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STEWARDS RULING

Ruling number: 21-0094
Sample #E454320

Track: Churchill Downs

Date: November 18, 2021

Trainer: Philip A. Bauer [REDACTED]

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 E454320 taken from PLAYED HARD, who finished first in the seventh race at Churchill Downs on June 20, 2021 contained meloxicam in blood (Class B). After waiving his right to a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards Philip A. Bauer is hereby fined FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS and suspended THIRTY (30) days. Due to mitigating circumstances (not notified of previous finding for meloxicam and first medication violation in training career) the suspension is to run concurrently with the suspension imposed in Stewards Ruling #21-0092 (December 5, 2021 through January 3, 2022). PLAYED HARD is disqualified and all purse money forfeited. Pari-mutuel wagering is not affected by this ruling. During his suspension Mr. Bauer is denied the privileges of all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Entry of all horses owned or trained by Mr. Bauer is denied pending transfer to persons acceptable to the stewards. Upon receipt of this ruling, it 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 summary suspension of license pursuant to 810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 (cc).

- 810 KAR 4:100 Section 3, subsection (1) and (2)(d)
- 810 KAR 4:010 Section 10, subsection (5)
- 810 KAR 8:010 Section 2
- 810 KAR 4:060 Section (6)(7)
- 810 KAR 8:010 Section 15, subsection (2)(3)
- 810 KAR 8:030 Section 2, subsection (2) (3)
- 810 KAR 8:030, Section 4, subsection (2)(a) 1.(b)

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS

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