BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #101

DATE: 11/08/2026

NAME: Jason Simpson

DOB: 07/16/1985

PERMIT#: 92118- Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Having failed to serve a disciplinary suspension as ordered in ruling #96, dated November 1, 2026, the Board of Stewards hereby issue Mr. Simpson an additional suspension day. Mr. Simpson is hereby suspended 2 race days, effective Tuesday, November 17 and Wednesday, November 18, 2026.

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.

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.

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RULING

RULING #102

DATE: 11/04/2026

NAME: Rigoberto Quinones

DOB: 12/31/1981

PERMIT#: 89588 Exercise Rider

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Exercise Rider Rigoberto Quinones is hereby summarily suspended pending a hearing regarding allegations that you have violated WV Rule of Racing 178-1-24.3.b.5.

Having refused testing ordered by the Board of Stewards on Wednesday, November 4, 2026.

Hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 10 AM in the Stewards office at Mountaineer Park.

Hearing may be held telephonically.

Contact Board of Stewards at 304-387-7932 or 304-387-7933.

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MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK

RULING

RULING #103

DATE: 11/10/2026

NAME: Rigoberto Quinones

DOB: 12/31/1981

PERMIT#: 89588 Exercise Rider & 89589 Blacksmith

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

A hearing was convened on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, for exercise rider/blacksmith Rigoberto Quinones regarding allegations that you have violated WV Rule of Racing 178-1-24.3.n.

Refused testing ordered by the Board of Stewards on Wednesday, November 4, 2026.

Mr. Quinones was present for the hearing.

Mr. Quinones is hereby suspended. Mr. Quinones may receive consideration for reinstatement once he has gotten an evaluation/assessment from a certified drug and alcohol counselor as well as providing a negative drug test.

While suspended, Mr. Quinones 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.

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RULING

RULING # 104

DATE: 11/15/2026

NAME: Randy Bayley

DOB: 07/29/1959

PERMIT #: 92113 - Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported that trainer Randy Bayley's horse "Bustin Loose" which finished 1st in the 8th race on Tuesday, October 20, 2026, tested positive for Flunixin at a level exceeding the allowable threshold.

Mr. Bayley waived his right to a hearing and declined to send a split sample. The Stewards hereby issue Mr. Bayley 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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RULING: # 105

DATE: November 15, 2026

TO: Tomas Martinez

DOB: 09/22/1965

PERMIT: 85574 - Trainer

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Industrial Laboratories reported sample #E698109 taken from the horse "Gamay" which finished 1st in the 6th race on Sunday, October 18, 2026, did contain Phenylbutazone (2.56 mcg/ml) confirmed in blood. Phenylbutazone is a class 4 carrying a class C penalty.

Mr. Martinez waived his right to a hearing and elected not to send a split sample. The Board of Stewards concludes that Mr. Martinez has violated section 178-1-49.6.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 are one-half (1/2) point, giving a total of one-half (1/2) points pursuant to section 178-1-49.3.m of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules.

The Board of Stewards hereby fine Mr. Martinez two hundred fifty ($250.00) 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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RULING

RULING #106

DATE: 11/13/2026

NAME: Fausto Henrique DaSilva

DOB: 04/10/1995

PERMIT: # 93202 - Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Following a race review in the Stewards stand on Wednesday, November 11, 2026, the Stewards find Jockey Fausto Henrique DaSilva 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. DaSilva failed to ride through the finish line, standing up multiple strides before the wire in the 4th race on Tuesday, November 10, 2026.

Mr. DaSilva was not present for the race review and was represented by fellow jockey Juan Pablo Silva, Jr.

Mr. DaSilva 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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RULING

RULING #107

DATE: 11/16/2026

NAME: Brooke Bays

DOB: 07/31/1997

PERMIT: # 92958 - Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Brooke Bays 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."

Ms. Bays failed to fulfill her riding engagement in the 6th race on Sunday, November 15, 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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RULING #108

DATE: 11/16/2026

NAME: Alexander Bendazu

DOB: 09/28/1993

PERMIT: # 93163 - Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

Jockey Alexander Bendezu 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. Bendezu failed to fulfill his riding engagement in the 5th race on Sunday, November 15, 2026. Mr. Bendezu 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.

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RULING # 109

DATE: 11/08/2026

NAME: Jairo Hernandez

DOB: 02/23/1991

PERMIT: # 87724 - Jockey

The Stewards hereby impose the following:

The jockey permit issued to Jairo Hernandez is hereby rescinded as he has been issued a groom permit.

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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