

PRESS RELEASE

The Oaklawn Park Board of Stewards held a hearing on Monday, July 13, 2020, in cases involving the Seventh and Eleventh races at Oaklawn Park on Saturday, May 2, 2020, and issued the attached three rulings designated Ruling #2020-OP-27, Ruling #2020-OP-28 and Ruling #2020-OP-29, all dated July 14, 2020.



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Ruling Date: 07/14/2020

Ruling # 2020-OP-27

On report of Truesdail Laboratories Incorporated, the official testing Laboratory for the Arkansas Racing Commission, that the blood sample taken from "Charlatan", first place finisher in the eleventh race, Saturday, May 2, 2020, contained the prohibited substance 3-hydroxylidocaine, which is a class two (2) substance, included in the uniform classification guidelines for foreign substances, provided by the Association of Racing Commissioners International Incorporated. In violation of Arkansas Racing Commission Rule 1217(b), "Charlatan", is disqualified and unplaced. The purse of this race is redistributed as follows: first, "Basin", second, "Gouverneur Morris", third, "Winning Impression", fourth, "Anneau d Or", fifth, "Crypto Cash", sixth, 'Mo Mosa", seventh, "Jungle Runner", eighth, "My Friends Beer". Par-mutuel wagering is not affected by this ruling.

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Ruling # 2020-OP-28

On report of Truesdail Laboratories Incorporated, the official testing Laboratory for the Arkansas Racing Commission, that the blood sample taken from "Gamine", first place finisher in the seventh race, Saturday, May 2, 2020, contained the prohibited substance 3-hydroxylidocaine, which is a class two (2) substance, included in the uniform classification guidelines for foreign substances, provided by the Association of Racing Commissioners International Incorporated. In violation of Arkansas Racing Commission Rule 1217(b), "Gamine", is disqualified and unplaced. The purse of this race is redistributed as follows: first, "Speech", second, "Queen Bridget", third, "Kiss the Girl", fourth, "A'int Elmers", fifth, "Bootytama", sixth, "Foreign Exchange", seventh, "Seahawk Lisa", eighth, "Black Kat Taps", ninth, "Roadrunner's Honor", tenth, "Orquidias Biz".
Pari-mutuel wagering is not affected by this ruling.

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Licensee Name: Bob Baffert

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

License Number:

License Type:

Ruling Date: 07/14/2020

Ruling # 2020-OP-29

Trainer Bob Baffert is suspended for fifteen (15) days, Saturday, August 1, 2020 through and including Saturday, August 15, 2020, for violation of Arkansas Racing Commission Rule 1233. The trainer shall be responsible for and be the absolute insurer of the condition of an entry the trainer enters regardless of the acts of third parties.

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