

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

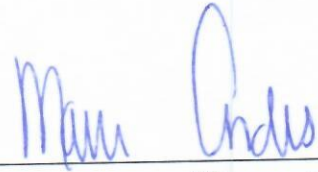
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

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.

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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.



Maureen Andrews
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.

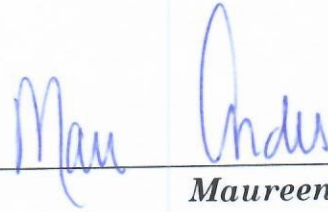
During the stretch run of the fourth (4th) race on Wednesday, July 8, 2026, "Dropkick Murphy" ridden by Mr. Yaranga, drifted out causing interference and initiating contact to "Honeyquist". "Dropkick Murphy" was disqualified from 1st and placed 2nd.

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

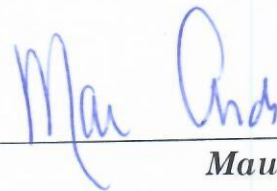
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

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

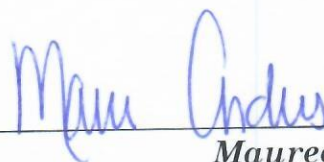
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

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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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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RULING #56

DATE: July 19, 2026

TO: John T. Brown

DOB: 06/18/1957

PERMIT: 83238- Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E702676 taken from the horse "Ninety Two" which finished 1st in the 8th race on Monday, June 29, 2026, did contain Dimethyl Sulfoxide confirmed in blood (22.4 pg/ml.) Dimethyl Sulfoxide is a class 4 drugs carrying a C penalty.

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 178-1-49.4.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.

After taking into consideration mitigating circumstances and based on the guidelines set forth in table 178-1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules, the Board of Stewards hereby fine Mr. Brown one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars.

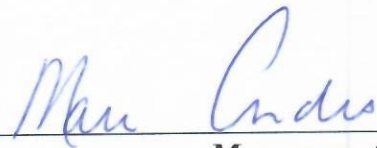
The horse "Ninety Two" is disqualified from all purse monies, and the purse is to be redistributed as follows:

- 1st) Zaddy
- 2nd) Tapsolution
- 3rd) Probale Ten
- 4th) Red Hurricane
- 5th) Royal Curlin
- 6th) Dazzling Truths
- 7th) Thirsty John

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

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RULING #57

DATE: 07/21/2026

NAME: Kyle Gilbert

DOB: 03/01/1996

PERMIT: # 90482 Jockey

The Stewards hereby rescind the following permits previously issued to Kyle Gilbert, as he has been issued a Jockey permit:

#87977- Exercise Rider

#87978- Pony Rider

#88203- Groom

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RULING # 58

DATE: 07/26/2027

NAME: Luis Tapara

DOB: 09/04/1996

PERMIT#: 87706 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following:

After a race review in the Stewards stand on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, the Stewards hereby find Jockey Luis Tapara in violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.b.2 "No jockey shall carelessly or willfully jostle, strike, or touch another jockey or another jockey's horse or equipment." Mr. Tapara was present for the race review.

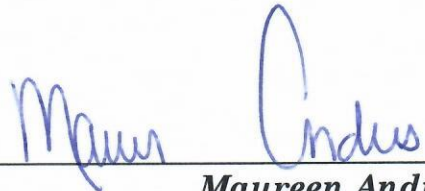
Shortly after leaving the starting gate heading into the 1st turn, during the running of the 6th race on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, "Reverend Jack", ridden by Luis Tapara drifted into "State of Attack" jostling that rival against the rail. Mr. Tapara failed to be clear before changing his path. "Reverend Jack" was disqualified from 1st and placed 6th.

Mr. Tapara is hereby suspended one (1) Mountaineer Park race day, effective Sunday, August 2, 2026.

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

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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RULING #59

DATE: 08/02/2026

NAME: Elijah Greenidge

DOB: 07/06/2003

PERMIT: # 88001 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Following a race review in the Stewards stand on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Elijah Greenidge 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. Greenidge attended review telephonically.

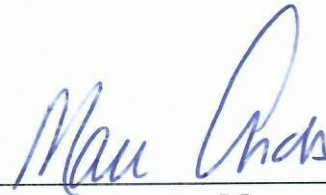
During the stretch run of the 1st race on Monday, July 27, 2026, Mr. Greenidge's mount #10 "Fiction" ducked in sharply under a right handed whip causing a chain reaction (interference) to #7 "Could Do" and #3 "Sanford Route" forcing the rival to take up sharply on the rail.

Mr. Greenidge is hereby suspended one (1) Mountaineer Park race day, effective Wednesday, August 5, 2026.

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

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RULING #60

DATE: 08/01/2026

NAME: Andrew Ramgeet

DOB: 09/21/1963

PERMIT#: 87224- Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Andrew Ramgeet 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. Ramgeet was present for the review.

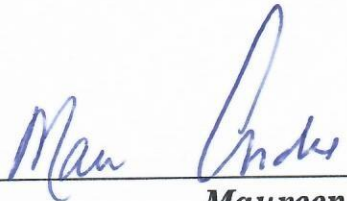
During the stretch run of the sixth (6th) race on Monday, July 27, 2026, #4 "Supersilverdollar" drifted in under Jockey Andrew Ramgeet to #1 "Kakao" with the intent to intimidate that rival.

Mr. Ramgeet is hereby suspended one (1) Mountaineer Park race day, effective Wednesday, August 5, 2026.

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

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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RULING #61

DATE: 08/01/2026

NAME: Francisco Garcia

DOB: 06/05/1971

PERMIT: # 83034 Jockey

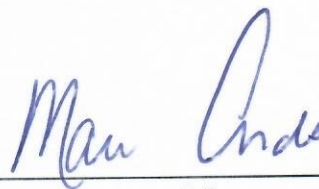
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Francisco Garcia in violation of WV Rule of Racing #178-1-45.7.f.6.A. (Use the crop in an excessive or brutal manner;), 6th race on Monday, July 27, 2026. Mr. Garcia was present for the race review.

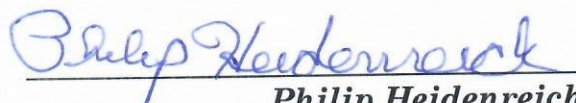
Mr. Garcia is hereby fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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RULING # 62

DATE: 08/11/2026

NAME: Danny Bird

DOB: 08/31/1956

PERMIT # 83530- Trainer

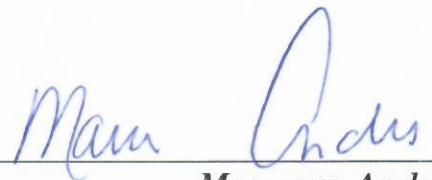
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Danny Bird telephonically waived his right to a hearing regarding violation of WV Rule of Racing #178-1-49.4.a.2.

Mr. Bird's horse "Cash Customer", which finished 1st in the 7th race on Sunday, July 13, 2026, had a reported post-race Phenylbutazone level exceeding the allowable threshold. The Stewards hereby issue Mr. Bird 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.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
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RULING # 63

DATE: 08/12/2026

NAME: Brayan De La Rosa

DOB: 04/15/2000

PERMIT #: 89158 Groom & 89158 Exercise Rider

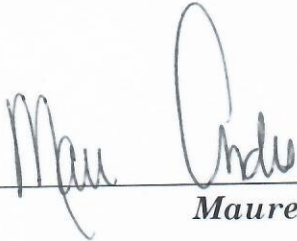
The Stewards hereby impose the following:

Groom/Exercise Rider Brayan De La Rosa is hereby summarily suspended pending a hearing regarding allegations that you have violated WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.b.6. Testing over the limit on a breathalyzer.

Hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 10:15 am in the Stewards office at Mountaineer Racetrack. Hearing may be conducted telephonically.

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RULING # 64

DATE: 08/12/2026

NAME: Brayon De La Rosa

DOB: 04/15/2000

PERMIT: # 89158 Groom & 89159 Exercise Rider

The Stewards hereby impose the following:

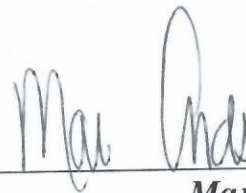
A hearing was convened on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, for Groom/Exercise Rider Brayon De La Rosa regarding violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-1-26.3.b.6. Testing over the limit on a breathalyzer. Mr. De La Rosa was present for the hearing. This is his 1st violation under WV Rule of Racing 178-1-24.3.w.

Mr. De La Rosa is hereby suspended. Mr. De La Rosa may receive consideration for reinstatement following the completion of a professional drug and alcohol assessment, providing a negative breathalyzer test, and continue to participate in an outpatient alcohol program through the remainder of 2026.

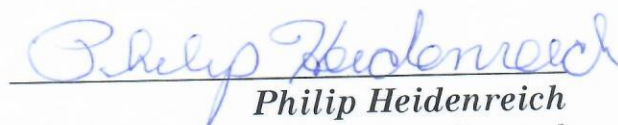
While suspended, Mr. De La Rosa is denied the grounds.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING #65

DATE: August 16, 2026

TO: John T. Brown

DOB: 06/18/1957

PERMIT: 83238- Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

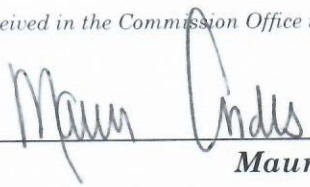
Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E702434 taken from the horse "Ninety Two" which finished 1st in the 8th race on Wednesday, July 15, 2026, did contain Flunixin (5 ng/ml) and Phenylbutazone (0.688 ng/ml) both confirmed in blood. This constitutes a class 3 NSAID stacking violation carrying a class C penalty.

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. This medication/prohibited substance violation is the permit holder's second stacking violation in a 365-day period for medication/prohibited substance carrying a C penalty. The permit holder has accumulated one (1) point 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 and one-half (1½) 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 fined Mr. Brown seven hundred fifty (\$750.00) dollars.

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RULING #66

DATE: 08/16/2026

NAME: Humberto Haldar

DOB: 02/18/2007

PERMIT: # 89954 Apprentice Jockey

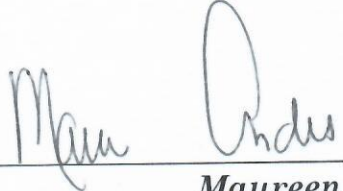
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Apprentice Jockey Humberto Haldar 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. Haldar failed to fulfill his riding engagement in the 3rd race on Wednesday, August 12, 2026. Resulting in a late rider change.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING #67

DATE: August 19, 2026

TO: Francisco S. Ramos

DOB: 04/02/1966

PERMIT: 892445- Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E702441 taken from the horse "Monje Solaia" which finished 3rd in the 2nd race on Monday, July 20, 2026, did contain Ractopamine confirmed in urine.

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E702390 taken from the horse "La Neto" which finished 1st in the 7th race on Monday, July 27, 2026, did contain Ractopamine confirmed in urine.

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E702472 taken from the horse "Shoppingatbloomies" which finished 3rd in the 4th race on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, did contain Ractopamine confirmed in urine.

Ractopamine is a class 2 drugs carrying an A penalty.

Mr. Ramos waived his right to a hearing and elected not to send any split samples. The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Ramos has violated section 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 first violation in a 365-day period for medication/prohibited substance carrying an A 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 six (6) points, giving a total of six (6) points pursuant to section 178-1-49.3.m of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules. Per WV Rules of Racing 178-1-49.3.m.4. "Multiple positive tests for the same medication incurred by a trainer prior to delivery of official notice by the stewards or the Commission may be treated as a single violation."

Based on the guidelines set forth in table 178-1-E of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules, the Board of Stewards hereby fine Mr. Ramos ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars. Mr. Ramos is suspended for one (1) year, beginning Wednesday, August 19, 2026, through and including Thursday, August 19, 2027. All three horses shall be placed on the veterinarian's list for one hundred eighty (180) days and must pass a Commission approved examination before becoming eligible to be entered.

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

- 1st) Little Red Beaudette
- 2nd) Doc B
- 3rd) Analyst
- 4th) Havegunwilltravel
- 5th) Scuba

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

- 1st) Sagcy
- 2nd) Christina of Milian
- 3rd) Liz Dreamin
- 4th) Elmigdar
- 5th) Savannah

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

- 1st) Collected Mist
- 2nd) Charthema
- 3rd) Gorda
- 4th) Mo Breezy
- 5th) Princess Ewuana
- 6th) Eloquent Storm
- 7th) Continue

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

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RULING # 68

DATE: 08/26/2026

NAME: Moises Valdez

DOB: 10/21/1988

PERMIT: # 87965 Trainer

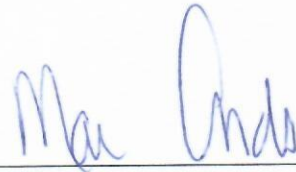
The Board of Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Moises Valdez 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. Valdez scratched the horse "King Miano" which was scheduled to run in the 4th race on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, (scratch 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.



Maureen Andrews
Steward



Philip Heidenreich
Steward

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING # 69

DATE: 08/26/2026

NAME: Moises Valdez

DOB: 10/21/1988

PERMIT: # 87965 Trainer

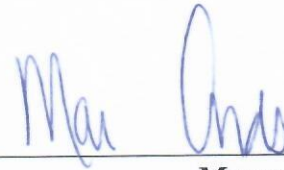
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Trainer Moises Valdez is hereby fined three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for violation of WV Rule of Racing 178-26.3.h. "Each trainer is responsible for personally attending to his or her horse in the paddock and supervising the saddling thereof."

Mr. Valdez was not present in the paddock nor did he designate someone, to saddle his horse "Strawberry Sky" for the running of the 3rd race on Monday, August 24, 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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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK
RULING

RULING #70

DATE: 08/26/2026

NAME: Maikol Vilchez

DOB: 03/03/1998

PERMIT: # 89427 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the stewards stand on Tuesday, August 25, 2026, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Maikol Vilchez 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. Vilchez was present for the race review.

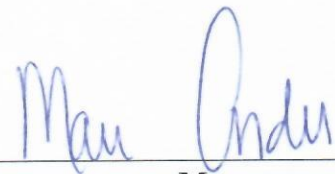
Mr. Vilchez stood up prior to the finish line in the 8th race on Monday, August 24, 2026.

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

This is Mr. Vilchez's 2nd offense at Mountaineer in 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 #71

DATE: 08/26/2026

NAME: Brandon Tapara

DOB: 09/04/1996

PERMIT: # 88403 Jockey

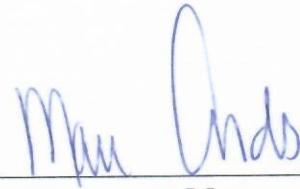
The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Brandon Tapara 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..."

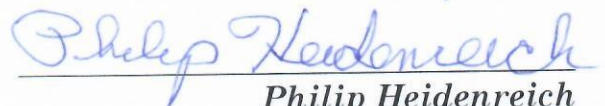
After the running of the 2nd race on Tuesday, August 25, 2026, Mr. Tapara failed to report to the clerk of scales and weigh in.

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.

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.



Maureen Andrews
Steward



Philip Heidenreich
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #72

DATE: 08/26/2026

NAME: Luis Tapara

DOB: 09/04/1996

PERMIT#: 87706- Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand on Tuesday, August 25, 2026, the Board of Stewards find Jockey Luis 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 review.

During the running of the eighth (8th) race on Monday, August 24, 2026, Mr. Tapara's mount #1 "Homerunhappy", drifted out under a left-hand whip causing interference to #3 "Unpredictable Bay". "Homerunhappy" was disqualified from 2nd and placed 3rd.

Mr. Tapara is hereby suspended one (1) Mountaineer Park race day, effective Wednesday, September 2, 2026.

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.

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