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B CIRCUIT RULING #9

MEETING - WHOOP - UP DOWNS, LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA, CANADA, JUNE 28, 2011

Maxxam Analytics has reported that the urine sample of the horse "BLUE BANJO" First place finisher in Race 5, June 17, 2011 tested positive for the drug "CLENBUTEROL".

In accordance with HORSE RACING ALBERTA Licensing Rules 63, 64 & 65, OWNER TRAINER BILL CHARLES SCHMITT/ PERM ADD: GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, U.S.A., D.O.B. FEBRUARY 21, 1954, is hereby SUSPENDED AND DENIED THE PRIVILEGES OF THE GROUNDS (INCLUDING GRANDSTAND) OF ALL ALBERTA RACE TRACKS FOR A PERIOD OF SIXTY (60) CALENDAR DAYS AND FINED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND (\$2000.00) DOLLARS. Mr Schmitt's suspension shall commence on Sunday, June 26 and terminate midnite Wednesday, August 24, 2011. All horses owned by Mr Schmitt shall be denied entry pending their sale to the Satisfaction of the Board of Stewards. All horses trained by Mr Schmitt will likewise be denied entry pending their transfer to a trainer satisfactory to the Board of Stewards.

In accordance with HORSE RACING ALBERTA Racing Rules Subdivision 3; 167, 167.1, 168 & 169. The horse "BLUE BANJO" is hereby DISQUALIFIED with the purse money taken away and re-distributed as follows: 1st "KILKENNY AILEEN", 2nd "CHOL HEAD", 3rd "BREAKTHECODE", 4th "FLIRT WITH JUSTICE".

In accordance with HORSE RACING ALBERTA Rules 188 (1)(xxii) & 196 (1)(a),(2)(a)(b).

Fine to be paid before re-instatement.

This ruling shall in no way affect the Pari-Mutuel wagering.

By Order of the Board of Stewards


Scott Dahl


Bill Chapman