollars.

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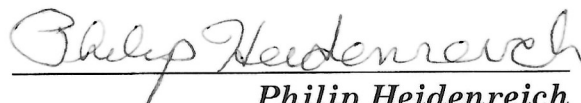
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MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #33

DATE: 05/11/2026

NAME: Joe Stokes

DOB: 11/07/1977

PERMIT: # 86155 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Having waived his right to a race review, the 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), 5th race on Sunday, May 10, 2026. This is his 1st violation in 2026.

Mr. Stokes is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

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RULING

RULING #34

DATE: 05/11/2026

NAME: Elijah Greenidge

DOB: 07/06/2003

PERMIT: # 88001 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Having waived his right to a race review, the Stewards hereby find Jockey Elijah Greenidge in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.f.5.A. (Use the crop more than six (6) times during the race), 8th race on Tuesday, May 5, 2026. This is his 1st violation in 2026.

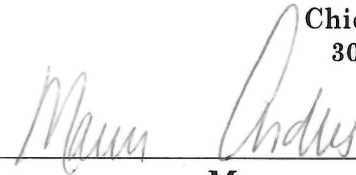
Mr. Greenidge is hereby fined two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

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RULING

RULING #35

DATE: 05/15/2026

NAME: Brandon Whitacre

DOB: 10/17/1983

PERMIT: # 87212 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Following a race review in the Stewards stand on Monday, May 11, 2026, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Brandon Whitacre in violation of WV Rule of Racing #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. Whitacre was present for the race review.

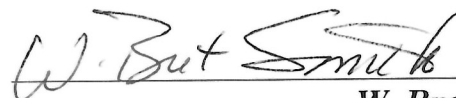
Mr. Whitacre is hereby suspended one (1) Mountaineer Park race day, effective Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

Mr. Whitacre's mount "Sip'n'speed" drifted into the path of "Little Iris" during the stretch run of the 6th race on Sunday, May 10, 2026, forcing the rider on "Little Iris" to alter course and lose a placing. "Sip'n'speed" was disqualified from 1st and placed 3rd.


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

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MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #36

DATE: 05/15/2026

NAME: Moises Valdez

DOB: 10/21/1988

PERMIT: # 87965 Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Moises Valdez is hereby fined two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing #178-1-49.7.e.3.

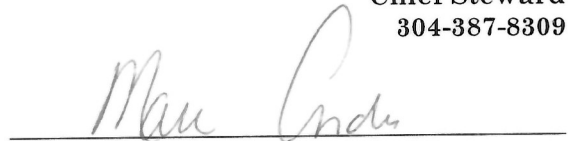
Mr. Valdez failed to have his horse "No Name Dude available for its Lasix treatment for the 5th race on Monday, May 11, 2026, causing a late scratch.

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RULING

RULING #37

DATE: 05/20/2026

NAME: Jeff Fletcher

DOB: 08/30/1964

PERMIT: # 83236 Owner/Trainer

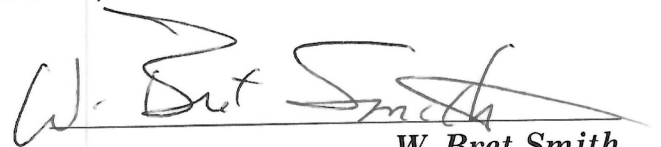
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Jeff Fletcher 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. Fletcher failed to have the foal registration papers on file with the Racing Secretary's office for the horse "Finding Candy" for the running of the 4th race on Monday, May 18, 2026.

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 #38

DATE: 05/20/2026

NAME: Luis Negron

DOB: 07/29/1991

PERMIT: # 83291 Jockey

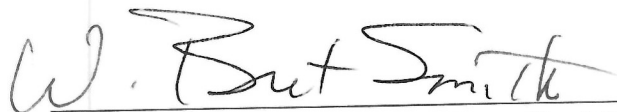
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Luis Negron 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."

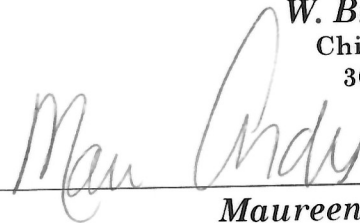
Mr. Negron failed to fulfill his riding engagements for "Uncle William" in the 2nd race on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

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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