

171-02-2000

Unusual Bird Report

Person submitting data Derich Farbotnik

Date _____

Address _____

Phone (213) 536-0867

Observers Derich Farbotnik

Date(s) Seen 5/7/00

How long observed 10 seconds

Where Observed Peace Valley

Conditions of observation Clear

(Time of day, weather, distance to bird, optics, etc) 5:00 PM sunny, 100 ft 10X40 Bausch + Lomb Binoculars

Behavior & Habitat

(what was the bird doing,

what habitat was it in.)

flying over trees

Species Mississippi kite

Number seen 1

Description

(Describe size, color & pattern above & below, head, bill, wings, tail, sex, age, etc. as needed - use drawings on reverse side if helpful.)

larger than kestrel or merlin, smaller than peregrine, white head, dark tail, gray back with white on inner half of the trailing edge of wings, pointed wings, slightly notched tail, adult

Similar Species

(what similar species might it be and how can they be eliminated from consideration.)

color not right for any falcon, didn't flap wings only glided

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Tabulation Form - Round One

Species: Mississippi Kite (*Ictinia mississippiensis*)

Date of Sighting: 7 May 2000 to 7 May 2000

Location: PEACE VALLEY PARK

County: BUCKS

Observer(s): Devich Farbotnik

Date of Submission: 2000

Submitted by: Devich Farbotnik

Written Description: Yes

Photo: No

Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A				Abstain
					Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	
G. Armistead			X					
D. Couchman			X					
P. Hess			X					
R. Ickes			X ←	X				
B. Reid				X				
B. Leberman P. Rodewald			X					
M. Sharp			X					
TOTALS			6	1				
DECISION			X					

Comments: ~~5/2 60 7 2000 found~~

Signature (Secretary):



Date: 11/20/01