

BOARD OF JUDGES RULING



Kentucky Horse Racing & Gaming

4047 Iron Works Parkway

Lexington KY 40511

Name: Dinges Tony L
Last First Middle
USTA# 179G21 Occupation: Trainer
Violation: Positive Post Race – Class C
Violation Date: 6/18/2025 Ruling Date: 7/27/2025

Narrative

Mr. Tony Dinges was the listed trainer of #6 Funky Buddha who was in the 11th race at the Western Kentucky State Fair at Oak Grove on 6/18/2025. Post race testing of sample E621448 that was sent to Industrial Laboratories confirmed a positive overage of Flunixin of 10.7 ng/mL over the allowed 5 ng/mL violating 810 KAR 8:030. Mr. Dinges requested a split sample that was sent and processed by Analytical Toxicology Lab in Ohio. Accession No A2506361 dated 8/27/2025 confirmed a level of 12.4 +/- 1.25 ng/mL. Mr. Dinges was summoned for a hearing before the Board of Judges at The Red Mile on 8/31/2025. After hearing testimony and presented with evidence the Board of Judges have made the following ruling. #6 Funky Buddha is disqualified and is 1st DQ placed 8th and is ordered to return the purse of \$6,000 (Six Thousand Dollars) by certified check to the KHRG. This is the 2nd medication violation for Mr. Dinges in 365 days, due to mitigating circumstances, a penalty of \$1,500 (One Thousand Five Hundred Dollar) fine and 10 (Ten) Day suspension have been assessed in accordance with Class C medications in 810 KAR 8:030 Section 4 – 2 which will run from 9/14/2025 → 9/23/2025. During Mr. Dinges's suspension he is hereby not allowed at any association under KHRG jurisdiction. No horses trained or owned by Mr. Dinges are allowed to transfer without prior approval from the Board of Judges at the Red Mile. Mr. Dinges has been provided all appeal information, and which must be turned in within 10 days of this ruling to the President & CEO of the KHRG.

Violation Law: 810 KAR 8:030

ALL FINES ARE DUE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THIS RULING

LICENSEE MUST COMPLETE IN WRITING A NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT & CEO OF KHRG WITHIN 10 DAYS

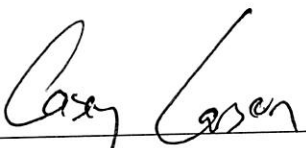
Ruling # KPS2025-~~000~~009

Suspension: 9/14/2025 through 9/23/2025 Total Days: 10

Driver
Suspension

Dates Suspended

Fine: \$1500.00


Casey Larson
KHRG Presiding Judge


Jeff James
KHRG Associate Judge


Dave Magee
Association Associate Judge



Industrial Laboratories

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Report # Rpt-250703110

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Date of Report:

July 03, 2025

Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming Corporation
4201 Versailles Road
Lexington, Kentucky 40510

FINAL POSITIVE REPORT

I hereby certify that The Industrial Laboratories Company has analyzed the sample identified below :

Sample ID:	E621448	Sample Type:	Blood Only
Collected At:	Oak Grove Fair Racing	Test Type:	Post-Race*
Collection Date:	June 18, 2025	Sex/Gender:	Colt*
		Authorized Medication:	N/A*

Date Received:	June 19, 2025	Seal Number:	4032522*
Sample Condition:	Acceptable/Secure	Laboratory ID:	250619018-011

The sample was held for further testing based on the results of the screening tests conducted from: June 19, 2025 to June 26, 2025.

Confirmatory testing using Liquid Chromatography - Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) gave the following result(s)**:

ADVERSE ANALYTICAL FINDING

Flunixin confirmed in blood at 10.7 ng/mL. The measurement uncertainty of the method is 0.56 ng/mL at the threshold of 5 ng/mL.

Comment(s): No Hydrolysis

SIGNED:

Michael Oviatt

DTS Department Manager

Date: 7/3/2025

* This information was provided by the submitting party

** Industrial Laboratories does not make any recommendations regarding follow-up actions in response to this result.

Sample confirmed using Method(s): IL-DTS-S-002,
IL-DTS-M-076

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Submission of samples is considered a contracting service and this acknowledges and accepts
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Analytical Toxicology Lab
8995 East Main Street
Reynoldsburg OH 43068

Report Date: 8/27/2025 4:38:40 PM

Final Report

Date Received: 7/29/2025
Collection Date: 6/18/2025

Case Coordinator: Soobeng Tan

Accession No: A2506361

MR GEORGE D MUNDY, DVM
KENTUCKY HORSE RACING AND GAMING
4047 IRON WORKS PKWY
LEXINGTON KY 40511

Phone: (859) 246-2040
Email: george.mundy@ky.gov

Associated Parties

Racing Commission Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming

Reference Data

Accession Date: 7/30/2025

Lab Findings

Toxicology

Sample	Test Name	Confirmation Result	Confirmation Concentration
E621448			
BL Split Sample - 1	Flunixin Blood Quantitative Confirmation (LCMS)	Analyte(s) Confirmed	12.4 +/- 1.2 ng/mL

Client Report History

Report Type	Delivery Method	Sent To	Date Sent
Final	Email	george.mundy@ky.gov	8/27/2025 4:38 PM

Bulletin(s)

Condition of Samples:

Unless otherwise stated; samples were received in good condition and were suitable for analysis.

NOTICE: The remainder of this sample will be kept in secured storage by us for one year from the date of this report and disposed of thereafter unless otherwise notified by you.

I attest that tests were performed according to the SOP and the result(s) apply to the sample(s) as submitted.



Analytical Toxicology Lab
8995 East Main Street
Reynoldsburg OH 43068

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Approved by:
Soobeng Tan, MSc, FAORC, ATL Director

8/27/2025
Date

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS - DO NOT SEND TO LABORATORY



E621448

Collection Date

JUN 18 2025

Blood ☒ Urine ☐ Hair ☐ Contraband ☐ Other ☐
Bute ☐ Keto ☐ Flunixin ☐ Furosemide ☐
Claim ☐ Injury ☐ Work ☐ Research ☐ OOC ☐ Post-race ☒ TCO₂ ☐

Name Funky Buddha

Tattoo No. 415111

Color B Sex C Age 2

Finish 1 Race 11

Track OG

Trainer Tony Dinges

Blood Sampled By K. Coates

Urine Sampled By Blood only (Signature)

Other Sampled By _____ (Signature)

Witness ☒ _____ (Signature)

Witness License # 626095 (Signature Trainer, Owner or Representative)

Remarks _____

Client Copy

INDUSTRIAL LABORATORIES

Date: June 18, 2025

WEDNESDAY FAIR RACING AT OAK GROVE

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SAMPLE NUMBER	RACE	FINISH	BUCKET NUMBER	HORSE	GENDER	TRAINER	SALIX ADMIN	BLOOD	UA	RED/GOLD DESIGNATION
E621448	11	1		FUNKY BUDDHA	C	T. DINGES		X	0	
E621449	12	1		DUSTY ROADS	C	N. ROUSSEL		X	0	
E621450	13	1		CLIMAX	F	N. ROUSSEL		X	0	
E621451	14	1		MAGICAL SIX PACK	C	J. ENLOW		X	0	
AFTERNOON RACES										
E621452	1	1		WHISKEY WOW	G	B. BROWER		X	0	
E621453	2	1		SWOOP	F	C. CONRAD		X	0	
E621454	3	1		BOOMERANG	G	T. DINGES		X	0	
E621455	4	1		CALIFORNIASTRANGER	F	K. HUSTED		X	0	
E621456	5	1		PRINCESS ARCH	F	E. MILLER		X	0	
E621457	6	1		RANZAR	G	E. MILLER		X	0	

Comments:

Injured Horse(s)

Work Horse(s)

11

OAK GROVE RACING & GAMING
Wednesday, June 18, 2025
1 MILE PACE
PURSE \$12,000

Kentucky Proud Series
Colts and Geldings, 2 Years Old

1030

															Order of Finish																		
															First	Second	Third																
Date	Trk	Purse	FL UD Tc Tmp	Det Med Clm	Class	Dis	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Ind 41/2	Ind 1/4 Time	Ind Odds	Drv	Trn	Life																
RED	ROGER CULLIPHER (67) red-l blu-go (4-1-3-0-667)	Tr-ROGER CULLIPHER (22-6-7-2-480) br g 2 by Lazarus N-Princess Layla-Sportswriter Ronald Mersky, Paris, KY													2025	0	0	0	0	\$0													
1	PRINCE WILLIE (KY)	5													2024	No Starts	Prior Year																
LAST 4 STARTS-\$0															Life																		
															Br- M T Pockets Stables & Victoria M Howard, FL																		
BLUE	JOEY PUTNAM (27) r blu-b go-wh (297-39-34-38-238)	Tr-JOEY PUTNAM (223-33-29-31-267) b c 2 by Sweet Lou-Fear No Evil-Rock N Roll Heaven J P Racing, LLC, Pendleton, IN; Crazy Parrot Farm, LLC, Frisco, TX													2025	0	0	0	0	\$0													
2	FEAR NO LOU (KY)	8													2024	No Starts	Prior Year																
LAST 4 STARTS-\$0															Life																		
															Br- All In Enterprise, NJ; J L Benson Stables Inc, FL																		
WHITE	ATLEE BENDER (33) mar-gra-blk (544-83-68-63-261)	Tr-ERV MILLER (234-51-43-32-366) b g 2 by Captain Crunch-Odds On Abba-Always B Miki Ervin Miller Stable Inc, Wind Gap, PA; Douglas S Overhiser, New Smyrna Beach, FL													2025	1	0	0	1	\$900													
3	DON'T SHUT ME DOWN (KY)	3													2024	No Starts	Prior Year																
LAST 4 STARTS-\$900															Life	1	0	0	1	\$900													
6-11 25 5HoP ₂ ft 72															Br- Odds On Nourrir, FL																		
5-24 2510Lbn 7500 ft 69															NB AtBender	ErvinMiller	SmmreBlue, GreenRiv, ImAReI, Amr -E																
Qua 2vo 30' 100' 130' 157' 7															NB AtBender	ErvinMiller	CrnchClas, TheShredr, DontShIMD -E																
KYPROUD2CP 32' 103' 133' 202' 2																																	
GREEN	RANDY D CRISLER (43) wh-blk-red (71-9-8-5-213)	Tr-MITCHELL HARRIS (11-0-2-1-131) b g 2 by Perfect Sting-Angel Divine-Rock N Roll Heaven Chad L Parker, Walnut Grove, MS													2025	2	0	1	0	\$2,595													
4	B B GUN (KY)	4													2024	No Starts	Prior Year																
LAST 4 STARTS-\$2,595															Life	2	0	1	0	\$2,595													
6-8 2513Lcnt 7500 ft 80															Br- Steve H Stewart & Charles Nash & Julie R Nash, KY																		
5-31 2512Mayfd 9000 ft 76															NB RadCrisler	ChParker	FletchrsF, BBGn, CvrShrdn																
KYPROUD2CP 30' 103' 133' 202' 1															NB RadCrisler	ChParker	HngySprt, Fourbetor, TheShredr																
KYPROUD2CP 33 106 135' 206' 4																																	
BLACK	CARSON CONRAD (P) (20) tn-blk-wh (43-18-4-6-517)	Tr-CHARLIE CONRAD (20-16-2-1-872) b c 2 by Captain Crunch-Jk First Class-American Ideal D Lessen, Christwn, IN; D Lessen, Christn, IN; C Conrad, Mrstwn, IN; C Conrad, Crydn, IN													2025	3	2	1	0	\$9,750													
5	CRUNCH CLASS (KY)	2													2024	No Starts	Prior Year																
LAST 4 STARTS-\$9,750															Life	3	2	1	0	\$9,750													
6-8 2511Lcnt 7500 ft 75															Br- 3 Brothers Stables, NY																		
5-31 25 3Mayfd 9000 ft 76															NB CaConrad	ChConrad	CrnchClas, TheShredr, RodeoStr																
5-24 2510Lbn 7500 ft 69															NB CaConrad	ChConrad	FletchrsF, CrnchClas, StopTri																
KYPROUD2CP 29' 102' 133' 202' 4															NB CaConrad	ChConrad	CrnchClas, TheShredr, DontShIMD																
KYPROUD2CP 30' 102' 134 204 3																																	
KYPROUD2CP 32' 103' 133' 202' 4																																	
YELLOW	TONY DINGES (46) *red-wh-blk (52-11-7-5-318)	Tr-TONY DINGES (112-18-14-10-260) b c 2 by Sweet Lou-The Double Deuce-Captaintreacherous Rick Berks, Boca Raton, FL													2025	0	0	0	0	\$0													
6	FUNKY BUDDHA (KY)	1													2024	No Starts	Prior Year																
LAST 4 STARTS-\$0															Life	0	0	0	0	\$0													
6-10 25 10akGr ₂ ft 79															Br- Black Horse Racing & Christina Taktar, NJ																		
QUA 29' 4 59' 128' 157' 6															NB ToDinges	ToDinges	FunkyBdha, MrMatjstyl																
PINK	S. BERNARD DEMARS (P) (56) *grn-blk (10-0-2-0-111)	Tr-S. BERNARD DEMARS (10-0-2-0-111) b c 2 by Somesizesomestyle-Victoria May N-Holmes Hanover Erika Renee Nelson, Greenville, TX													2025	3	0	0	0	\$0													
7	BENFATTO VICTORIA (KY)	7													2024	No Starts	Prior Year																
LAST 4 STARTS-\$0															Life	3	0	0	0	\$0													
6-8 25 7Lcnt 9000 ft 75															Br- S Bernard Demars, TX																		
5-31 25 3Mayfd 9000 ft 76															NB SBDemars	SBDemars	Fourbetor, StopTripn=ThKaCh																
5-24 25 6Lbn 9000 ft 65															NB SBDemars	SBDemars	FletchrsF, CrnchClas, Stop1																
KYPROUD2CP 31' 104' 134' 203' 16															NB SBDemars	SBDemars	HngySprt, RodeoStrd, Fletc																
KYPROUD2CP 30' 102' 134 204 1																																	
KYPROUD2CP 31' 103' 132' 200' 16																																	
GRAY	VICTOR ALLEN (P) (50) (4-1-1-1-472)	Tr-VICTOR ALLEN (3-0-1-1-296) b c 2 by Catch The Fire-Designated Drinker-If I Can Dream Michael R Tarkington, Fort Worth, TX													2025	1	0	0	0	\$0													
8	TIMOTHY (KY)	6													2024	No Starts	Prior Year																
LAST 4 STARTS-\$0															Life	1	0	0	0	\$0													
6-8 25 9Lcnt 9000 ft 75															Br- Phillip Ray McGuire, OH																		
KYPROUD2CP 31' 105' 135' 204' 5															NB ViAllen	ViAllen	HngySprt, CptnsWish, Just																

28³ 102' 130' 158²

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Disqualification Order Of Finish

Date → 6/18/2025

Track → Western Kentucky State Fair @ Oak Grove

Race → 11th

New Order

Post	Horse	Finish
1	Prince Willie	5 th Placed 4 th
2	Fear No Lou	8 th Placed 7 th
3	Don't Shut Me Down	3 rd Placed 2 nd
4	B B Gun	4 th Placed 3 rd
5	Crunch Class	2 nd Placed 1 st
6	Funky Buddha	1 st DQ Placed 8 th
7	Benfatto Victoria	7 th Placed 6 th
8	Timothy	6 th Placed 5 th

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Casey Larson

KHRGC Presiding Judge