



Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission  
Office of the Stewards

**Daily Log**  
**Stewards Report**  
**Delaware Park**

**Date: Wednesday, July 17, 2013**  
**Weather: Partly Cloudy, mid 90's**  
**Track - Fast Turf – Firm**

**Racing Day: # 34**  
**1:15 post time**

Approved scratches for today, reviewed and filed veterinarian daily treatment sheets, and blood gas test results.

**Administrative:**

Associate Commission Veterinarian Kathleen Picciano is substituting for Dr. Richard Brown today.

A hearing was held on Tuesday, July 16, for a dispute between trainer Mr. Timothy Walters, and grooms Joanne Morales, Salvador Cuebas, and Ivan Elizalde, employees that the trainer allegedly did pay when they quit. The former employees were instructed to get a judgment from the State of Delaware, and return with it to the Stewards to schedule a new hearing.

A hearing was held on Tuesday, July 16, for Trainer Susan Tapia, who was issued a hearing notice for her "Clenbuterol," "Guaifenesin," and "Dextrorphan" positive, for the horse "Next Level," who had finished first in the seventh race on Wednesday, June 12, 2013. Mrs. Tapia having appeared for a Stewards hearing, was issued a seven-day suspension and \$500.00 fine. The horse "Next Level" will be disqualified from all purse monies from the seventh race on Wednesday, June 12, 2012.

Today we suspended trainer Mr. Don Roberson pending a Stewards hearing. The suspension is due to the results of a search on Saturday July 13, 2013, which revealed multiple vials of injectable medication, and numerous hypodermic syringes.

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**FIRST RACE – POST TIME – 1:15 p.m. OFF TIME – 1:17 p.m.** Ryan Curatolo, the scheduled rider on the #6, "She's a Pistol," was changed to Victor Carrasco. #7, "Polonez." was a vet scratch. **INQUIRY AT THE THREE EIGHTHS POLE –** At the three-eighths pole the #2, "Delonix," with rider Pedro Nazario, came out bumping the #4, "Stripe Up the Band" with rider Ivan Perez, causing the #4 to fall, unseating the rider. As a result of the interference with the #4, the #2, was disqualified from fourth and placed fifth. Mr. Perez was taken to first aid to be evaluated. EMT Amy Towbridge called stating that Mr. Perez was examined, signing a refusal of treatment form. **ORDER OF FINISH – "3 - 5 - 6 - 1."**  
**Starters - 6**

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**SECOND RACE – POST TIME – 1:45 p.m. OFF TIME – 1:48 p.m.** Angel R. Rodriguez, the scheduled rider on the #7, “Lesly’s Back,” was changed to Julian Pimentel. #6, “Pure Light,” was selected for a blood gas test. **ORDER OF FINISH – “1 – 1a - 4 – 2 - 7.” Starters - 8**

**THIRD RACE – POST TIME – 2:15 p.m. OFF TIME – 2:16 p.m.** Vince Halliday, the scheduled rider on the #1, “Kazachka,” was changed to Robert Paz. #4, “American Forest,” was a vet scratch. #7, “Ida Jane,” was selected for a blood gas test. **ORDER OF FINISH – “3 - 1 - 6 – 1a - 5.” Starters - 7**

**FOURTH RACE – POST TIME – 2:45 p.m. OFF TIME – 2:46 p.m.** #1, “Groundsfordivorce,” was scratched by the trainer, due to heat related issues. #3, “Emma’s Image” and #8, “Nellie,” were vet scratches. We canceled Superfecta wagering for this race as we were below six betting interests. #4, “Penny’s Chime,” was selected for a Stewards special test. **ORDER OF FINISH – “6 - 2 - 5 - 7.” Starters - 5**

**FIFTH RACE – ON THE TURF - POST TIME – 3:16 p.m. OFF TIME – 3:18 p.m.** Ryan Curatolo, the scheduled rider on the #11, “Lake Nona,” was changed to Kristina McManigell. #2, “Prohibition,” was scratched as a main-track only. #5, “Etar,” was scratched by the racing office to re-enter. **ORDER OF FINISH – “4 - 1 - 10 - 6.” Starters - 9**

**SIXTH RACE – POST TIME – 3:47 p.m. OFF TIME – 3:48 p.m.** Ryan Curatolo, the scheduled rider on the #7, “Defining Product,” was changed to Mathew Rispoli. Jose Caraballo, the scheduled rider on the #6, “Vindicated,” was changed to Jose Vega. #1, “Wonderfella,” was scratched as part of a same-owner entry. #1a, “Holy Rocker” and #8, “Russian Humor,” were vet scratches. #6, “Defining Product,” was selected for a Stewards special test. **ORDER OF FINISH – “3 - 4 - 6 - 7.” Starters - 5**

**SEVENTH RACE – ON THE TURF - POST TIME – 4:18 p.m. OFF TIME – 4:24 p.m.** Ryan Curatolo, the scheduled rider on the #4, “Play Bull,” was changed to Victor Carrasco. Jose Caraballo, the scheduled rider on the #11, “Torpedo Cat,” was changed to Daniel Centeno. #8, “Bee Rapid,” was scratched by the racing office to re-enter. #5, “Thinkinquality,” was scratched at the starting gate by Chief Commission Veterinarian John Peters, when the #5 was kicked on the left stifle, suffering a laceration. **INQUIRY IN THE STRETCH** - Claim of foul by the rider of the #4, “Play Bull,” Victor Carrasco, against the #6, “Sam’s Sonic,” Julian Pimentel, for coming in bumping him in the stretch. The Stewards saw no reason to take any action, making the race official. **ORDER OF FINISH – “6 - 4 - 10 - 2.” Starters - 11**



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**EIGHTH RACE – POST TIME – 4:51 p.m. OFF TIME – 4:57 p.m.** Jose Caraballo, the scheduled rider on the #6, “Tappinintovictory,” was changed to Kristina McManigell. #3, “Lucky Lewis,” was scratched by the trainer, due to heat related issues. #2, “Filled with Wonder,” was selected for a blood gas test. #6, “Tappinintovictory,” was scratched in the post parade by Chief Commission Veterinarian John Peters, as the horse was off in the right front. We canceled Show, Trifecta, and Superfecta wagering for this race as we were below six betting interests. **ORDER OF FINISH – “5 - 1 - 4 - 2.” Starters - 4**

**NINTH RACE – POST TIME – 5:15 p.m. OFF TIME – 5:22 p.m.** #3, “Gameday Spanking,” was a vet scratch. #8, “Jericho Call,” was scratched by the trainer, due to heat related issues. #4, “Champagne Chic,” was selected for a blood gas test. **ORDER OF FINISH – “7 - 1 - 4 - 6.” Starters - 6**

<b>Handle</b>	
<b>Live</b>	\$ 50,453
<b>Simulcast</b>	\$2,038,375
<b>Total</b>	\$2,088,828

**Stewards**  
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