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STEWARDS RULING

Ruling number: 23-0028

Sample #R007378

Track: Keeneland

Date: April 21, 2023

Trainer: Chris M. Block

Upon receipt of notification from UK Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory, the official testing laboratory for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission and confirmed at Texas A & M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, sample number R007378 taken from KNOCKYOURSOCKSOFF, who finished second in the eighth race at Keeneland on October 7, 2022 contained Temazepam in urine (Class A). After a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards and after consideration of testimony and evidence presented, Chris Block is hereby suspended FORTY-FIVE (45) days and fined FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS. TWENTY (20) days are to be served from May 7, 2023 through May 26, 2023 (inclusive). The remaining TWENTY-FIVE (25) 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. KNOCKYOURSOCKSOFF is disqualified and all purse money forfeited. Pari-mutuel wagering is not affected by this ruling. During his suspension Mr. Block is denied the privileges of all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Entry of all horses owned or trained by Chris Block 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 2:040 Section 4

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 2 subsection (3)

810 KAR 8:030 Section 4, subsection (1)(a)

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS

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