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STEWARDS RULING

Ruling number: 25-0071

Track: Keeneland

Date: October 10, 2025

Owner/Trainer: Linda Rice

The Board of Stewards has received and reviewed your written protest involving the claim of **MERCILESANIHILATOR** from the first race at Keeneland on October 9, 2025. Pursuant to 810 KAR 4:050 Section 1, subsection (17) "Notwithstanding any designation of sex or age appearing on the racing program, or in any racing publication, the claimant of a horse shall be solely responsible for determining the sex or age of the horse claimed." Therefore, the protest has been denied.

810 KAR 2:040 Section 4, subsection (2)
810 KAR 4:050 Section 1, subsections 14 (b)
810 KAR 4:050 Section 1, subsection (17)

By Order of the Stewards