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STEWARDS RULING

Ruling number: 20-0019
Sample #E360689

Track: Turfway Park

Date: March 14, 2020

Owner/Trainer: Rey Hernandez (D.O.B. 2/6/1981)

Upon receipt of notification from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, and confirmed at ALS-Truesdail Laboratories, sample number E360689 taken from BLUE MESA, who finished first in the seventh race at Turfway Park on January 1, 2020 contained dexamethasone at a level of 85.5 pg/ml in blood (Class C drug). Mr. Hernandez waived his right to a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards. BLUE MESA is disqualified and all purse money forfeited. Pari-mutuel wagering is not affected by this ruling. All purse monies must be returned to the association. The purse of this race is ordered redistributed as follows:

THE OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH IS:

- 1st # 2 MR. CHOW
- 2nd #11 HUCKLEBERRY HILL
- 3rd # 6 APPROVETHISMESSAGE
- 4th # 1 TAKIN THE SLOROAD
- 5th # 4 GEH SCHNELL
- 6th # 8 HALF OF MANHATTAN
- 7th #12 STAR DOG
- 8th # 3 AULD CUP
- 9th #10 PURELY BOY
- 10th # 7 ESCALERA

Disqualified #5 BLUE MESA

810 KAR 4:010 Section 10, subsection (4)
810 KAR 4:060 Section (6)(7)
810 KAR 8:010 Section 2
810 KAR 8:030 Section 4, subsection 3(a)(c)

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS



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