BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #152

NAME: RONALD HISBY

DOB: 10/18/1989

PERMIT: #22952 JOCKEY

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

JOCKEY RONALD HISBY IS HEREBY RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING FOR HAVING PAID HIS FINE.

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 \$100.00

Chief Steward

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MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #153

NAME: BRENT ANGELLE

DOB: 2/2/1977

PERMIT: #20541 OWNER/TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

TRAINER BRENT ANGELLE IS HEREBY FINED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) 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 the post time of the race in which the horse is entered." FAILURE TO HAVE "GRABTHEMONEYANDRUN" PRESENT IN THE PADDOCK FOR THE RUNNING OF THE 8TH RACE ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2016.

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 \$100.00

Chief Steward

Steward

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #154

NAME: LOUIS V. RUBERTO

DOB: 5/21/1981

PERMIT: #21134 OWNER/TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

TRAINER LOUIS V. RUBERTO IS HEREBY FINED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) 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." FAILURE TO HAVE "HES A CAT" PRESENT IN THE PADDOCK FOR THE 6TH RACE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016.

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 \$100.00

Chief Steward

Steward

August 21, 2016

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #156

NAME: JOHN T. BROWN

DOB: 6/18/1957

PERMIT: #20065 TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

TRAINER JOHN T. BROWN IS HEREBY FINED ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS FOR FAILURE TO HAVE BREED REGISTRATION PAPERS ON FILE FOR THE HORSE "TOWN AND COUNTRY" IN THE 5TH RACE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016. A VIOLATION OF WV RULE OF RACING #178-1-44.1 NECESSITATING A LATE SCRATCH.

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 \$100.00

Chief Steward

Steward

August 21, 2016

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #157

NAME: WALTER F. BISH

DOB: 10/12/1946

PERMIT: #22770 OWNER/TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

TRAINER WALTER F. BISH IS HEREBY FINED ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS FOR FAILURE TO HAVE BREED REGISTRATION PAPERS ON FILE FOR THE HORSE "GRIT REALITY" IN THE 1ST RACE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016. A VIOLATION OF WV RULE OF RACING #178-1-44.1 NECESSITATING A LATE SCRATCH.

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 \$100.00

Chief Steward

Steward

August 21, 2016

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #158

NAME: KATHLEEN MARIE DREGITS

DOB: 9/4/1988

PERMIT: #23437 APPRENTICE JOCKEY

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

JOCKEY KATHLEEN M. DREGITS IS HEREBY FINED ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF WV RULE OF RACING 178-1-28.3.b. "A jockey shall faithfully fulfill all engagements in respect to racing." FAILURE TO FULFILL HER RIDING ENGAGEMENT ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016 RACE #1 ON "TRUE GRIT" RESULTING IN A RIDER CHANGE.

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 \$100.00

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MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #159

NAME: DANNY BIRD

DOB: 8/31/1956

PERMIT: #21654 OWNER/TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

TRAINER DANNY BIRD IS HEREBY FINED TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$250.00) DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF WV RULE OF RACING 178-1-49.4.a.Z. INDUSTRIAL LABORATORY REPORTED SAMPLE #E203235 TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "BELMONT ROAD" WHICH FINISHED 1ST IN THE 2ND RACE ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2016 DID CONTAIN "FLUNIXIN" AT A CONCENTRATION LEVEL OF 27.6 ng/ml. FLUNIXIN IS A THERAPEUTIC CLASS 4 SUBSTANCE. MR. BIRD IS ASSESSED 1 POINT UNDER THE MULTIPLE MEDICATION VIOLATION SYSTEM. THIS IS MR. BIRD'S FIRST OFFENSE.

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 \$100.00

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MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #160

NAME: ODHAIR MAYTA

DOB: 5/3/1992

PERMIT: #20254 JOCKEY

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

JOCKEY ODHAIR MAYTA IS HEREBY RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING FOR HAVING PAID HIS FINE.

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 \$100.00

Chief Steward

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #161

NAME: JAY BERNARDINI

DOB: 9/12/1966

PERMIT: CT #12970 OWNER/TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

TRAINER JAY BERNARDINI IS HEREBY FINED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF THE 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." FAILURE TO HAVE "SMARTER STILL" PRESENT IN THE PADDOCK FOR THE 2ND RACE ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2016. NECESSITATING A LATE SCRATCH.

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 \$100.00

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MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #162

NAME: ALEJANDRO GOMEZ

DOB: 1/21/1958

PERMIT: #20259 TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

TRAINER ALEJANDRO GOMEZ IS HEREBY FINED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) 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." FAILURE TO HAVE "SERVED COLD" PRESENT IN THE PADDOCK FOR THE 4TH RACE ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2016. NECESSITATING A LATE SCRATCH.

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 \$100.00

Chief Steward

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #163

NAME: JOHN W. BAIRD

DOB: 6/24/1945

PERMIT: #21097 OWNER/TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

TRAINER JOHN W. BAIRD IS HEREBY FINED ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS FOR FAILURE TO HAVE HIS HORSE PRESENT AND AVAILABLE AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME FOR ITS TREATMENT OF LASIX ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2016, RACE 2 FOR THE HORSE "WILL'S MONEY" A VIOLATION OF WV RULE OF RACING 178-1-49.7.e.3. NECESSITATING A LATE SCRATCH.

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 \$100.00

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #164

NAME: JENNIFER A. JOHNSON

DOB: 1/24/1960

PERMIT: #20495 OWNER/TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

TRAINER JENNIFER A. JOHNSON IS HEREBY FINED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) 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." FAILURE TO HAVE "CAROLINA ROSA" PRESENT IN THE PADDOCK FOR THE 4TH RACE ON MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2016. NECESSITATING A LATE SCRATCH.

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 \$100.00

Chief Steward

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #165

NAME: L. CRAIG COX

DOB: 10/15/1958

PERMIT: #22688 OWNER/TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

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TRAINER L. CRAIG COX IS HEREBY FINED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) 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." FAILURE TO HAVE "MISTIE ROYALE" PRESENT IN THE PADDOCK FOR THE 4TH RACE ON MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2016. NECESSITATING A LATE SCRATCH.

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 \$100.00

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK _RULING

RULING #166

NAME: LOREN G. COX

DOB: 3/28/1930

PERMIT: #20016 OWNER/TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

TRAINER LOREN G. COX IS HEREBY FINED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) 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." FAILURE TO HAVE "MIRACLE IN MAY" PRESENT IN THE PADDOCK FOR THE 4TH RACE ON MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2016. NECESSITATING A LATE SCRATCH.

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 \$100.00

Chief Steward

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK MULTIPLE MEDICATION VIOLATION RULING

RULING #167

NAME: GARY WELSH

DOB: 8/28/1957

PERMIT: # 21716 OWNER/TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

HAVING WAIVED HIS RIGHT TO A HEARING THE BOARD OF STEWARDS FIND GARY WELSH IN VIOLATION OF WV RULES OF RACING 178-1-49.3.m, 178-1-49.3.m.1, 178-1-49.3.m.7.A, 178-1-3.m.7.B, 178-1-49.4.a.2, and 178-1-51.1.a.

THE OFFICIAL BLOOD SAMPLE #E204076 TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "MYPENNYFROMHEAVEN" WHICH FINISHED 1ST IN THE 8TH RACE ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2016 DID CONTAIN "DEXAMETHASONE" A CONTROLLED THERAPEUTIC MEDICATION WHICH IS A CLASS 4 DRUG CARRYING A C PENALTY AT A CONCENTRATION LEVEL OF 17.5 pg/ml which was confirmed in the blood. Mr. Welsh elected not to send a split sample.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE STEWARDS' ANALYSIS OF THE MITIGATING/AGGRAVATING FACTORS IN THE MATTER:

A.) THE PERMIT HOLDER'S PAST RECORD.

MR. WELSH HAD A CLASS 4 MEDICATION VIOLATION ON TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2016. THIS IS HIS 2ND OFFENSE IN A 365 DAY PERIOD.

- B.) THE POTENTIAL OF THE DRUG TO INFLUENCE THE HORSE'S PERFORMANCE.
- CLASS 4 DRUGS GENERALLY HAVE A MORE LIMITED ABILITY TO INFLUENCE THE PERFORMANCE OF RACEHORSES.
- C.) THE LEGAL AVAILABILITY OF THE DRUG.

LEGALLY AVAILABLE.

D.) WHETHER THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THE PERMIT HOLDER KNEW OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF INTENTIONALLY ADMINISTERED THE DRUG. MR. WELSH ADMITTED TO KNOWING OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DRUG. E.) THE STEPS TAKEN BY THE TRAINER TO SAFEGUARD THE HORSE. N/A F.) THE PROBABILITY OF ENVIROMENTAL CONTAMINATION OR INADVERTENT EXPOSURE DUE TO **HUMAN DRUG USE.** NO PROBABILITY G.) THE PURSE MONEY \$6,200.00 H.) 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 TREATED BY PRACTICING VETERINARIAN. I.) WHETHER THERE WAS ANY SUSPICIOUS BETTING PATTERN IN THE RACE. NONE J.) WHETHER THE TRAINER WAS ACTING UNDER THE ADVICE OF A VETERIANARIAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN WEST VIRGINIA AND HOLDING AN OCCUPATIONAL PERMIT BY THE RACING COMMISSION. YES, VETERINARIAN HAS WV LICENSE AND PERMIT. K.) OTHER FACTORS DEEMED RELEVANT BY THE STEWARDS NONE. MR. WELSH IS HEREBY SUSPENDED 15 DAYS EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2016 THROUGH AND

INCLUDING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2016 AND IS FINED FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,500.00) DOLLARS

THE HORSE "MYPENNYFROMHEAVEN" IS DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES AND IS TO BE REDISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.) ALWAYS ALEX
- 2) GO CATRINA GO
- 3) AUTUMN DREAMS
- 4) BLOOMERANG
- 5) WHITE LACE LADY
- 6) SUITA MUSIC
- 7) TAKE ME TO VIENNA

THE HORSEMEN'S BOOKKEEPER IS REQUESTED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS.

MR. WELSH HAD 1 POINT PRIOR TO THIS RULING AND IS ASSESSED 1 POINT UNDER THE

MULTIPLE MEDICATION VIOLATION SYSTEM, GIVING HIM A TOTAL OF 2 POINTS IN A 365

DAY PERIOD.

WHILE SUSPENDED MR. WELSH IS DENIED THE GROUNDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF WV RACING COMMISSION.

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 \$100.00

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August 28, 2016

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #170

NAME: GENE TAYLOR

DOB: 05/30/1944

PERMIT: #21565 OWNER/TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

GENE TAYLOR IS HEREBY SUMMARILY SUSPENDED PENDING A HEARING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2016, FOR VIOLATION OF WV RULE OF RACING 178-1-24.3.b.5 ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016. MR. TAYLOR REFUSED TESTING ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

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 \$100.00

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #171

NAME: JOHN W. BAIRD

DOB: 6/24/1945

PERMIT: #21097 OWNER/TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

TRAINER JOHN W. BAIRD IS HEREBY FINED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) 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." FAILURE TO HAVE "EVER AMAZING" PRESENT IN THE PADDOCK FOR THE RUNNING OF THE 2ND RACE ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2016 NECESSITATING A LATE SCRATCH.

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 \$100.00

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #172

NAME: KEVIN GONZALEZ

DOB: 4/27/1993

PERMIT: #20848 JOCKEY

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

JOCKEY KEVIN GONZALEZ IS HEREBY FINED ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF WV RULE OF RACING 178-1-45.5.b FAILURE TO REPORT AND WEIGH OUT AT THE APPOINTED TIME ON MONDAY, AUGUST 29,2016 RESULTING IN A LATE RIDER CHANGE FOR THE 1ST RACE.

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 \$100.00

Chief Steward

Steward

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #173

NAME: WALTER BISH

DOB: 10/12/1946

PERMIT: #22770 OWNER/TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

TRAINER WALTER BISH IS HEREBY FINED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) 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." FAILURE TO HAVE "SILENT HONOR" PRESENT IN THE PADDOCK FOR THE 2ND RACE ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2016. NECESSITATING A LATE SCRATCH.

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 \$100.00

Chief Steward

Steward

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK MULTIPLE MEDICATION VIOLATION RULING

RULING # 175

NAME: GLENN KOPP

DOB: 6/6/1957

PERMIT: # 21945 OWNER/TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

HAVING WAIVED HIS RIGHT TO A HEARING THE BOARD OF STEWARDS FIND TRAINER GLENN KOPP IN VIOLATION OF WV RULE OF RACING 178-1-49.3.m.1, 178-1-49.4.a.2, and 178-1-51.1.a

THE OFFICIAL BLOOD SAMPLE #E203214 TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "BRIDGET MALONEY" WHICH FINISHED 1ST IN THE 8TH RACE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2016 DID CONTAIN "CLENBUTEROL"

A CONTROLLED THERAPEUTIC MEDICATION WHICH IS A CLASS 3 DRUG CARRYING A "B" PENALTY AT A CONCENTRATION LEVEL OF (505 +/- 16 pg/ml) WHICH WAS CONFIRMED IN THE URINE. MR. KOPP ELECTED NOT TO SEND A SPLIT SAMPLE.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE STEWARDS' ANALYSIS OF THE MITIGATING/AGGRAVATING FACTORS IN THE MATTER:

A.) THE PERMIT HOLDER'S PAST RECORD.

MR. KOPP HAS NO PRIOR MEDICATION VIOLATIONS.

- B.) THE POTENTIAL OF THE DRUG TO INFLUENCE THE HORSE'S PERFORMANCE.

 CLASS 3 DRUGS ALL HAVE THE POTENTIAL OF AFFECTING THE PERFORMANCE OF A RACEHORSE.
- C.) THE LEGAL AVAILABILITY OF THE DRUG.

 "CLENBUTEROL" IS LEGALLY AVAILABLE.

D.) WHETHER THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THE PERMIT HOLDER KNEW OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF INTENTIONALLY ADMINISTERED THE DRUG.

MR. KOPP SAID HE WAS UNAWARE OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DRUG.

E.) THE STEPS TAKEN BY THE TRAINER TO SAFEGUARD THE HORSE.

THE SAID HORSE IS IN MR. KOPP'S CARE.

F.) THE PROBABILITY OF ENVIROMENTAL CONTAMINATION OR INADVERTENT EXPOSURE DUE TO HUMAN DRUG USE.

NO PROBABILITY

G.) THE PURSE MONEY \$12,000

H.) WHETHER THE DRUG FOUND WAS ONE FOR WHICH THE HORSE WAS RECEIVING A TREATMENT AS DOCUMENTED BY THE TREATING VETERINARIAN'S TREATMENT RECORD.

MR. KOPP DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DRUG.

- I.) WHETHER THERE WAS ANY SUSPICIOUS BETTING PATTERN IN THE RACE.

 NONE
- J.) WHETHER THE TRAINER WAS ACTING UNDER THE ADVICE OF A VETERIANARIAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN WEST VIRGINIA AND HOLDING AN OCCUPATIONAL PERMIT BY THE RACING COMMISSION.

MR. KOPP DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DRUG.

K.) OTHER FACTORS DEEMED RELEVANT BY THE STEWARDS

NONE

MR. KOPP IS HEREBY SUSPENDED FIFTEEN DAYS (15) EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2016 THROUGH AND INCLUDING WEDNESDAY, SEPTMEBER 21, 2016. MR. KOPP WILL BE FINED FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS.

THE HORSE "BRIDGET MOLONEY" IS DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES AND IS TO BE REDISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) SMOOTH ARRIVAL
- 2) SALSAMON
- 3) JUMELAKA
- 4) MOON BABY
- 5) SECONDHAND JUSTICE
- 6) HOBNOB HILL

THE HORSEMEN'S BOOKKEEPER IS REQUESTED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS.

MR. KOPP WILL BE ASSESSED ONE POINT UNDER THE MEDICATION VIOLATION SYSTEM. THIS
IS HIS FIRST OFFENSE IN A 365 DAY PERIOD.

WHILE SUSPENDED MR. KOPP IS DENIED THE GROUNDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE WV RACING COMMISSION.

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 \$100.00

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK MULTIPLE MEDICATION VIOLATION RULING

RULING # 175

NAME: GLENN KOPP

DOB: 6/6/1957

PERMIT: # 21945 OWNER/TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

HAVING WAIVED HIS RIGHT TO A HEARING THE BOARD OF STEWARDS FIND TRAINER GLENN KOPP IN VIOLATION OF WV RULE OF RACING 178-1-49.3.m.1, 178-1-49.4.a.2, and 178-1-51.1.a

THE OFFICIAL BLOOD SAMPLE #E203214 TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "BRIDGET MALONEY" WHICH FINISHED 1ST IN THE 8TH RACE ON MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2016 DID CONTAIN "CLENBUTEROL"

A CONTROLLED THERAPEUTIC MEDICATION WHICH IS A CLASS 3 DRUG CARRYING A "B" PENALTY AT A CONCENTRATION LEVEL OF (505 +/- 16 pg/ml) WHICH WAS CONFIRMED IN THE URINE. MR. KOPP ELECTED NOT TO SEND A SPLIT SAMPLE.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE STEWARDS' ANALYSIS OF THE MITIGATING/AGGRAVATING FACTORS IN THE MATTER:

A.) THE PERMIT HOLDER'S PAST RECORD.

MR. KOPP HAS NO PRIOR MEDICATION VIOLATIONS.

- B.) THE POTENTIAL OF THE DRUG TO INFLUENCE THE HORSE'S PERFORMANCE.

 CLASS 3 DRUGS ALL HAVE THE POTENTIAL OF AFFECTING THE PERFORMANCE OF A RACEHORSE.
- C.) THE LEGAL AVAILABILITY OF THE DRUG.

 "CLENBUTEROL" IS LEGALLY AVAILABLE.

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #176

NAME: JAY BERNARDINI

DOB: 9/12/1966

PERMIT: CT #12970 OWNER/TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

TRAINER JAY BERNARDINI IS HEREBY FINED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) 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." FAILURE TO HAVE "SEA TALES" PRESENT IN THE PADDOCK FOR THE 2ND RACE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2016. NECESSITATING A LATE SCRATCH.

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 \$100.00

Chief Steward

Steward

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #177

NAME: BRENT ANGELLE

DOB: 2/2/1977

PERMIT: #20541 OWNER/TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

TRAINER BRENT ANGELLE IS HEREBY FINED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) 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." FAILURE TO HAVE "BETTINA BRUGGE" PRESENT IN THE PADDOCK FOR THE 9TH RACE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2016. NECESSITATING A LATE SCRATCH.

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 \$100.00

Chief Steward

Steward

Philip Weidenreich

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #178

NAME: BRANDON ATES

DOB: 5/27/1978

PERMIT: #20931 TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

TRAINER BRANDON ATES IS HEREBY FINED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) 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." FAILURE TO HAVE "ONE SWEET DREAM" PRESENT IN THE PADDOCK FOR THE 9TH RACE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2016. NECESSITATING A LATE SCRATCH.

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 \$100.00

Chief Steward

Steward

Shilip Weidenreich

MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #179

NAME: BART BAIRD

DOB: 7/16/1964

PERMIT: #21467 OWNER/TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

TRAINER BART BAIRD IS HEREBY FINED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) 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." FAILURE TO HAVE "FLAT HEAD RIVER" PRESENT IN THE PADDOCK FOR THE 1ST RACE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2016. NECESSITATING A LATE SCRATCH.

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 \$100.00

Chief Steward

Steward

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK _RULING

RULING #180

NAME: GENE TAYLOR

DOB: 5/30/1944

PERMIT: #21540 OWNER/TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

TRAINER GENE TAYLOR IS HEREBY SUSPENDED THIRTY (30) DAYS EFFECTIVE AUGUST 28, 2016 THROUGH AND INCLUDING SEPTEMBER 26, 2016 FOR VIOLATION OF WV RULE OF RACING 178-1-24.3.b.5. MR. TAYLOR REFUSED TESTING ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF STEWARDS ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016

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 \$100.00

Chief Steward

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK _RULING

RULING #181

NAME: GENE TAYLOR

DOB: 5/30/1944

PERMIT: #21540 OWNER/TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

TRAINER GENE TAYLOR IS HEREBY FINED ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF WV RULE OF RACING 178-1-24.11.g. ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016 MR. TAYLOR USED PROFANE AND INDECENT LANGUAGE TO A RACING OFFICIAL.

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 \$100.00

Chief Steward

Steward Charles Shelp Heidenreich

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #182

NAME: ERIC REED

DOB: 9/12/1964

PERMIT: #22891

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

TRAINER ERIC REED IS HEREBY FINED ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) 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." FAILURE TO HAVE "HOUSTON FIRE" PRESENT IN THE PADDOCK FOR THE RUNNING OF THE 7TH RACE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2016 NECESSITATING A LATE SCRATCH.

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 \$100.00

Chief Steward

Steward

September 11, 2016

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #187

NAME: JOHN T. BROWN

DOB: 6/18/1957

PERMIT: #20065 TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

TRAINER JOHN T. BROWN IS HEREBY SUSPENDED FOR FAILURE TO PAY HIS FINE DATED JULY 20, 2016.

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 \$100.00

Chief Steward

Steward

September 11, 2016

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #191

NAME: KATHLEEN DREGITS

DOB: 9/4/1988

PERMIT: #23437 JOCKEY

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

JOCKEY KATHLEEN DREGITS IS HEREBY SUSPENDED FOR FAILURE TO PAY HER FINE DATED AUGUST 21, 2016.

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 \$100.00

Chief Reward

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #193

NAME: KATELYN EVANS

DOB: 10/5/1997

PERMIT: #23400 EXERCISE RIDER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

KATELYN EVANS IS HEREBY SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF WV RULE OF RACING 178-1-24.11.h
WRITING A CHECK FOR PERMIT THAT WAS RETURNED BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS.
MS. EVANS IS DENIED PRIVILEGES OF THE GROUNDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE WV
RACING COMMISSION.

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 \$100.00

Chief Stewar

Steward

September 11, 2016

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #194

NAME: JOSEPH SCHNEIDER

DOB: 1/8/1980

PERMIT: CT #10955 JOCKEY

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

JOCKEY JOSEPH SCHNEIDER IS HEREBY SUSPENDED FOR FAILURE TO PAY HIS FINE DATED AUGUST 14, 2016.

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 \$100.00

Chie Steward

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September 14, 2016

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #195

NAME: KATELYN EVANS

DOB: 10/5/1997

PERMIT: #23400 EXERCISE RIDER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

EXERCISE RIDER KATELYN EVANS IS HEREBY RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING FOR FULFILLING HER FINANCIAL OBLIGATION.

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 \$100.00

Chief Steward

Steward

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September 11, 2016

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #197

NAME: LEROY JACKSON

DOB: 12/8/1958

PERMIT: #21510 OWNER/TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

TRAINER LEROY JACKSON IS HEREBY SUSPENDED FOR FAILURE TO PAY HIS FINE DATED AUGUST 7, 2016.

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 \$100.00

Chie Steward

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September 14, 2016

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #198

NAME: LEROY JACKSON

DOB: 5/4/1951

PERMIT: #23400 OWNER/TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

TRAINER LEROY JACKSON IS HEREBY RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING FOR HAVING PAID HIS FINE DATED AUGUST 7, 2016.

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 \$100.00

Chief Steward

Steward

Thelip Weidenreich

September 17, 2016

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK MULTIPLE MEDICATION VIOLATION RULING

RULING # 199

NAME: LUIS A. JURADO

DOB: 3/14/1974

PERMIT: # 20275 OWNER/TRAINER

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

HAVING WAIVED HIS RIGHT TO A HEARING THE BOARD OF STEWARDS FIND MR. JURADO IN VIOLATION OF WV RULE OF RACING 178-1-49.3.m, 178-1-49.3.m.1, 178-1-49.3.m.7.A, 178-1-49.3.b., and 178-1-51.1.a. THE OFFICIAL SAMPLE #E203350 TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "BASHEBA" WHICH FINISHED 1ST IN THE 4TH RACE ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2016 DID CONTAIN "5-HYDROXYDANTROLENE." A CONTROLLED THERAPEUTIC MEDICATION WHICH IS A CLASS 4 DRUG CARRYING A CLASS C PENALTY AT A CONCENTRATION LEVEL OF 20,350 +/- 18 pgml WHICH WAS CONFIRMED IN THE BLOOD. MR. JURADO ELECTED NOT TO SEND A SPLIT SAMPLE.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE STEWARDS' ANALYSIS OF THE MITIGATING/AGGRAVATING FACTORS IN THE MATTER:

A.) THE PERMIT HOLDER'S PAST RECORD.

NO PREVIOUS POSITIVES

- B.) THE POTENTIAL OF THE DRUG TO INFLUENCE THE HORSE'S PERFORMANCE.

 CLASS 4 DRUGS GENERALLY HAVE A MORE LIMITED ABILITY TO INFLUENCE THE PERFORMANCE
 OF RACE HORSES.
- C.) THE LEGAL AVAILABILITY OF THE DRUG.
 LEGALLY AVAILABLE.

- 1) K'S EMPIRE
- 2) SCARLETTS FOR REAL
- 3) GOTTA FUNNY FEELIN
- 4) ROLL WITH ME SANDY

THE HORSEMEN'S BOOKKEEPER IS REQUESTED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS. THIS IS MR. JURADO'S FIRST OFFENSE AND HE WILL BE ASSESSED ONE (1) POINT.

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 \$100.00

Chief Steward

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MOUNTAINEER RACETRACK RULING

RULING #200

NAME: JOSEPH SCHNEIDER

DOB: 1/8/1980

PERMIT: CT #10955

The Stewards hereby impose the following penalty:

JOCKEY JOSEPH SCHNEIDER IS HEREBY RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING FOR HAVING PAID HIS FINE.

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 \$100.00

Chief Seward

Steward