CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULING** **JULY 9, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 101

Jockey, **Antonio Lopez,** Permit #10721; SS# xxx-xx-0310, is hereby fined **One-Hundred ($100.00) Dollars** for failure to do his reported weight, on **Saturday, July 2, 2016**. This is in violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number **178-1-45.5.d** which states, "Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision."

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred ($100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MICHAEL PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULING** **JULY 8, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 103

James L. Adams, Ex-Rider Permit # 11521/**Owner** #11748; SS# xxx-xx-9924

Mr. James L. Adams is fined **Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00)** for being in violation of **P.N.G.I House Policy Rule # 2.7,** which requires all horses entering the grounds of the Association must have a permission slip (in-slip) from the Racing Office.

Mr. Adams brought the horse **"Unbridled Nick"**, on the grounds of the Association, **July 6, 2016**, without securing an in-slip from the Racing Office.

DATED: July 8, 2016

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

Danny R. Wright

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Michael Pearson

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CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULINGS** **JULY 15, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 104

Apprentice Jockey, **Jan Batista,** Permit #13078; SS# xxx-xx-3286 is hereby fined **($500) Five Hundred Dollars** , for violation of **Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.c.1**, which reads, "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."

During the running of the **Seventh Race, on Saturday, July 9, 2016, Mr. Batista** allowed his mount **"Noble Hustle"** to come out when not clear and interfere with **"Able Baker Charlie"** during the backside run.

His mount was **not disqualified**.

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within Seven (7) days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per West Virginia 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred ($100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY B. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MICHAEL PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARD RULING** **JULY 15, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 105

Trainer, **Jorge Rodriguez**, Permit #11037, SS# xxx-xx-4445, is hereby fine **Two-Hundred and Fifty dollars ($250.00)** for being in violation of West **Virginia Rules of Racing #178-1-26.3.a**, which reads, "No trainer shall harbor, engage, retain, or employ any person not holding an occupational permit. Each trainer is responsible for ensuring that persons under his or her supervision or employment hold an occupational permit."

On **Wednesday, July 13, 2016, Mr. Rodriguez** brought an Apprentice Jockey on the grounds of the association without first obtaining an occupational permit.

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, **Per Rule of Racing 178-1-8.5.n.**

You have the right to appeal 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 $100.00.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

Danny R. Wright

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

CHARLES TOWN RACE TRACK

RULING-MEDICATON VIOLATION

RULING: 106

TO: Owner/Trainer, Adam Ingram; Permit #20677 /SS# xxx-xx-5328

On **July 15, 2016,** the Board of Stewards offered a hearing regarding allegations set forth in a hearing notice to **Trainer, Adam Ingram,** to which he waived his right to a hearing, regarding the allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued on **June 29, 2016.**

After considering the evidence, the Board of Stewards hereby find the following:

The official blood/urine sample **#196483** taken on **6/29/16** was reported by Industrial Laboratories, official testing laboratory, to contain **Ketoprofen**, which is a **Class 4 drug**, with a **C Penalty** designation. **Sample #196483** contained **7.1 ng/ml** of the drug, which is above the permissible threshold. The permissible threshold for **Ketoprofen is 2 ng/ml.** The sample was taken from the **Six (6)** horse, **"Emotional Stroll"**, which ran in the **Second Race** on **June 29, 2016, finishing First.**

Owner/Trainer, Adam Ingram elected to waive his right to the split sample testing.

The Stewards conclude that **Mr. Ingram** has violated section(s) **178-1-51.1.a** of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule, 178 W. Va. C.S.R.1. This medication/substance violation is the permit holders' **First** offense. The permit holder has accumulated **0 points** under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/substance violation is **1 point** pursuant to section 49.3.m. of 178 of W.Va.C.S.R.1. This penalty is in addition to the penalty imposed by the stewards for the underlying offense.

The Penalty Guidelines set forth in **Table 178-1 E** of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules provide a **minimum penalty** of Written Warning and a maximum penalty of $500.00 fine, for the underlying offense, on a case by case basis, by considering mitigating and aggravating factors.

The following is the stewards' analysis of the mitigation/factors in this matter:

A.) **(Mitigating)** The Permit holder's past record **No Rule Violations**

B.) **(Aggravating)** The Potential of the drug to influence the horse's racing performance:

C.) **(Aggravating)** The legal availability of the drug: **Is Widely Available**

D.) **(Mitigating)** Whether there is reason to believe the permit holder knew of the administration of the drug or intentionally administered the drug. **Permit Holder Knew**

E.) **(Mitigating)** The steps taken by the trainer to safeguard the horse: **N/A**

F.) **(Aggravating)** The probability of environmental contamination exposure due to human use: **N/A**

G.) **(Mitigating)** The purse of the race: **N/A**

H.) **(Aggravating)** Whether the drug found was one for which the horse was receiving a treatment as documented by the treating veterinarian's treatment record. **Horse was being treated.**

I.) **(Mitigating)** Whether there was any suspicious betting pattern in the race: **N/A**

J.) **(Mitigating)** Whether the trainer was acting under the advice of a veterinarian licensed to practice in West Virginia and holding an occupational permit issued by the Racing Commission. **Yes**

K.) Others factors deemed relevant by the Stewards: **N/A**

Based on the above, the Board of Stewards hereby impose the following penalty for the underlying offense: **Mr. Ingram** will be fined **$250.00,** and the additional penalty of **1 point** under the multiple violation point system, for a total penalty of **1 point.**

"Emotional Stroll" is **not disqualified** from a **First** place finish.

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 this Ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of $100.00

Dated: July 15, 2016

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MICHAEL A. PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULINGS** **JULY 16, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 107

Jockey, **Ivan Perez,** Permit #11072; SS# xxx-xx-4308 is hereby fined **($500) Five Hundred Dollars**, for violation of **Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.c.1**, which reads, "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."

During the stretch run in the **Eighth Race, Thursday, July 14, 2016**, Perez's mount **"Diamond Causeway"** swerved in while having the riders' crop applied and caused interference to **"Half a Bushel".**

His mount was **disqualified** from **Sixth** position and placed **Eighth**.

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within Seven (7) days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per West Virginia 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred ($100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MICHAEL A. PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULINGS** **JULY 16, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 108

Jockey, **Guillermo Rodriguez,** Permit # 12623; SS# xxx-xx-2971 is hereby suspended for **Three (3) Race Days**, beginning **Thursday, July 21, Friday, July 22, and Saturday, July 23, 2016,** for violation of **Rule of Racing 178-1-45.7.b.1** which reads: "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.

During the running of the **Second Race,** on **Thursday, July 14, 2016,** Jockey Rodriguez carelessly hit his horse right handed. According to Rodriguez his mount was lugging inward, Rodriguez's action caused his mount **"Furrfield Furrst"** to veer in and cause interference to **"Bettieswintergreen",** who was running on the inside of him in the vicinity of the 3/16 pole.

His mount was disqualified from **Fourth position** and placed **Sixth.**

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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred ($100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MICHAEL A. PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULING** **JULY 16, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 109

Jockey, **Victor Rodriguez**, Permit# 17485, SS# xxx-xx-6891 is hereby **suspended Thirty (30) Days, beginning Sunday, July 17, 2016 through and including Monday, August 15, 2016** for violation of **Rule of Racing Number, 178-1-28.3.a** which reads: "A jockey shall give his best effort during a race, and each horse shall be ridden to win. A jockey shall not ease up on or coast to the finish, without reasonable cause, even if the horse has no apparent chance to win prize money."

Mr. Rodriguez failed to put forth any effort during the running of the **Eighth Race, Thursday, July 14, 2016**, to encourage his mount **"Holy Sweetheart"** to perform to the best of her ability.

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the WV Racing Commission within Seven (7) days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per West Virginia 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 One-Hundred ($100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MICHAEL A. PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULINGS** **JULY 23, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 110

Jockey, **Jesus Sanchez**, Permit #13664; SS# xxx-xx-9103, is suspended for **twenty-three (23) calendar days, beginning July 23, 2016, through and including August 14, 2016.**

Reference this ruling to: **Ruling #136, dated April 8, 2009.**

While under suspension, **Mr Sanchez** is denied access to and privileges' of all grounds under the jurisdiction of the WVRC.

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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred ($100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

MICHAEL A. PEARSON

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

L. ROBERT LOTTS

CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULINGS** **JULY 27, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 111

Jockey, **Victor Severino,** Permit #13432; SS# xxx-xx-3036 is hereby fined **($500) Five Hundred Dollars**, for violation of **Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.c.1**, which reads, "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."

Jockey Severino, continued to ride his mount **"Melvian Star"** after it swerved out at the head of the stretch and caused interference to **"Saint Eddie"**, during the running of the **4th Race on Friday, July 22, 2016**

His mount was **disqualified** from **First** position and placed **Second**.

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within Seven (7) days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per West Virginia 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred ($100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MICHAEL A. PEARSON

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

CHARLES TOWN RACE TRACK

RULING-MEDICATON VIOLATION

RULING: 112

TO: Trainer, Brenda M. Godfrey; Permit #12327 /SS# xxx-xx-7426

On **July 30, 2016,** the Board of Stewards offered a hearing regarding allegations set forth in a hearing notice to **Trainer, Brenda Godfrey,** to which she waived her right, regarding the allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued on **July 29, 2016.**

After considering the evidence, the Board of Stewards hereby find the following:

The official blood/urine sample **#196550** taken on **7/09/16** was reported by Industrial Laboratories, official testing laboratory, to contain **Meclofenamic Acid,** which is a **Class 4 drug,** with a **C Penalty** designation. **Sample #196550** contained **2.6 ng/ml** of the drug; there is **no** permissible threshold for **Meclofenamic Acid.** The sample was taken from the **Two (2)** horse, **"Strength and Honor"**, which ran in the **Second Race** on **July 9, 2016, finishing First.**

The official blood/urine sample **#196550** taken from **"Strength and Honor"** was also found to have **Naproxen,** which is a **Class 4 drug,** with a **C Penalty** designation. Sample **#196550** contained **26.4 ng/ml.** There is **no** permissible threshold for **Naproxen.**

Trainer, Brenda Godfrey elected to waive her right to the split sample testing.

The Stewards conclude that **Ms. Godfrey** has violated section(s) **178-1-51.1.a** of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule, **178 W. Va. C.S.R.1.** This medication/substance violation is the permit holders' **1st and 2nd offense** for a medication/substance violation carrying a Category C penalty. The permit holder has accumulated **0 points** under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/substance violation is **4 points** pursuant to section **49.3.m. of 178 of W.Va.C.S.R.1.** This penalty is in addition to the penalty imposed by the stewards for the underlying offense.

The Penalty Guidelines set forth in **Table 178-1 E** of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules provide a minimum penalty of $2500.00 fine, Loss of Purse and a 15 day suspension for the underlying offense. However, the Stewards determine the appropriate penalty for the underlying offense on a case by case basis by considering mitigating and aggravating factors.

The following is the stewards' analysis of the mitigation/factors in this matter:

A.) **(Mitigating)** The Permit holder's past record **No Rule Violations**

B.) **(Aggravating)** The Potential of the drug to influence the horse's racing performance: **May influence performance**

C.) **(Aggravating)** The legal availability of the drug: **Is Widely Available**

D.) **(Mitigating)** Whether there is reason to believe the permit holder knew of the administration of the drug or intentionally administered the drug. **Permit Holder Knew**

E.) **(Mitigating)** The steps taken by the trainer to safeguard the horse: **Followed recommended guidelines**

F.) **(Aggravating)** The probability of environmental contamination exposure due to human use: **None**

G.) **(Mitigating)** The purse of the race: **N/A**

H.) **(Aggravating)** Whether the drug found was one for which the horse was receiving a treatment as documented by the treating veterinarian's treatment record. **Horse was being treated trainer**

I.) **(Mitigating)** Whether there was any suspicious betting pattern in the race: **N/A**

J.) **(Mitigating)** Whether the trainer was acting under the advice of a veterinarian licensed to practice in West Virginia and holding an occupational permit issued by the Racing Commission. **Yes**

K.) Others factors deemed relevant by the Stewards: **N/A**

Based on the above, the Board of Stewards hereby impose the following penalty for the underlying offense: **Ms. Godfrey** will be fined **$2500.00,** and the additional penalty of **4 points** under the multiple violation point system, for a total penalty of **4 points,** which carries an additional **30 day suspension** over and above the **15 days** given for the drug violation. The days will run consecutively from **Saturday, July 30, 2016 through and including Monday, September 12, 2016.**

Redistribution of purse is as follows:

1. **Here Comes Coach**
2. **Caution High Water**
3. **Great Red Dragon**
4. **Man O Manassas**
5. **Noland's Cross**
6. **Tucan Tango**

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the WV Racing Commission within **Seven (7) calendar days** after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, **Per Rule of Racing #178-1-8.5.n.**

You have the right to appeal this Ruling to the WV Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 Days of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of $100.00

Dated: July 30, 2016

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MICHAEL A. PEARSON

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

CHARLES TOWN RACE TRACK

RULING-MEDICATON VIOLATION

RULING: 113

TO: Trainer, Eddie Householder; Permit #10759 /SS# xxx-xx-1065

On **July 29, 2016,** the Board of Stewards offered a hearing regarding allegations set forth in a hearing notice to **Trainer, Eddie Householder,** to which he waived his right, regarding the allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued on **July 29, 2016.**

After considering the evidence, the Board of Stewards hereby find the following:

The official blood/urine sample **#196552** taken on **7/09/16** was reported by Industrial Laboratories, official testing laboratory, to contain **Dexamethasone**, which is a **Class 4 drug,** with a **C Penalty** designation. **Sample #196552** contained **25.5 pg/ml** of the drug; the permissible threshold for **Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml.** The sample was taken from the **Seven (7)** horse, **"Romantikus"**, which ran in the **Second Race** on **July 9, 2016, finishing Sixth.**

Trainer, Eddie Householder elected to waive his right to the split sample testing.

The Stewards conclude that **Mr. Householder** has violated section(s) **178-1-51.1.a** of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule, **178 W. Va. C.S.R.1.** This medication/substance violation is the permit holders' **1st offense** for a medication/substance violation carrying a Category C penalty. The permit holder has accumulated **0 points** under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/substance violation is **1 point** pursuant to section **49.3.m. of 178 of W.Va.C.S.R.1.** This penalty is in addition to the penalty imposed by the stewards for the underlying offense.

The Penalty Guidelines set forth in **Table 178-1 E** of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules provide a minimum penalty of $1000.00 fine, Loss of Purse. However, the Stewards determine the appropriate penalty for the underlying offense on a case by case basis by considering mitigating and aggravating factors.

The following is the stewards' analysis of the mitigation/factors in this matter:

A.) **(Mitigating)** The Permit holder's past record **No Rule Violations**

B.) **(Aggravating)** The Potential of the drug to influence the horse's racing performance: **May influence performance**

C.) **(Aggravating)** The legal availability of the drug: **Is Widely Available**

D.) **(Mitigating)** Whether there is reason to believe the permit holder knew of the administration of the drug or intentionally administered the drug. **Permit Holder Knew**

E.) **(Mitigating)** The steps taken by the trainer to safeguard the horse: **N/A**

F.) **(Aggravating)** The probability of environmental contamination exposure due to human use: **None**

G.) **(Mitigating)** The purse of the race: **N/A**

H.) **(Aggravating)** Whether the drug found was one for which the horse was receiving a treatment as documented by the treating veterinarian's treatment record. **Horse was being treated by Vet**

I.) **(Mitigating)** Whether there was any suspicious betting pattern in the race: **N/A**

J.) **(Mitigating)** Whether the trainer was acting under the advice of a veterinarian licensed to practice in West Virginia and holding an occupational permit issued by the Racing Commission. **Acting under the advice of Vet**

K.) Others factors deemed relevant by the Stewards: **N/A**

Based on the above, the Board of Stewards hereby impose the following penalty for the underlying offense:
Mr. Householder will be fined **$1000.00, Loss of Purse** and the additional penalty of **1 point** under the multiple violation point system, for a total penalty of **1 point.**

Redistribution of purse is as follows:

1. **Here Comes Coach**
2. **Caution High Water**
3. **Great Red Dragon**
4. **Man O Manassas**
5. **Noland's Cross**
6. **Tucan Tango**

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the WV Racing Commission within **Seven (7) calendar days** after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, **Per Rule of Racing #178-1-8.5.n.**

You have the right to appeal this Ruling to the WV Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 Days of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of $100.00

Dated: August 3, 2016

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

Danny R. Wright

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Laurence A. Dupuy

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

Michael A. Pearson

MICHAEL A. PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULINGS** **AUGUST 4, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 114

Jockey, **Jerry Villegas,** Permit #10805; SS# xxx-xx-4546 is hereby fined **($500) Five Hundred Dollars**, for violation of **Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.c.1**, which reads, "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."

Jockey Villegas's, mount, **"Majestic Lyric"** was not clear when he crossed over in front of **"Kittycat"**, during the stretch run, in the **First Race on Friday, July 29, 2016.**

His mount was **disqualified** from **First** position and placed **Second.**

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within Seven (7) days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per West Virginia 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred ($100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MICHAEL A. PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULING** **AUGUST 6, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 115

Jockey, **Freddy Peltroche**, Permit# 10845, SS# xxx-xx-6975 is hereby **suspended Thirty (30) Days, beginning Sunday, August 7, 2016 through and including Monday, September 5, 2016** for violation of **Rule of Racing Number, 178-1-28.3.a** which reads: "A jockey shall give his best effort during a race, and each horse shall be ridden to win. A jockey shall not ease up on or coast to the finish, without reasonable cause, even if the horse has no apparent chance to win prize money."

Mr. Peltroche failed to put forth any effort during the running of the **First Race, Thursday, August 4, 2016**, to encourage his mount **"Glen's Thriller"** to perform to the best of his ability.

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the WV Racing Commission within Seven (7) days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per West Virginia 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 One-Hundred ($100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MICHAEL A. PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULINGS** **AUGUST 12, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 116

Jockey, **Wilfredo Santiago,** Permit #11054; SS# xxx-xx-3513 is hereby **suspended 14 days, beginning Sunday,August 14, 2016 through and including Saturday, August 27, 2016**, for violation of **Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.c.1**, which reads, "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."

Jockey Santiago, carelessly allowed his mount **"Rocket Road",** in the **Eighth Race, on August 8, 2016,** to come in approaching the clubhouse turn causing **"Rocks Dream"** to clip heels and fall, and as a result, **"Aubrey's Joy"** fell over the downed, **"Rocks Dream".**

Santiago's mount **"Rocket Road",** was **disqualified** from **all purse money**.

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within Seven (7) days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per West Virginia 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred ($100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MICHAEL A. PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES STEWARDS RULING August 16, 2016

RULING NUMBER 117

Jockey JD Acosta Permit # 12715 is hereby fined $100 Dollars for failing to present himself to the clerk of scales at the proper time to weight out for his mount in the first race on August 13 , 2016

Applicable wording, which reads 178-1-45.5.b Every jockey who is to ride shall report and weight out at the appointed time.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MICHAEL A. PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES STEWARDS RULING August 16, 2016

RULING NUMBER 118

Jockey Gerald Almodovar Permit # 12622 is hereby fined $100 Dollars for failing to present himself to the clerk of scales at the proper time to weight out for his mount in the first race on August 13 , 2016

Applicable wording, which reads 178-1-45.5.b Every jockey who is to ride shall report and weight out at the appointed time.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MICHAEL A. PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES STEWARDS RULING August 16, 2016

RULING NUMBER 119

Jockey, John Soto, Permit # 11354 is hereby fined $100 Dollars for failing to present himself to the clerk of scales at the proper time to weight out for his mount in the first race on August 13 , 2016

Applicable wording, which reads 178-1-45.5.b Every jockey who is to ride shall report and weight out at the appointed time.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MICHAEL A. PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES STEWARDS RULINGS AUGUST 16, 2016

RULING NUMBER 120

TRAINER/BLACKSMITH LESTER M. RAO, LICENSE NUMBER 13514 & 13062 RESPECTIVELY, IS HEREBY SUSPENDED FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE AGREED UPON PAYMENTS FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO WEST VIRGINIA RACING COMMISSION. PER RULE OF RACING 178-1-24.11.W WHICH READS: HAS FAILED TO PAY REQUIRED FEE, FINE OR COST.

WHILE SUSPENDED MR. RAO IS DENIED ACCESS TO ANY GROUNDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE WEST VIRGINIA RACING COMMISSION.

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 THIS RULING AND MUST INCLUDE A SECURITY FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED (100.00) DOLLARS.

Danny R Wright

DANNY R, WRIGHT

Laurence A. Dupuy

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

Michael A Pearson

MICHAEL A. PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULING** **August 19, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 121

AUTHORIZED AGENT LICENSE 11046 MAKING RACHAEL MOORE AUTHORIZED AGENT FOE ROBERT PADGETTE HAS BEEN RECINDED AS OF 8/18/16, PER LETTER SENT TO STEWARDS BY ROBERT PADGETTE DATED 8/18/16

BY ORDER OF STEWARDS

Danny R Wright

DANNY R. WRIGHT

Laurence A Dupuy

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MIKE PEARSON

BEFORE THE BOARD OF CHARLES TOWN BOARD OF STEWARDS
RULING - MEDICATION VIOLATION

RULING NUMBER 122

TO: ERIC W. D. SAMS

On 8-23-16, the Board of Stewards Afforded a hearing regarding allegations set forth a Notice of Hearing issued on 8-18--16. Mr. SAMS waived his right to a hearing. After considering the evidence, the Stewards hereby find the following:
The official blood and/or urine sample # 196679 taken on 8-5-16, was reported by Industrial Laboratories, official testing laboratory, to contain DEXAMETHASONE, which is a Class 4 drug, with a C Penalty designation. The permissible threshold for DEXAMETHASONE 5 PG/ML, Sample # 196679 contained 30.1 PG/ML of the drug, which is above the permissible threshold for the drug. The sample was taken from, the number 6 horse, (MS. GREEN MONKEY) that ran in the 2 race on AUGUST 5, 2016 , finishing 7TH

Mr. SAMS elected not to have a split sample tested.

The Stewards conclude that Mr. SAMS has violated section(s)178-1-51.1.a of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule, 178 W. Va. C.S.R. 1. This medication/prohibited substance violation is the permit holder's 1ST offense for a medication/substance violation carrying a Category C penalty. The permit holder has accumulated 0 points under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/substance violation are 1 POINT pursuant to section 49.3. m. of 178 of W. Va. C.S.R. 1.

The Penalty Guidelines set forth in Table 178-1 E of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules provide a minimum penalty of 1,000 DOLLAR FINE and a LOSS OF PURSE AND maximum penalty of for the underlying offense. However, the Stewards determine the appropriate penalty for the underlying offense on case by case basis by considering mitigating and aggravating factors.

The following is the Stewards' analysis of the mitigating/aggravating factors in this matter:

A.) ***(Mitigating)*** The permit holder's past record. – NO VIOLATIONS

B.) ***(Aggravating)*** The potential of the drug to influence the horse's racing performance.- YES, AT THIS LEVEL

C.) ***(Aggravating)*** The legal availability of the drug. ALLOWED

D.) ***(Mitigating)*** Whether there is reason to believe the permit holder the knew of the administration of the drug or intentionally administered the drug.- KNEW OF TREATMENT

E.) ***(Mitigating)*** The steps taken by the trainer to safeguard the horse.
The probability of environmental contamination or inadvertent exposure due to human drug use.
N/A
G.) ***(Mitigating)*** The purse of the race.- N/A

H.) ***(Aggravating)*** Whether the drug found was one for which the horse was receiving a treatment as documented by the treating veterinarian's treatment records.- HORSE WAS BEING TREATED

I.) ***(Mitigating)*** Whether there was any suspicious betting pattern in the race.- N/A

J.) ***(Mitigating)*** Whether the trainer was acting under the advice of a veterinarian licensed to practice in West Virginia and holding an occupational permit issued by the Racing Commission.- ACTING UNDER ADVICE OF VET.

K.) Other factors deemed relevant by the Stewards.

Based on the above, the Stewards hereby impose the following penalty for the underlying offense: Mr. SAMS is fined 1000 dollars, and the additional penalty of 1 point under the multiple medication violation point system, for a total penalty of 1 points.

The fine shall be paid within 7 calendar days after this ruling is issued.

MS. GREEN is disqualified from its 7TH place finish.
Redistribution of purse is as follows:
1st GRAMMY WINNER
2nd FOREVER LILY
3rd SCATAJAWEA
4th MAKINLILY
5th IM STILL AROCKSTAR
6th MS MICROMANAGEMENT
7TH VENTUROUS GAL

You have the right to appeal this Ruling to the West Virginia Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of $100.00.

Dated: ~~9~~ 8-24-16

Danny R. Wright

DANNY R. WRIGHT

Laurence A. Dupuy

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

Mike Pearson

MIKE PEARSON

BEFORE THE BOARD OF CHARLES TOWN BOARD OF STEWARDS
RULING - MEDICATION VIOLATION

RULING NUMBER 123

TO: WAYNE POTTS

On 8-23-16, the Board of Stewards Afforded a hearing regarding allegations set forth a Notice of Hearing issued on 8-18--16. Mr. POTTS waived his right to a hearing. After considering the evidence, the Stewards hereby find the following:
The official blood and/or urine sample # 196684 taken on 8-5-16, was reported by Industrial Laboratories, official testing laboratory, to contain DEXAMETHASONE, which is a Class 4 drug, with a C Penalty designation. The permissible threshold for DEXAMETHASONE 5 PG/ML, Sample # 196684 contained 17.4 PG/ML of the drug, which is above the permissible threshold for the drug. The sample was taken from, the number 3 horse, (FLASHY BARGIRL) that ran in the 6 race on AUGUST 5, 2016 , finishing 1ST.

Mr. POTTS elected not to have a split sample tested.

The Stewards conclude that Mr. POTTS has violated section(s)178-1-51.1.a of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule, 178 W. Va. C.S.R. 1. This medication/prohibited substance violation is the permit holder's 1ST offense for a medication/substance violation carrying a Category C penalty. The permit holder has accumulated 0 points under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/substance violation are 1 POINT pursuant to section 49.3. m. of 178 of W. Va. C.S.R. 1.

The Penalty Guidelines set forth in Table 178-1 E of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules provide a minimum penalty of 1,000 DOLLAR FINE and a LOSS OF PURSE . The Stewards determine the appropriate penalty for the underlying offense on case by case basis by considering mitigating and aggravating factors.

The following is the Stewards' analysis of the mitigating/aggravating factors in this matter:

A.) ***(Mitigating)*** The permit holder's past record. – NO VIOLATIONS

B.) ***(Aggravating)*** The potential of the drug to influence the horse's racing performance.- YES, AT THIS LEVEL

C.) ***(Aggravating)*** The legal availability of the drug. ALLOWED

D.) ***(Mitigating)*** Whether there is reason to believe the permit holder the knew of the administration of the drug or intentionally administered the drug.- KNEW OF TREATMENT

E.) ***(Mitigating)*** The steps taken by the trainer to safeguard the horse.
The probability of environmental contamination or inadvertent exposure due to human drug use.
N/A
G.) ***(Mitigating)*** The purse of the race.- N/A

H.) ***(Aggravating)*** Whether the drug found was one for which the horse was receiving a treatment as documented by the treating veterinarian's treatment records.- HORSE WAS BEING TREATED

I.) ***(Mitigating)*** Whether there was any suspicious betting pattern in the race.- N/A

J.) ***(Mitigating)*** Whether the trainer was acting under the advice of a veterinarian licensed to practice in West Virginia and holding an occupational permit issued by the Racing Commission.- ACTING UNDER ADVICE OF VET.

K.) Other factors deemed relevant by the Stewards.

Based on the above, the Stewards hereby impose the following penalty for the underlying offense: Mr. POTTS is fined 1000 dollars, and the additional penalty of 1 point under the multiple medication violation point system, for a total penalty of 1 points.

The fine shall be paid within 7 calendar days after this ruling is issued.

FLASHY BARGIRL is disqualified from its 1ST place finish.
Redistribution of purse is as follows:
1st SECRET SIX
2nd PAGAN JEWEL
3rd BETHWITHOUTTHEHALO
4th DELETE THE DAY
5th IKNEWUWERETROUBLE

You have the right to appeal this Ruling to the West Virginia Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of $100.00.

Dated: ~~9~~ 8-24-16

Danny R. Wright

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Mike Pearson

MIKE PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULING** **August 19, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 124

JOCKEY WILFREDO SANTIAGO PERMIT # 11054, SS# XXX-XX-3513, HAVING GIVEN PERMISSION BY THE BOARD OF STEWARDS TO RIDE IN DESIGNATED RACE, THE SYLVIA BISHOP MEMORIAL STAKES, TO BE RUN ON SATURDAY AUGUST 27, 2016, IS HEREBY ORDERED TO SERVE AN ADDITIONAL DAY OF SUSPENSION, SUNDAY AUGUST 28, 2016. PER W V RULE OF RACING 178-1-28.1.D.4 WHICH READS: A JOCKEY AGREES TO SERVE AN ADDITIONAL DAY OF SUSPENSION IN PLACE OF THE RACE DAY ON WHICH THE JOCKEY RIDES IN A DESIGNATED RACE.

BY ORDER OF STEWARDS

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MIKE PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULING** **September 2, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 125

OWNER LICENSE # 13722 OF CHRIS GIBBONS IS RECINDED PENDING HIS OWNING OR LEASING A HORSE WHICH IS ELIGIBLE TO RACE AND UNDER THE CARE OF A TRAINER HOLDING A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE RACING COMMISSION.

BY ORDER OF STEWARDS

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MIKE PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULING** **SEPTEMBER 3, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 126

TRAINER OLLIE L. FIGGINS JR. LICENSE # 10607 IS FINED TWO HUNDERED FIFTY DOLLARS (250.00) FOR BEING IN VIOLATION OF RULE OF RACING 178-1-24.3.b.6 APPROPRIATE PART WHICH READS: PRESENTLY HAS DRUGS (CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES) OR ALCOHOL IN HIS OR HER BODY. MR. FIGGINS ALSO MUST UNDERGO A PROFESSIONAL ASSESSMENT.

ON APRIL 19, 2016 MR. FIGGINS WAS INTOXICATED WHILE ON THE GROUNDS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Revised

BY ORDER OF STEWARDS

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MIKE PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULING** **SEPTEMBER 3, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 126

TRAINER OLLIE L. FIGGINS JR. LICENSE # 10607 IS FINED TWO HUNDERED FIFTY DOLLARS (250.00) FOR BEING IN VIOLATION OF RULE OF RACING 178-1-24.3.b.6 APPROPRIATE PART WHICH READS: PRESENTLY HAS DRUGS (CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES) OR ALCOHOL IN HIS OR HER BODY. MR. FIGGINS ALSO MUST UNDERGO A PROFESSIONAL ASSESSMENT.

ON AUGUST 19, 2016 MR. FIGGINS WAS INTOXICATED WHILE ON THE GROUNDS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

ALL FINES IMPOSED BY THE STEWARDS SHALL BE PAID TO THE WEST VIRGINIA RACING COMMISSION WITHEN SECEN DAYS AFTER THE RULING, UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED BY THE STEWARDS, PER WEST VIRGINIA RULE OF RACING 178-1-8.5.N

YOU HAVE THE RUGHT TO APPEAL THIS RULING TO THE WEST VIRGINIA RACING COMMISSION. YOUR APPEAL MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE COMMISSION OFFICE WITHIN 20 DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS RULING AND MUST INCLUDE A SECURITY FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDERED (100.00) DOLLARS.

BY ORDER OF STEWARDS

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CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULING** **SEPTEMBER 3, 2016**

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ON APRIL 19, 2016 MR. FIGGINS WAS INTOXICATED WHILE ON THE GROUNDS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

BY ORDER OF STEWARDS

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MIKE PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULING** **SEPTEMBER 3, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 127

APPRENTICE JOCKEY JAN BATISTA LICENSE # 13078 IS SUSPENDED 4 RACING DAYS SEPTEMBER 8TH, 9TH, 10TH & 14TH 2016 PER RULE OF RACING 178-1-45.7.c.1 WHICH READS : 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.

DURING THE RUNNING OF THE 2ND RACE THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 MR. BATISTA ALLOWED HIS MOUNT "FLYIN AWAY" TO COME OUT WHEN NOT CLEAR AND INTERFERE WITH" PELESH CASTLE" DURING THE STRETCH RUN.

HIS MOUNT WAS DISQULIFIED FROM 1ST AND PLACED 2ND .

ALL FINES IMPOSED BY THE STEWARDS SHALL BE PAID TO THE RACING COMMISSION WITHIN SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE RULING IS ISSUED, UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED BY THE STEWARDS, PER WEST VIRGINIA RULE OF RACING 178-1-8.5.N.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL THIS RULING TO THE WEST VIRGINIA RACING COMMISSION. YOUR APPEAL MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE COMMISSION OFFICE WITHIN 20 DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THS RILING AND MUST INCLUDE A SECURITY FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDERED (100.00) DOLLARS.

BY ORDER OF STEWARDS

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CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULINGS** **SEPTEMBER 15, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 136

Apprentice Jockey, **Alisson Nunez,** Permit #13652; SS xxx-xx-2217, is hereby fined **($500) Five Hundred Dollars**, for violation of **Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.b.1**, which reads: "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his or her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horses in the race."

Jockey Nunez, willfully allowed her mount **"Forever Lily"** to drift in and cause interference to **"Cattindog"**, during the stretch run in the **Eighth Race on Saturday, September 10, 2016.**

Nunez's mount was **disqualified** from first position and placed second.

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within Seven (7) days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per West Virginia 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred ($100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MICHAEL PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULINGS** **SEPTEMBER 15, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 136

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Nunez's mount was **disqualified** from first position and placed second.

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within Seven (7) days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per West Virginia 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred ($100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MICHAEL PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULING** **SEPTEMBER 15, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 137

James L. Adams, Ex-Rider Permit # 11521/**Owner #**11748; SS# xxx-xx-9924

Mr. James L. Adams is suspended for failure to pay fine.

RE: Ruling #103 –July 9, 2016 – Having an unauthorized horse brought on the grounds

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the WVRC within 7 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, per WVRC Rule of Racing #178-8.5.N.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the WVRC. Your appeal must be received in the commission office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of one-hundred ($100.00) dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MICHAEL PEARSON

BEFORE THE BOARD OF CHARLES TOWN BOARD OF STEWARDS
RULING - MEDICATION VIOLATION

RULING NUMBER 138

TO: VERNON GREAVES

On 9-17-16, the Board of Stewards Afforded a hearing regarding allegations set forth a Notice of Hearing issued on 9-17-16. Mr. GREAVES waived his right to a hearing. After considering the evidence, the Stewards hereby find the following:
The official blood and/or urine sample # 196725 taken on 8-13-16, was reported by Industrial Laboratories, official testing laboratory, to contain DEXAMETHASONE, which is a Class 4 drug, with a C Penalty designation. The permissible threshold for DEXAMETHASONE 5 PG/ML, Sample # 196725 contained 25.6 PG/ML of the drug, which is above the permissible threshold for the drug. The sample was taken from, the number 1A horse, (ANYWHERE BUT HERE) that ran in the 1 race on AUGUST 13, 2016 , finishing 1ST.

Mr. GREAVES elected not to have a split sample tested.

The Stewards conclude that Mr. GREAVES has violated section(s)178-1-51.1.a of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule, 178 W. Va. C.S.R. 1. This medication/prohibited substance violation is the permit holder's 1ST offense for a medication/substance violation carrying a Category C penalty. The permit holder has accumulated 0 points under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/substance violation are 1 POINT pursuant to section 49.3. m. of 178 of W. Va. C.S.R. 1.

The Penalty Guidelines set forth in Table 178-1 E of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules provide a minimum penalty of 1,000 DOLLAR FINE and a LOSS OF PURSE . The Stewards determine the appropriate penalty for the underlying offense on case by case basis by considering mitigating and aggravating factors.

The following is the Stewards' analysis of the mitigating/aggravating factors in this matter:

A.) ***(Mitigating)*** The permit holder's past record. – NO VIOLATIONS

B.) ***(Aggravating)*** The potential of the drug to influence the horse's racing performance.- YES, AT THIS LEVEL

C.) ***(Aggravating)*** The legal availability of the drug. ALLOWED

D.) ***(Mitigating)*** Whether there is reason to believe the permit holder the knew of the administration of the drug or intentionally administered the drug.- KNEW OF TREATMENT

E.) ***(Mitigating)*** The steps taken by the trainer to safeguard the horse.
The probability of environmental contamination or inadvertent exposure due to human drug use.
N/A
G.) ***(Mitigating)*** The purse of the race.- N/A

H.) ***(Aggravating)*** Whether the drug found was one for which the horse was receiving a treatment as documented by the treating veterinarian's treatment records.- HORSE WAS BEING TREATED

I.) ***(Mitigating)*** Whether there was any suspicious betting pattern in the race.- N/A

J.) ***(Mitigating)*** Whether the trainer was acting under the advice of a veterinarian licensed to practice in West Virginia and holding an occupational permit issued by the Racing Commission.- ACTING UNDER ADVICE OF VET.

K.) Other factors deemed relevant by the Stewards.

Based on the above, the Stewards hereby impose the following penalty for the underlying offense: Mr. GREAVES is fined 1000 dollars, and the additional penalty of 1 point under the multiple medication violation point system, for a total penalty of 1 points.

The fine shall be paid within 7 calendar days after this ruling is issued.

ANYWHERE BUT HERE is disqualified from its 1ST place finish.
Redistribution of purse is as follows:
1st THE GREAT RONALDO
2nd HIGH MILEAGE
3rd I NEED YOU
4th WHOS MY BOSS
5th PANAMA PRINCE
6TH RUNNIN'TOLUVYA

You have the right to appeal this Ruling to the West Virginia Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of $100.00.

Dated: 9-17-16

Danny Ray Wright

DANNY R. WRIGHT

Laurence A. Dupuy

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

Mike Pearson

MIKE PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULING** **SEPTEMBER 17, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 139

Ex-Rider/Owner, James L. Adams, Permit # 11521/11748, SS#: xxx-xx-9924 is hereby restored to good standing having complied with the Board of Stewards **Ruling #103 on June 8, 2016,** having fulfilled his financial responsibilities on September, 17, 2016.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MICHAEL PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULINGS** **SEPTEMBER 22, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 140

Jockey, **Jose Montano,** Permit #27295/MNTR; SS xxx-xx-1497, is hereby fined **($500) Five Hundred Dollars**, for violation of **Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.b.1**, which reads: "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his or her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horses in the race."

Jockey Montano's, mount **"Dimples"** was not clear when he crossed over in front of **"Madeitouttaharlan"**, during the running of the **13th Race on Saturday, September 17, 2016.**

Montano's mount was **not disqualified.**

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within Seven (7) days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per West Virginia 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred ($100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MICHAEL PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULINGS** **SEPTEMBER 22, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 140

Jockey, **Jose Montano,** Permit #27295/MNTR; SS xxx-xx-1497, is hereby fined **($500) Five Hundred Dollars**, for violation of **Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.b.1**, which reads: "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his or her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horses in the race."

Jockey Montano's, mount **"Dimples"** was not clear when he crossed over in front of **"Madeitouttaharlan"**, during the running of the **13th Race on Saturday, September 17, 2016.**

Montano's mount was **not disqualified.**

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within Seven (7) days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per West Virginia 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred ($100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MICHAEL PEARSON

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF CHARLES TOWN BOARD OF STEWARDS
RULING - MEDICATION VIOLATION

RULING NUMBER 141

TO: CLIFF TUOMISTO

On 9-28-16, the Board of Stewards Afforded a hearing regarding allegations set forth a Notice of Hearing issued on 9-27-16. Mr. TUOMISTO waived his right to a hearing. After considering the evidence, the Stewards hereby find the following:
The official blood and/or urine sample # 196902 taken on 9-14-16, was reported by Industrial Laboratories, official testing laboratory, to contain TESTOSTERONE, which is a Class 3 drug, with a B Penalty designation. The permissible threshold for TESTOSTERONE IS 25 PG/ML, Sample # 196902 contained 227 PG/ML of the drug, which is above the permissible threshold for the drug. The sample was taken from, the number 4 horse, (COU ROUGE) that ran in the 7 race on SEPTEMBER 14, 2016 , finishing 5TH .

Mr. TUOMISTO elected not to have a split sample tested.

The Stewards conclude that Mr. TUOMISTO has violated section(s)178-1-51.1.a of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule, 178 W. Va. C.S.R. 1. This medication/prohibited substance violation is the permit holder's 1ST offense for a medication/substance violation carrying a Category B penalty. The permit holder has accumulated 0 points under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/substance violation are 4 POINTS pursuant to section 49.3. m. of 178 of W. Va. C.S.R. 1.

The Penalty Guidelines set forth in Table 178-1 E of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules provide a minimum penalty of 500 DOLLAR FINE, 15 DAY SUSPENSION and a LOSS OF PURSE . The Stewards determine the appropriate penalty for the underlying offense on case by case basis by considering mitigating and aggravating factors.

The following is the Stewards' analysis of the mitigating/aggravating factors in this matter:

A.) ***(Mitigating)*** The permit holder's past record. – NO VIOLATIONS

B.) ***(Aggravating)*** The potential of the drug to influence the horse's racing performance.- YES, AT THIS LEVEL

C.) ***(Aggravating)*** The legal availability of the drug. ALLOWED

D.) ***(Mitigating)*** Whether there is reason to believe the permit holder the knew of the administration of the drug or intentionally administered the drug.- KNEW OF TREATMENT

E.) ***(Mitigating)*** The steps taken by the trainer to safeguard the horse.
The probability of environmental contamination or inadvertent exposure due to human drug use.
N/A

G.) ***(Mitigating)*** The purse of the race.- N/A

H.) ***(Aggravating)*** Whether the drug found was one for which the horse was receiving a treatment as documented by the treating veterinarian's treatment records.- HORSE WAS BEING TREATED

I.) ***(Mitigating)*** Whether there was any suspicious betting pattern in the race.- N/A

J.) ***(Mitigating)*** Whether the trainer was acting under the advice of a veterinarian licensed to practice in West Virginia and holding an occupational permit issued by the Racing Commission.- ACTING UNDER ADVICE OF VET.

K.) Other factors deemed relevant by the Stewards.

Based on the above, the Stewards hereby impose the following penalty for the underlying offense: Mr. TUOMISTO is fined 500 dollars, SUSPENDED 15 DAYS FROM 9/29/16 THROUGH AND INCLUDING 10/13/16, AND the additional penalty of 4 point under the multiple medication violation point system, for a total penalty of 4 points.

The fine shall be paid within 7 calendar days after this ruling is issued.

COU ROUGE is disqualified from its 5TH place finish.
Redistribution of purse is as follows:
1st ELLIE' LIL MAN
2nd TECHINICALLYSPEAKIN
3rd LINDY'S PAL
4th NOMOREWEAKMOMENTS
5th THIS IS ME NOW
6TH SATAN'S FRIDAY

DURING HIS SUSPENSION HE IS DENIED ACCESS TO AND THE PRIVILEGES OF ALL GROUNDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE WEST VIRGINIA RACING COMMISSION

You have the right to appeal this Ruling to the West Virginia Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of $100.00.

Dated: 9-28-16

DANNY R. WRIGHT

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MIKE PEARSON

BEFORE THE BOARD OF CHARLES TOWN BOARD OF STEWARDS
RULING - MEDICATION VIOLATION

RULING NUMBER 142

TO: MANOLO MANGUAL

On 9-28-16, the Board of Stewards Afforded a hearing regarding allegations set forth a Notice of Hearing issued on 9-27-16. Mr. MANGUAL waived his right to a hearing. After considering the evidence, the Stewards hereby find the following:
The official blood and/or urine sample # 196850 taken on 9-7-16, was reported by Industrial Laboratories, official testing laboratory, to contain GLYCOPYRROLATE, which is a Class 3 drug, with a B Penalty designation. The permissible threshold for GLYCOPYRROLATE IS 3 PG/ML, Sample # 196850 contained 5.9 PG/ML of the drug, which is above the permissible threshold for the drug. The sample was taken from, the number 9 horse, (MY CAT GEORGE) that ran in the 5TH race on SEPTEMBER 7, 2016 , finishing 1ST .

Mr. MANGUAL elected not to have a split sample tested.

The Stewards conclude that Mr. MANGUAL has violated section(s)178-1-51.1.a of the Thoroughbred Racing Rule, 178 W. Va. C.S.R. 1. This medication/prohibited substance violation is the permit holder's 1ST offense for a medication/substance violation carrying a Category B penalty. The permit holder has accumulated 0 points under the multiple medication violation point system prior to this ruling. The points assessed for this medication/substance violation are 2 POINTS pursuant to section 49.3. m. of 178 of W. Va. C.S.R. 1.

The Penalty Guidelines set forth in Table 178-1 E of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules provide a minimum penalty of 500 DOLLAR FINE, 15 DAY SUSPENSION and a LOSS OF PURSE . The Stewards determine the appropriate penalty for the underlying offense on case by case basis by considering mitigating and aggravating factors.

The following is the Stewards' analysis of the mitigating/aggravating factors in this matter:

A.) ***(Mitigating)*** The permit holder's past record. – NO VIOLATIONS

B.) ***(Aggravating)*** The potential of the drug to influence the horse's racing performance.- YES, AT THIS LEVEL

C.) ***(Aggravating)*** The legal availability of the drug. ALLOWED

D.) ***(Mitigating)*** Whether there is reason to believe the permit holder the knew of the administration of the drug or intentionally administered the drug.- KNEW OF TREATMENT

E.) ***(Mitigating)*** The steps taken by the trainer to safeguard the horse.
The probability of environmental contamination or inadvertent exposure due to human drug use.
N/A
G.) ***(Mitigating)*** The purse of the race.- N/A

H.) ***(Aggravating)*** Whether the drug found was one for which the horse was receiving a treatment as documented by the treating veterinarian's treatment records.- HORSE WAS BEING TREATED

I.) ***(Mitigating)*** Whether there was any suspicious betting pattern in the race.- N/A

J.) ***(Mitigating)*** Whether the trainer was acting under the advice of a veterinarian licensed to practice in West Virginia and holding an occupational permit issued by the Racing Commission.- ACTING UNDER ADVICE OF VET.

K.) Other factors deemed relevant by the Stewards.

Based on the above, the Stewards hereby impose the following penalty for the underlying offense: Mr. MANGUAL is fined 500 dollars, SUSPENDED 15 DAYS FROM 10/2/16 THROUGH AND INCLUDING 10/16/16, and the additional penalty of 2 point under the multiple medication violation point system, for a total penalty of 2 points.

The fine shall be paid within 7 calendar days after this ruling is issued.

MY CAT GEORGE is disqualified from PURSE MONEY.
Redistribution of purse is as follows:
1st ABOVR ALL ELSE
2nd BLOGOSPHERE
3rd PINCH THIS TOO
4th THE GREEK BOP
5th SUPRESIDE
6TH BOPALONG CASSIDY

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Dated: 9-29-16

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CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULINGS** **OCTOBER 6, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 143

Owner/Trainer, **Timothy M. Collins**, Permit Number #11039; SS# XXX-XX-4572, is hereby fined One-Hundred ($100) Dollars for violation of Rule of Racing Number 178-1-44.1, which reads, "No horse shall be allowed to start in any race unless the Certificate of Registration properly endorsed to the current owner and is on file with the Racing Secretary one-half (1/2) hour prior to post time of the First Race". **Mr. Collins** failed to have foal papers on file for the horse **"Fairly Lovely"**, (ran on faxed papers) for the running of the **Fourth (4th) Race, on Saturday, October 1, 2016**.

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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (100.00) Dollars

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per Rule of Racing Number 178-1-8.5.n.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE DUPUY

MICHAEL PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULING** **OCTOBER 5, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 144

Groom, **David L. Wilhelm, Jr.,** Permit #11118, SS#:xxx-xx-5439 is hereby fined **Two Hundred Fifty ($250) Dollars** for having violated WV Rules of Racing **#178-1-23.2.b.1** which reads; "No smoking in shed rows, tack rooms, stalls or in any other areas inside of the stables area of the association's grounds as identified or the Racing Commission."

This is **Mr. Wilhelm's 1st Offense**.

Mr. Wilhelm was found to be smoking in the barn area on the morning of **September 16, 2016.**

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within Seven (7) calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards. Per 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 this Ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of $100.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MICHAEL PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULING** **October 7, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 145

Jockey, **Jose Montano**; Permit Number #27295; SS# xxx-xx-1497, is hereby fined One -Hundred ($100.00) Dollars for violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number **178-1-46.3.h** which reads, "No person shall make a frivolous protest. " This occurred in the running of the **First Race on Friday, September 30, 2016.**

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred ($100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

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LAURENCE A. DUPUY

MICHAEL PEARSON

CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULINGS** **October 7, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 146

Jockey, **Jose Montano,** Permit # 27295; SS# xxx-xx-1497, is hereby fined **One Hundred ($100) Dollars** for violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number 178-1-28.3.b, which reads: "A jockey shall faithfully fulfill all engagements in respect to racing."

Mr. Montano failed to show up for the movies when notified on **Wednesday, October 5, 2016** after making a frivolous protest in the **First Race on Friday, September 30, 2016.**

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven days (7) calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the stewards.

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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred ($100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

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CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULINGS** **OCTOBER 12, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 147

Jockey, **Grant Whitacre,** Permit #12261; SS xxx-xx-6764, is hereby fined **($500) Five Hundred Dollars,** for violation of **Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.b.1**, which reads: "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his or her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horses in the race."

Jockey Whitacre carelessly allowed his mount to come over and interfere with **"Hardened Wildcat"**, during the stretch run in the **Fifth Race, Friday, October 7, 2016.**

Whitacre's mount, **"Ride This Train",** was **not disqualified.**

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within Seven (7) days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per West Virginia 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred ($100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

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CHARLES TOWN RACES **STEWARDS RULING** **OCTOBER 22, 2016**

RULING NUMBER 148

Apprentice Jockey, **Darius Thorpe,** Permit #1262; SS# xxx-xx-2423, is hereby fined **One-Hundred ($100.00) Dollars** for failure to do his reported weight, on **Wednesday, October 19, 2016**. This is in violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number **178-1-45.5.d** which states, "Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision."

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per 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 this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred ($100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

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CHARLES TOWN RACES STEWARDS RULING OCTOBER 22, 2016

RULING NUMBER 149

The horse **Naku Ka Ni Way Ra** which ran in the **Third Race, September 28, 2016, finishing First,** is **disqualified** from all purse money, due to a **positive test** for the drug:

N-ethyincotinamide (Metabolite of Nikethamide)

The revised order of finish is as follows:

1. **Crossing Borders**
2. **Portuguese Prince**
3. **Mamaslittlesecret**
4. **Prince of Darkness**
5. **Perimont**

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

DANNY R. WRIGHT

MIKE PEARSON

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