



ANDY BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

JONATHAN RABINOWITZ
CHAIRMAN

KERRY B. HARVEY
SECRETARY

MARC A. GUILFOIL
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET
KENTUCKY HORSE RACING COMMISSION
ESTABLISHED 1906
4063 IRON WORKS PKWY., BLDG. B
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40511
TELEPHONE: (859) 246-2040 FAX: (859) 246-2039
WEBSITE: [HTTP://KHRC.KY.GOV](http://khrc.ky.gov)

STEWARDS RULING

Ruling number: 20-0090
Sample #E378490

Track: Turfway Park

Date: December 18, 2020

Owner/Trainer: Merrill C. Roberts (D.O.B. 8/13/1941)

Upon receipt of notification from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, and confirmed at Texas A & M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, sample number E378490 taken from MR. MUTADDA, who finished fourth in the tenth race at Churchill Downs on October 29, 2020 contained phenylbutazone at a level of 0.929 ug/ml in blood (Class C drug). After waiving his right to a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards, Merrill C. Roberts is hereby fined FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS. MR. MUTADDA is disqualified and all purse money forfeited. Pari-mutuel wagering is not affected by this ruling. Upon receipt of this ruling, the licensee is required within thirty (30) days to pay any and all fines imposed to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Failure to do so will subject the licensee to a summary suspension of license pursuant to 810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 (cc).

810 KAR 4:100 Section 3, subsections (1) and (2)(d)

810 KAR 4:010 Section 10, subsection (4)

810 KAR 4:060 Section (6)(7)

810 KAR 8:010 Section 2

810 KAR 8:010 Section 15, subsection (2)(3)

810 KAR 8:030, Section 4, subsection (3)(a) 1. (b)

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS



Thomas L. Herbstreit
Brooks A. Keeney III
Burtan J. Boal