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.

Maureen Andrews
Steward

Philip Heidenreich
Steward

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

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.

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 #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.

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 #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.

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 #**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.

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
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

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

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 # 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.

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 #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.

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 #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.

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 #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.

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 # 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.

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 # 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.

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
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING # 64

DATE: 08/12/2026

NAME: Brayan 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 Brayan 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.

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 #**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.

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 #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.

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 #**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) Charthena

3rd) Gorda

4th) Mo Breezy

5th) Princess Ewuana

6th) Eloquent Storm

7th) Continue

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

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 # 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
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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.

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

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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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Steward

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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.

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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.

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 # 75

DATE: 08/30/2026

NAME: Dave Treharne

DOB: 01/11/1979

PERMIT#: 89019 – Owner/Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

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

Mr. Treharne's horse "Determined Love", which finished 1st in the 2nd race on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, had a reported post-race Phenylbutazone level exceeding the allowable threshold. The Stewards hereby issue Mr. Treharne 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.

Maureen Andrews
Steward

Philip Heidenreich
Steward

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #76

DATE: 08/30/2026

NAME: Maikol Vilchez

DOB: 03/03/1998

PERMIT: # 89427 Jockey

Apprentice Jockey Maikol Vilchez petitioned the Stewards at Mountaineer Park requesting an extension of his 5 lb. weight allowance, due to an injury.

Mr. Vilchez has presented documentation from his medical doctor stating the injuries sustained and the clearance date (07/06/2026) that Mr. Vilchez may return to work.

The Board of Stewards hereby grants Mr. Vilchez a weight allowance extension, effective Monday, September 7, 2026 through and including Wednesday, April 7, 2027.

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

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #77-Revised

DATE: 09/01/2026

NAME: Jorge Monserrate Jr.

DOB: 10/26/1981

PERMIT: # 87746 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Following a race review in the Stewards stand on Sunday, August 30, 2026, the Stewards find Jockey Jorge Monserrate Jr 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." (8th race on Wednesday, August 26, 2026.) Mr. Monserrate was present for the race review.

Mr. Monserrate Jr. is hereby fined two hundred ($200.00) dollars. This is his 1st offense 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.

Maureen Andrews
Steward

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Steward

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING #**78**

DATE: **September 01, 2026**

TO: **Tina Ramgeet**

DOB: **07/02/1983**

PERMIT: **91983 – Owner/Trainer**

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E702494 taken from the horse "Legacy Trail" which finished 2nd in the 4th race on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, did contain Methocarbamol confirmed in blood (14.8 ng/ml.) The measurement uncertainty of the method is (0.13 ng/ml) at the threshold of (1 ng/ml.) Methocarbamol is a class 4 drugs carrying a C penalty.

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

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

1st) Opposite the Crowd

2nd) Kaiyas Song

3rd) Slanderous

4th) Rock Star Parking

5th) Polyester Bride

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

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 #79

DATE: 09/07/2026

NAME: Stephenson Arambulo

DOB: 08/21/1989

PERMIT: # 91471-Groom #91472-Owner #89249-Exercise Rider

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

A hearing was conducted on Monday, September 7, 2026, in the steward's office for groom/Owner/Ex-Rider Stephenson Arambulo. Mr. Arambulo was present for the hearing.

The Board of Stewards hereby find Mr. Arambula in violation of WV Rule of Racing # 178-1-24.11.gg "...has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing."

Punching/striking horse #6 "Junior Chief" in the head while cooling the horse out in the test barn following the 2nd race on Sunday, August 30, 2026.

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

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 #80

DATE: 09/13/2026

NAME: Jose Leon

DOB: 01/13/1999

PERMIT: # 89964 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Following a race in the Stewards stand on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, 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." (4th race on Tuesday, September 8, 2026.) Mr. Leon was present for the race review.

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

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
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Philip Heidenreich
Steward

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING # 81

DATE: 09/14/2026

NAME: Brayan De La Rosa

DOB: 04/15/2000

PERMIT: # 89158 Groom & 89159 Exercise Rider

The Stewards hereby impose the following:

Groom/Exercise Rider Brayan De La Rosa is hereby restored to good standing after having provided the Board of Stewards with a drug and alcohol assessment from a certified drug and alcohol counselor.

Mr. De La Rosa is required to continue to participate in an outpatient alcohol program through the remainder of 2026.

Mr. De La Rosa is subject to random testing at the discretion of the board of Stewards.

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

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #82

DATE: 10/05/2026

NAME: Renzo Diaz

DOB: 02/19/1981

PERMIT: # 88797 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Renzo Diaz 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. Diaz failed to fulfill his riding engagement in the 7th race on Sunday, September 27, 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.

Maureen Andrews
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #83

DATE: 10/04/2026

NAME: Rocco Bowen

DOB: 05/23/1989

PERMIT: # 92181 Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Rocco Bowen 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 4th race on Tuesday, September 29, 2026, Mr. Bowen 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.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING #**84**

DATE: **October 05, 2026**

TO: **John T. Brown**

DOB: **06/18/1957**

PERMIT: **92019- Trainer**

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E698007 taken from the horse "Prairie Brat" which finished 2nd in the 1st race on Tuesday, September 14, 2026, did contain Flunixin (7.36 ng/ml) and Phenylbutazone (0.678 ng/ml) both confirmed in blood. This constitutes a class 3 NSAID stacking violation carrying a class C penalty. This is Mr. Brown's 2nd stacking violation in a 365-day period.

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 and one-half (1½) points under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/prohibited substance violation are one-half (1/2) point, giving a total of two (2) 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 fine Mr. Brown one thousand five hundred ($1,500.00) dollars. Mr. Brown is also suspended for fifteen (15) days, effective Wednesday, October 7, 2026, through and including Wednesday, October 21, 2026. While suspended, Mr. Brown is denied the grounds.

Per WV Rule of Racing 178-1-6.3, Mr. Brown is not permitted to enter any horses until his suspension has ended and his fine is paid in full.

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

1st) Buxtehude

2nd) R Candy

3rd) Holly Roller

4th) Pap's Lil Patriot

5th) Reign in My Heart

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

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

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING: # 85

DATE: October 5, 2026

TO: Tomas Martinez

DOB: 09/22/1965

PERMIT: 85574 - Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

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

Mr. Martinez's horse "Shukran", which finished 1st in the 8th race on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, had a reported post-race Phenylbutazone level exceeding the allowable threshold. The Stewards hereby issue Mr. Martinez 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.

Maureen Andrews
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING #**86**

DATE: **October 11, 2026**

TO: **Scott Murphy**

DOB: **01/29/1973**

PERMIT: **89247- Owner/Trainer**

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E697927 taken from the horse "Go Go Star" which finished 1st in the 3rd race on Sunday, September 20, 2026, did contain Dexamethasone confirmed in blood (10.7 pg/ml) The measurement uncertainty of the method is (0.78 pg/ml) at the threshold of (5.00 pg/ml.) Dexamethasone is a class 4 drugs carrying a C penalty.

Mr. Murphy waived his right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Murphy 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 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-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. Murphy one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars.

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

1st) Dream Life

2nd) Tammy's Cruiser

3rd) Good Enough for Me

4th) Pour Me a Drink

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

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

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #87

DATE: 10/11/2026

NAME: Deshawn Parker

DOB: 01/08/1971

PERMIT#: 88884- Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Following a race review in the Stewards stand on Tuesday, August 25, 2026, the Board of Stewards finds Jockey Deshawn Parker 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. Parker was present for the review.

During the stretch run of the 5th race on Sunday, October 4, 2026, #6 "Pallino" ridden by Jockey Deshawn Parker drifted out under a left-hand whip causing interference to #7 "Johnnyfrenchfri". "Pallino" was disqualified from 1st and placed 2nd.

Mr. Parker is hereby suspended one (1) Mountaineer Park race day, effective Sunday, October 18, 2026.

As per WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28.1.f, Mr. Parker 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.

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 #88

DATE: 10/11/2026

NAME: Grant Whitacre

DOB: 05/14/1985

PERMIT: # 92568- Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand on Monday, October 5, 2026, the Board of Stewards hereby find Jockey Grant Whitacre in violation of WV Rule of Racing #178-1-45.7.f.6.A. (Use the crop in an excessive or brutal manner;), 5th race on Sunday, October 4, 2026. Mr. Whitacre was not present for the race review and failed to have representation.

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

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 #89

DATE: 10/11/2026

NAME: Wesley Ho

DOB: 05/09/1986

PERMIT: # 92071- 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 5th race on Sunday, October 4, 2026. Mr. Ho failed to notify the Board of Stewards of his absence.

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 #90

DATE: 10/11/2026

NAME: Luis Negron

DOB: 07/29/1991

PERMIT: # 92027- Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Following a race review in the Stewards stand on Monday, October 5, 2026, the Stewards find Jockey Luis Negron 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." (6th race on Sunday, October 4, 2026.) Mr. Negron was present for the race review.

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

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 #91

DATE: 10/11/2026

NAME: Jose Leon

DOB: 01/13/1999

PERMIT: # 89964- Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand on Monday, October 5, 2026, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Jose Leon in violation of WV Rule of Racing #178-1-45.7.f.6.A. (Use the crop in an excessive or brutal manner;), 7th race on Sunday, October 4, 2026. Mr. Leon was present for the race review.

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

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 #92

DATE: 10/13/2026

NAME: Norberto Arroyo, Jr.

DOB: 07/19/1976

PERMIT: # 91985- Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

After a race review in the Stewards stand on Sunday, October 11, 2026, the Stewards find Jockey Norberto Arroyo, Jr. 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. Arroyo failed to ride through the finish line, standing up early in the 2nd race on Sunday, October 4, 2026.

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

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 #**93**

DATE: **October 13, 2026**

TO: **Evan Fletcher**

DOB: **07/16/1995**

PERMIT: **92275- Owner/Trainer**

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E698005 taken from the horse "Not Like Us" which finished 3rd in the 6th race on Sunday, September 13, 2025, did contain Cathinone confirmed in urine. Cathinone is a class 1 drug carrying an A penalty.

Mr. Fletcher has waived his right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Fletcher 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 offense in a 365-day period for medication/prohibited substance carrying an A penalty. Due to mitigating circumstances (environmental contamination), Mr. Fletcher is being assessed with zero points, zero suspension and zero fine.

Based on the guidelines set forth in table 178-1.E of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules, the horse "Not Like Us" is disqualified from all purse monies and the purse is to be redistributed as follows:

1st) Crime Lord

2nd) Finn d'Oro

3rd) Clare's Cause

4th) Pop Neigh

5th) Talkin Tough

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.

Maureen Andrews

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Steward

Philip Heidenreich

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Steward

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #95

DATE: 11/01/2026

NAME: Jefferson Skerrett

DOB: 08/08/2004

PERMIT#: 89894- Apprentice Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Following a race review in the Stewards stand on Monday, October 26, 2026, the Board of Stewards find Apprentice Jockey Jefferson Skerrett 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" as well as #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. Skerrett was represented by fellow jockey Kevin Gonzalez.

During the running of the sixth (6th) race on Sunday, October 25, 2026, Mr. Skerrett's mount #7 "Z Dancer", drifted out in the stretch causing interference to #6 "Distinguished Gent", forcing that rival to take up and alter course. #7 "Z Dancer" was disqualified from 4th and placed 5th.

Mr. Skerrett is hereby suspended for two (2) days, Tuesday, November 3 and Wednesday, November 4, 2026, effectively.

As per WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28.1.f, Mr. Skerrett 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. 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 #96

DATE: 11/01/2026

NAME: Jason Simpson

DOB: 07/16/1985

PERMIT#: 92118- Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Following a race review in the Stewards stand on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, the Board of Stewards finds Jockey Jason Simpson 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. Simpson was not present for the review and was represented by fellow jockey Kevin Gonzalez.

Approaching the ½ mile pole during the running of the 4th race on Monday, October 26, 2026, #9 "Keydini" ridden by jockey Jason Simpson, continuously drifted in under right-handed whipping, causing interference to #7 and #6.

Mr. Simpson is hereby suspended for one (1) race day, effective Wednesday, November 4, 2026.

As per WV Rule of Racing 178-1-28.1.f, Mr. Simpson 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.

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 #97

DATE: 11/01/2026

NAME: Jason Simpson

DOB: 07/16/1985

PERMIT#: 92118- Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Following a race review in the Stewards stand on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Jason Simpson in violation of WV Rule of Racing #178-1-45.7.f.6.A. "Use the crop in an excessive or brutal manner;" and #178-1-45.7.f.5.E " "Use the crop on a horse that is clearly out of contention or has obtained its maximum placing;" (4th race on Monday, October 26, 2026. Mr. Simpson was not present for the race review and was represented by fellow jockey Kevin Gonzalez.

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

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 #98

DATE: 11/01/2026

NAME: Maikol Vilchez

DOB: 03/03/1998

PERMIT: # 89427- Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Having waived his right to a race review on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, the Board of Stewards finds Jockey Maikol Vilchez 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." (6th race on Monday, October 26, 2026.)

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

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 #99

DATE: 11/01/2026

NAME: Juan Pablo Silva, Jr.

DOB: 04/19/2006

PERMIT: # 90595- Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Following a race review in the Stewards stand on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, the Board of Stewards finds Jockey Juan Pablo Silva, Jr 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." (6th race on Monday, October 26, 2026.)

Mr. Silva Jr. is hereby fined two hundred ($200.00) dollars.

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

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #100

DATE: 11/01/2026

NAME: Ricardo Barrios

DOB: 06/18/1970

PERMIT: # 92026- Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Having waived his right to a race review on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, the Board of Stewards hereby finds Jockey Ricardo Barrios in violation of WV Rule of Racing #178-1-45.7.f.6.C. (Use the crop from an arm position with the wrist above the helmet;), 6th race on Monday, October 26, 2026.

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

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