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## STEWARDS RULING

Ruling number: 22-0026  
Sample #E491165

Track: Turfway Park

Date: March 12, 2022

Owner/Trainer: Grant T. Forster

Upon receipt of notification from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, and confirmed at Analytical Forensic Testing Laboratory, sample number E491165 taken from EPICUREAN, who finished sixth in the seventh race at Churchill Downs on November 26, 2021 contained Gabapentin in blood (Class B). After waiving his right to a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards Grant T. Forster is hereby suspended THIRTY (30) days and fined FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS. Due to mitigating circumstances (number of violations in relation to overall record), FIFTEEN (15) days are to be served from March 28, 2022 through April 11, 2022 (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. EPICUREAN is disqualified and all purse money forfeited. Pari-mutuel wagering is not affected by this ruling. During his suspension Mr. Forster 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. Forster 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 (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 4, subsection (2)(a) 1.(b)

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS