



## **BOARD OF JUDGES RULING**

Kentucky Horse Racing & Gaming

4047 Iron Works Parkway

Lexington KY 40511

Name: Brinson Jim T  
Last First Middle

USTA# 591G92 Occupation: Trainer

Violation: Post Race Positive – Trainer Responsibility

Violation Date: 9/16/2025 Ruling Date: 12/11/2025

### **Narrative**

Mr. Jim Brinson was the listed trainer of #3 Capt Karma who was in the 6<sup>th</sup> Race at The Red Mile on 9/16/2025. Post Race testing of sample #E622076 that was sent to Industrial Laboratories confirmed in the Urine the presence of Oxymorphone which is a violation of 810 KAR 8:020 Section 2 – B and did violate 810 KAR 4:100 Section 3 – 1 by the trainer being the absolute persons responsible in the condition of their horse. Mr. Brinson requested a split sample that was sent to EQIAS Labs, which confirmed on 11/24/2025 that Oxymorphone was present in sample #E622076. Mr. Brinson appeared before the Board of Judges for a formal hearing on 12/5/2025 and 12/9/2025.. After hearing all the evidence and testimony and considering all mitigating factors and facts the Board of Judges make the following ruling. #3 Capt Karma is hereby disqualified and is 3<sup>rd</sup> placed 8<sup>th</sup> and the purse of \$6,000 (Six Thousand Dollars) is ordered to be returned to The Red Mile by certified funds within 10 Days of this ruling for redistribution. Furthermore, Mr. Brinson is hereby issued a \$5,000 (Five Thousand Dollar) Fine and a Full 15 Day Suspension from 3/22/2026 through 4/5/2026 and is not allowed on any ground under the Jurisdiction of the KHRG and no horses may be transferred without prior approval of the Board of Judges at the KHRG.

Violation Law: 810 KAR 8:020 Section 2 – B & 810 KAR 4:100 Section 3 – 1

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

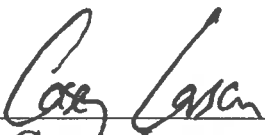
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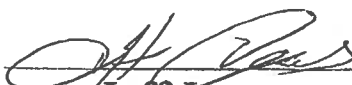
Suspension: 3/22/2026 through 4/5/2026 Total Days: 15

Driver  
Suspension

Dates Suspended

Fine: \$5000.00

  
Casey Larson  
KHRG Presiding Judge

  
Jeff James  
KHRG Associate Judge

  
Dave Magee  
Association Associate Judge



## **Report Of Postive Medication Violation**

**Response Due → 10/14/2025**

|                           |                          |                         |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Trainer                   | Horse                    | Date of Sample          |
| <b><u>Jim Brinson</u></b> | <b><u>Capt Karma</u></b> | <b><u>9/16/2025</u></b> |
| Substance                 | Level                    | Threshold               |
| <b><u>Oxymorphone</u></b> | <b><u>1.032</u></b>      | <b><u>Presence</u></b>  |
| Sample Number             | Sample Type              | Test Type               |
| <b><u>E622076</u></b>     | <b><u>Urine</u></b>      | <b><u>Post Race</u></b> |

I **Jim Brinson** (TRAINER) herby understand my rights to a split sample. I am choosing from the options below.

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I DO HEREBY WAIVE MY RIGHT TO A SPLIT SAMPLE ANALYSIS

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I DO HEREBY WANT THE KHRG OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TO REQUEST AN ACCREDITED LAB TO TEST THE SPLIT SAMPLE AT WHICH I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COSTS

Casey Larson  
KHRG Presiding Judge

Date

Trainer



## Industrial Laboratories

Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming Corporation  
1200 Red Mile Road  
Lexington, Kentucky 40504

### CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Report # Rpt-251009001

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Date of Report:

October 09, 2025

#### FINAL POSITIVE REPORT

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

|                  |                           |                        |                          |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sample ID:       | <b>E622076</b>            | Sample Type:           | <b>Blood &amp; Urine</b> |
| Collected At:    | <b>Red Mile</b>           | Test Type:             | <b>Post-Race*</b>        |
| Collection Date: | <b>September 16, 2025</b> | Sex/Gender:            | <b>Gelding*</b>          |
|                  |                           | Authorized Medication: | <b>N/A*</b>              |

|                   |                           |                |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Date Received:    | <b>September 18, 2025</b> | Seal Number:   | <b>4500605 / 4018804*</b> |
| Sample Condition: | <b>Acceptable/Secure</b>  | Laboratory ID: | <b>250918008-055</b>      |

The sample was held for further testing based on the results of the screening tests conducted from:  
September 18, 2025 to September 24, 2025.

The pH and specific gravity of the urine sample were measured at 8.5 and 1.032 respectively.

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

#### ADVERSE ANALYTICAL FINDING

**Oxymorphone confirmed in urine.**

Comment(s): Enzyme Hydrolysis

SIGNED:

Timothy R. Krueger

Senior Chemist

Date: 10/9/2025

\* 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-075

6116 E Warren Avenue, Denver, CO 80222, (303) 287-9691, [www.industrialabs.net](http://www.industrialabs.net)  
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Results in this report apply only to the item(s) tested as received by Industrial Laboratories.



**EQIAS Labs**  
824 Bull Lea Run, Suite 105  
Lexington, Kentucky 40511  
(859) 316-6229

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Kentucky Horse Racing & Gaming Commission

## Confidential Test Report

|                       |                            |                          |             |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Test Panel:</b>    | B Sample                   | <b>Collection Date:</b>  | 16-SEP-2025 |
| <b>Lab ID:</b>        | 2457                       | <b>Lab Receipt Date:</b> | 05-NOV-2025 |
| <b>Specimen ID:</b>   | E622076                    | <b>Report Date:</b>      | 24-NOV-2025 |
| <b>Event Type:</b>    |                            | <b>Species:</b>          | Equine      |
| <b>Mission Ref #:</b> | Split Sample - Oxymorphone | <b>Gender:</b>           |             |
| <b>Container:</b>     | ALIQ 2457-                 | <b>Sample Matrix:</b>    | Urine       |

**Result:** Adverse analytical finding

**Analysis Method(s):** Liquid/Liquid Extraction  
Liquid Chromatography - Tandem Mass Spectrometry

The above sample was analyzed using documented methods. The sample contained Oxymorphone.

*Unless otherwise noted the condition of the specimen was acceptable when received at the laboratory.*

Mallory Morris

Monday, November 24, 2025

Certifier

Signature

Date

*Accredited by the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium. Accredited by the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit.*

*Accredited by the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation as compliant with the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2017, Testing Certificate 2838.01.*

*The results contained herein relate only to the items tested. This report shall not be reproduced, except in full, without the expressed written consent of the Laboratory.*

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS - DO NOT SEND TO LABORATORY



E622076

Collection Date 9/16/2025

|                                           |                                           |                                   |                                     |                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Blood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Urine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Hair <input type="checkbox"/>     | Contraband <input type="checkbox"/> | Other <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                       |
| Bute <input type="checkbox"/>             | Keto <input type="checkbox"/>             | Flunixin <input type="checkbox"/> | Furosemide <input type="checkbox"/> |                                                                                                                      |
| Claim <input type="checkbox"/>            | Injury <input type="checkbox"/>           | Work <input type="checkbox"/>     | Research <input type="checkbox"/>   | OOC <input type="checkbox"/> Post-race <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TCO <sub>2</sub> <input type="checkbox"/> |

Name Capt Karma

Tattoo No. mc #... 373570

Color B Sex G Age 3

Finish SP Race 6

Track Rm

Trainer J. Brinson

Blood Sampled By K. Coates (Signature)

Urine Sampled By K. Coates (Signature)

Other Sampled By \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

Witness X. Perry (Signature Trainer, Owner or Representative)

Witness License # 662331

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Client Copy

INDUSTRIAL LABORATORIES

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Kentucky Horse Racing Commission  
Official Test Barn Report

*Sarah Padilla DM*  
Test Barn Supervisor (Print)  
*[Signature]*  
Test Barn Supervisor (Signature)

Date: September 16, 2025  
TUESDAY RED MILE

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| SAMPLE NUMBER      | RACE | FINISH | BUCKET NUMBER | HORSE                 | GENDER | TRAINER               | SALIX ADMIN | BLOOD | UA | RED/GOLD DESIGNATION |
|--------------------|------|--------|---------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------------|-------|----|----------------------|
| <del>E622076</del> | 6    | SP     |               | <del>CAPT KARMA</del> | G      | <del>J. BRINSON</del> |             | X     | X  |                      |
| E622077            | 7    | 1      |               | OUT THE WINDOW        | F      | C. PINSKE             |             | X     | O  |                      |
| E622078            | 7    | SP     |               | INDEED BI             | F      | J. MILLER             |             | X     | X  |                      |
| E622079            | 8    | 1      |               | STING GIRL            | F      | J. HOLLOWAY           |             | X     | X  |                      |
| E622080            | 9    | 1      |               | CAPTAIN NAUGHTY       | C      | J. LLOYD              |             | X     | O  |                      |
| E622081            | 9    | SP     |               | MIDWIND CHIMP         | C      | M. MELANDER           |             | X     | X  |                      |
| E622082            | 10   | SP     |               | ESME                  | F      | N. DALEY              |             | X     | X  |                      |
| E622083            | 10   | 1      |               | MISSPANZEE            | F      | N. DALEY              |             | X     | X  |                      |
| E622084            | 11   | 1      |               | SEASIDE CHARM         | F      | R. BURKE              |             | X     | O  |                      |
| E622085            | 11   | SP     |               | CAROLINA              | F      | P. ENGBLOM            |             | X     | X  |                      |

Comments:

Injured Horse(s)

Work Horse(s)





## **Disqualification Order Of Finish**

Date → **9/16/2025**

Track → **The Red Mile**

Race → **6th**

### **New Order**

| Post | Horse           | Finish                                    |
|------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1    | Falkirk         | 4 <sup>th</sup> placed 3 <sup>rd</sup>    |
| 2    | Higher Ground   | 5 <sup>th</sup> placed 4 <sup>th</sup>    |
| 3    | Capt Karm       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> DQ placed 8 <sup>th</sup> |
| 4    | Lyons Dukey     | 7 <sup>th</sup> placed 6 <sup>th</sup>    |
| 5    | Lafitte         | 8 <sup>th</sup> placed 7 <sup>th</sup>    |
| 6    | Banderas        | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                           |
| 7    | Captain Crujido | 6 <sup>th</sup> placed 5 <sup>th</sup>    |
| 8    | Blue Onyx       | 1 <sup>st</sup>                           |
|      |                 |                                           |
|      |                 |                                           |

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Casey Larson", is written over a horizontal line.

**Casey Larson**

KHRG Presiding Judge