



Daily Log Stewards Report Delaware Park

Date: Monday, October 17, 2016 - to - Friday, October 21, 2016

Racing Day: After the conclusion of the live racing season.

No Racing:

Monday, October 17, 2016:

We received 2016 veterinarian daily treatment sheets.

Administrative Hearings:

We held a hearing on Monday, October 17, 2016, for trainer Mr. Gerald Brooks concerning his entering the horse "Macho Spaces" at two different tracks on the same day. It was noted that Mr. Brooks scratched his horse from the 7th race at Delaware Park scheduled for 10-3-16 and ran "Macho Spaces" at Laurel Park on Sunday, October 2, 2016. As a result of his actions which were deemed in violation of Commission rules 3.4, 3.4.1.15 11.2.12, and 11.14.1.5, he was fined \$1,000.00.

We held a hearing on Monday, October 3, 2016, for trainer Mr. Hugh McMahon concerning his entering the horse "Joe Tess" at two different tracks on the same day. In this matter, it was noted that Mr. McMahon scratched his horse from the 5th race at Delaware Park scheduled for 10-3-16 and ran "Joe Tess" at Laurel Park on Sunday, October 2, 2016. As a result of his actions which were deemed in violation of Commission rules 3.4, 3.4.1.15 11.2.12, and 11.14.1.5, Mr. McMahon was fined \$1,000.00.

Tuesday, October 18, 2016:

We received 2016 veterinarian daily treatment sheets.

We issued a letter of good standing for trainer Junior Panton, as he wanted to be licensed to train horses in Jamaica.

Administrative Hearings:

A video review was held today for the second race on Saturday, October 15, 2016. The review concerned the run down the backstretch. The #7, "Wanna Follow Me," with jockey Katie Davis came in during the run down the backstretch while not clear of the horses inside.



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The #7 came in crowding the #3, "Big Saver," with jockey Daniel Centeno, who in turn forced the #1, "Musical Journey" with rider Vince Halliday, hit the inside rail stumbling severely. As a result of the video evidence, Jockey Katie Davis will be issued a seven-day suspension for careless riding which will be served at the beginning of the 2017 Delaware Park racing season.

Video review was held today concerning a protest lodged by trainer Mr. Alan Bedard regarding the above mentioned race involving Katie Davis and Daniel Centeno. After a review of the video, Mr. Bedard withdrew his protest.

Hot walker Mr. Craig Schultz waived his right to a hearing for a fire safety violation: smoking in the barn. Mr. Schultz was fined \$100.00 for this violation.

Wednesday, October 19, 2016:

We received 2016 veterinarian daily treatment sheets.

Post-race test results from Truesdail Laboratories, Inc. revealed the following:

- All samples from October 8, and 10, 2016, were cleared.

All four Stewards met today with the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing commission, for a review of the 2016 racing season.

Thursday, October 20, 2016:

We received 2016 veterinarian daily treatment sheets.

All four Stewards attended a meeting with Executive Director of the Racing Commission to review the 2016 racing season.

Post-race test results from Truesdail Laboratories, Inc. revealed the following:

- Samples from 12, 2016 were cleared, with the exception of #181283 which was placed on hold.
- Workout sample #18834, October 11, 2016, was cleared.

We are in the process of collecting outstanding fine money for rule violations.

Friday, October 21, 2016:

We are still receiving and filing 2016 veterinarian daily treatment sheets.

We received documentation for a scratch from trainer Wayne Potts, from race day Thursday, October 13, 2016.



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Friday, October 21, 2016 (continued):

We spoke to Associate Commission Veterinarian Kristen Pastier reviewing the 2016 racing season, and any issues that the Commission Veterinarians may have.

We received a call from Steward Ross Pearce in Maryland about a horse's papers that were lost. Mr. Pearce wanted to know if the papers were on file in Delaware. The horse's name was "Piercinator" which had at Delaware Park on July 6, 2016, for trainer Shellaine Brown. Investigation revealed that the papers were signed out following that race by the van driver identified as "Ted." This information was conveyed to Steward Pearce.

Trainer Wallace Neilson called wanting to know if he could run horses in his name as a trainer while under suspension. Mr. Neilson was informed that he could NOT run horses in his name while under suspension and that he had to have a bill of sale and legitimate transfer to another trainer before the horses could run.

We received a phone call from a farm owner Ms. Megan Doran wanting to see if we could help her collect money from a trainer who had stabled at her farm. We informed Ms. Doran that we would need a Delaware judgment and then investigate to see if that trainer was currently licensed in Delaware. *It was later determined that the trainer involved in the inquiry has not been licensed in Delaware since 2008. A check of the ARCI Information system revealed that the subject was last licensed in NJ during 2015 as an Owner-Trainer and also in Maryland in 2015 as a Trainer.*

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