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STEWARDS RULING

Ruling number: 19-0120
Sample #00114464

Track: Churchill Downs

Date: November 30, 2019

Owner/Trainer: Steven M. Asmussen (D.O.B. 5/23/1970)

Upon receipt of notification from LGC Science, Inc., the official testing laboratory for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, and confirmed at Texas A & M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, sample number 00114464 taken from THOUSAND PERCENT, who finished first in the second race at Churchill Downs on June 28, 2018 contained the Acepromazine metabolite 2-1-Hydroxyethyl Promazine Sulfoxide (HEPS) at a level of 76 ng/ml in urine (Class B). After a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards Steven M. Asmussen is hereby suspended THIRTY (30) days, December 20, 2019 through January 18, 2020 (inclusive) and fined ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS. Due to mitigating circumstances (number of violations in relation to overall record) the suspension is to run concurrently with Stewards Ruling #19-0122. THOUSAND PERCENT is disqualified and all purse money forfeited. Pari-mutuel wagering is not affected by this ruling. During his suspension Mr. Asmussen 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. Asmussen 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 your license pursuant to 810 KAR 1:025 Section 14 (cc).

810 KAR 1:008 Section 3, subsection (4)
810 KAR 1:012 Section 10, subsection (3)
810 KAR 1:018 Section 2, Section 15, subsection (2)(3)
810 KAR 1:028 Section 4, subsection (2)(a) 1.(b)

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS