



Daily Log Stewards Report Delaware Park

Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 - to - Friday, October 23, 2015

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

No Racing:

Monday, October 19, 2015:

We are still receiving and filing 2015 veterinarian daily treatment sheets.

Administrative Hearings:

We received several phone inquiries about test clearances for workout samples

A hearing was held today for hot walker Angelica Lopez concerning an incident in the stable area where Ms. Lopez allegedly ran over a Canada Goose without slowing down or trying to avoid the bird. Ms. Lopez will be fined \$50.00 for speeding in the stable area, \$250.00 for hitting the goose and will lose driving privileges on the backside for this infraction.

Tuesday, October 20, 2015:

We are still receiving and filing 2015 veterinarian daily treatment sheets.

Administrative Hearings:

We had a hearing scheduled today for trainer Antony Russo, pertaining to his non-payment of a bill for services rendered by Dr. Luis Benitez. The hearing will be rescheduled as Mr. Russo could not attend.

Steward Jack Houghton Jr. contacted Truesdail Laboratories about workout sample clearances.

We are in the process of collecting some outstanding fines.

Equine Forensic Drug Testing:

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

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- Workout Sample #15242 for Sunday, October 11, is now clear.
- Workout Sample #15103 for Monday, October 12, came back positive for “dexamethasone”. Trainer Alejandro Reyes must re work the horse “El Pichon” at the trainer’s expense and test clear in order to be removed from the vets list.

Wednesday, October 21, 2015:

We are still receiving and filing 2015 veterinarian daily treatment sheets.

All three Stewards met today with the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing commission, for a review of the 2015 racing season.

We contacted trainer’s Jamie Ness and Jonathan Sheppard, to inform them that the workout samples for their horses were clear.

Equine Forensic Drug Testing:

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

- Workout Sample #15344 collected on Tuesday, October 13, was cleared.
- Workout Sample #15155 collected on Wednesday, October 14, was cleared.
- Samples collected on October 10, 2015 were cleared, with the exception of #15183 and #15188 which were placed on hold awaiting a certificate of analysis.
- Samples collected on October 12, 2015 were cleared, with the exception of #14826 and #14835 which were placed on hold awaiting a certificate of analysis.

Thursday, October 22, 2015:

Equine Forensic Drug Testing:

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

Administrative Hearings:

We had a hearing scheduled today for Test Barn Inspector David Call, pertaining to his being under the influence of alcohol while in performance of his duties. Mr. Call did not show up for his scheduled hearing and will be suspended pending his appearance before the stewards.

- Samples collected on October 14, 2015 were cleared, with the exception of #15232 and #16111 which were placed on hold awaiting a certificate of analysis.

Steward Jack Houghton Jr. received a request for records from the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission regarding a trainer that received a warning on a medication matter that occurred



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during the 2014 racing season. That information was released to the DTRC Executive Director who in turn had it reviewed by the DDA information officer and DDA Deputy Attorney General also is counsel to the DTRC.

We are in the process of collecting outstanding fine money.

We received a call from trainer Mr. Guy Smith asking if he could get a letter of good standing from us so he could run a horse in the UAE.

Trainer M C Reardon came in today requesting information on the completion schedule for her positive test.

Friday, October 23, 2015:

We are still receiving and filing 2015 veterinarian daily treatment sheets.

Administrative Hearings:

We had a hearing scheduled today for Groom Mr. Gerardo Cortez, pertaining to an altercation in the stable area. Mr. Cortez did not show up for his scheduled hearing and will be suspended pending his appearance before the stewards.

We had a hearing scheduled today for Hot Walker Mr. David Brunson, pertaining to his altercation in the stable area. Mr. Brunson is suspended indefinitely for this altercation. Mr. Brunson has also tested positive for Marijuana and will be suspended indefinitely for this infraction as well and be required to attend and complete a drug and alcohol program before being considered for a reinstatement hearing.

Equine Forensic Drug Testing:

Split sample test results from Industrial Laboratories in Wheat Ridge Colorado, for split sample #15303 confirmed that the horse "Jake and Elwood" who won the 3rd race on Saturday, September 12 2015 tested positive for "Clenbuterol" at 20 pg. /ml of plasma. The trainer of this horse Mr. Ramon Preciado will be issued a hearing notice for Monday October, 26, 2015 concerning this matter.

We received a call from trainer Mr. Guy Smith asking if he could get a letter of good standing from us so he could run a horse in the UAE.

Exercise rider Anna Yarova came in today asking if she could get a letter of good standing from us work for trainer Guy Smith in the UAE.

Stewards
Jack Houghton Jr.
Fritz Burkhardt
Dennis Lima