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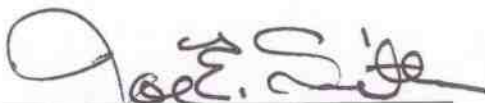
POLICY OF THE WEST VIRGINIA RACING COMMISSION
REGARDING THE PROCESSING OF "NEW" SUPPLEMENTAL PURSE AWARDS

From: WEST VIRGINIA RACING COMMISSION

This Policy is to establish a protocol for the processing of "new" supplemental purse award claims for thoroughbred owners under West Virginia Code § 19-23-13 as amended by Senate Bill 337 (2010). The West Virginia Racing Commission (the "Commission") shall, from this date until such time as it adopts a legislative rule specifically addressing the same, contact via written correspondence sent certified mail to the last known mailing address, all owners who have timely filed a claim pursuant to § 19-23-13(c)(1) and who have not established sufficient proof of bona fide West Virginia residency in connection with such claim as required by West Virginia Code § 19-23-13(c)(1)(A), and provide them the period of fourteen calendar (14) days to provide such proof of residency. This period shall begin from the date indicated on the correspondence from the Commission.

The above policy shall not be construed to alter, abrogate or otherwise change the requirement in West Virginia Code § 19-23-13(c) (1) that a claim for a supplemental purse award must be made to the Commission no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the race where the funds are awarded. If the Commission does not timely receive proof of West Virginia residency, postmarked within the fourteen (14) calendar day period established by this Policy, the subject claim shall be rejected.

Dated this 25 of October, 2011.



JOE E. SMITH, CHAIRMAN
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