

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #52

DATE: 07/13/2026

NAME: Juan M. Nunez

DOB: 07/15/1999

PERMIT: # 83359 Jockey

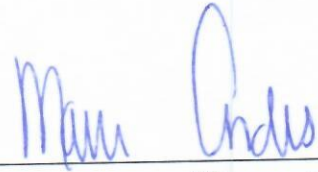
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Juan M. Nunez 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. Nunez failed to fulfill his riding engagement in the 6th race on Sunday, July 12, 2026, 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.



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Steward



Philip Heidenreich
Steward

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RULING #53

DATE: 07/13/2026

NAME: Yuri Yaranga

DOB: 09/09/1961

PERMIT#: 87705- Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand on Sunday, July 12, 2026, the Board of Stewards find 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." Mr. Yaranga was present for the review.

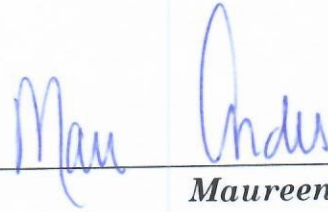
During the stretch run of the fourth (4th) race on Wednesday, July 8, 2026, "Dropkick Murphy" ridden by Mr. Yaranga, drifted out causing interference and initiating contact to "Honeyquist". "Dropkick Murphy" was disqualified from 1st and placed 2nd.

Mr. Yaranga is hereby suspended one (1) Mountaineer Park race day, effective Monday, July 13, 2026.

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

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RULING #54

DATE: 07/14/2026

NAME: Jose Leon

DOB: 01/13/1999

PERMIT: # 89964 Jockey

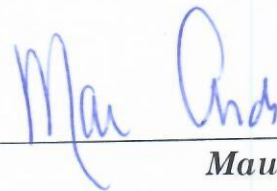
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Having waived his right to a race review, the board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Jose Leon 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." (7th race on Wednesday, July 8, 2026.)

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

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RULING #55

DATE: 07/14/2026

NAME: Erik Barbaran

DOB: 01/19/1992

PERMIT: # 88883 Jockey

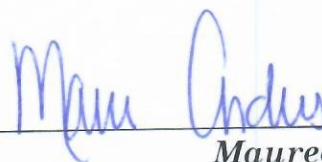
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Erik Barbaran is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.1.1, "After a race has been run, the jockey shall ride promptly to the place designated by the stewards, dismount and report to the clerk of scales to be weighed in..."

After the running of the 8th race on Monday, July 12, 2026, Mr. Barbaran failed to report to the clerk of scales and weigh in.

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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