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STEWARDS RULING

Ruling number: 20-0084
Sample #E371695

Track: Turfway Park

Date: December 12, 2020

Owner/Trainer: John A. Ortiz (D.O.B. 2/24/1986)

Upon receipt of notification from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, and confirmed at UIC Analytical Forensic Testing Laboratory, sample number E371695 taken from WOPIGSOOIE, who finished third in the second race at Ellis Park on July 2, 2020 contained clenbuterol in urine at a level of 236 pg/ml (Class B). After waiving his right to a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards John A. Ortiz is hereby suspended THIRTY (30) days and fined FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS. Due to mitigating circumstances (first medication violation in training career), FIFTEEN (15) days are to be served from December 20, 2020 through January 3, 2021 (inclusive). The remaining FIFTEEN (15) days are stayed on the condition that no Class A or Class B medication violation occurs in any racing jurisdiction within 365 days from the date of this ruling. WOPIGSOOIE is disqualified and all purse money forfeited. Pari-mutuel wagering is not affected by this ruling. During his suspension Mr. Ortiz 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. Ortiz 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, subsections (1) and (2)(d)
- 810 KAR 4:010 Section 10, subsection (4)
- 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 4, subsection (2)(a) 1.(b)

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS



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