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**STEWARDS RULING**

**Ruling number: 20-0086**  
**Sample #E410425**

**Track: Turfway Park**

**Date: December 18, 2020**

**Owner/Trainer: Robert B. Hess, Jr. (D.O.B. 7/9/1965)**

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 E410425 taken from KIFFLE, who finished second in the third race at Keeneland on October 17, 2020 contained methocarbamol at a level of 7.20 ng/ml in blood (Class C drug). After waiving his right to a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards, Robert B. Hess, Jr. is hereby fined FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS. KIFFLE 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)(b)

**BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS**



*Brooks A. Beecraft III*  
*Robert B. Hess, Jr.*  
*Barbara J. Beaulieu*