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**STEWARDS RULING**

**Ruling number: 21-0011**  
**Sample #E360211**

**Track: Turfway Park**

**Date: January 21, 2020**

**Owner/Trainer: Joe Sharp (D.O.B. 2/24/1986)**

Upon receipt of notification from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, sample number E360211 taken from BLACKBERRY WINE, who finished first in the fifth race at Churchill Downs on November 30, 2019 contained levamisole in blood (Class B). Mr. Sharp waived his right to test the split sample. After a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards Joe Sharp is fined FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS and suspended 30 days. Due to mitigating circumstances (not notified of previous finding for levamisole) the suspension is to run concurrently with the suspension imposed in Stewards Ruling #21-0006 (February 12 through March 13, 2021). During his suspension Mr. Sharp 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. Sharp 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 (4)
- 810 KAR 8:010 Section 2
- 810 KAR 4:060 Section (6)
- 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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