



Daily Log Stewards Report Delaware Park

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 - to - Friday, October 30, 2015

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

Reviewed and filed veterinarian daily treatment sheets.

No Racing:

Monday, October 26, 2015

Administrative Hearings:

We spoke to trainer M C Reardon again about her meeting with the counselor and testing negative before we would reinstate her.

A hearing was held on Monday, October 26, 2015 for trainer Mr. Ramon Preciado for his "Clenbuterol," positive, for the horse "Jake N Elwood," who won the third race on Saturday, September 12, 2015. The Stewards will issue Mr. Preciado a fourteen day suspension a \$1000.00 dollar fine and the disqualification of the horse "Jake N Elwood" from all purse monies. Mr. Preciado has indicated that he will appeal the Stewards decision to the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission. *Appeal scheduled to be heard on November 17, 2015.*

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

Administrative:

Upon the recommendation of Nan Freeman, LACMH horseman's drug and alcohol counselor, trainer Ms. M.C. Reardon is restored to good standing with a conditional license.

Nan Freeman, LACMH horseman's drug and alcohol counselor, informed the Stewards, that jockey Luis Garcia has dropped out of the program that was required by the Stewards. Ms. Freeman stated that Mr. Garcia is going to continue a rehab program in Florida. Ms. Freeman is required to approve the program and speak to the counselor of that program before Mr. Garcia can be recommended for reinstatement. We talked to Steward John Morrissey at Suffolk Downs letting him know that jockey Luis Garcia was under suspension and might be headed there.



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Administrative Hearings:

We had a hearing scheduled today for trainer Mr. Michael Jones, pertaining to his owing an exercise rider for services rendered. Mr. Jones did not appear for his scheduled hearing and will be suspended pending his appearance before the stewards.

Equine Forensic Drug Testing:

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

- Workout Sample #16194 for Monday, October 19, was cleared.
- Samples #15183, and #15188 collected on October 10, 2015 which had been placed on hold awaiting a certificate of analysis were cleared.
- Samples #14835, and #14826, which were placed on hold from October 12, 2015 awaiting a certificate of analysis were cleared.
- Samples #16111, and #15232, which were placed on hold from October 14, 2015, were cleared.

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

Equine Forensic Drug Testing:

Trainer Mr. Ramon Preciado appeared before the Stewards today to file an appeal concerning his "Clenbuterol," positive, for the horse "Jake N Elwood," who had first in the third race on Saturday, September 12, 2015. Mr. Preciado has timely filed all the necessary paperwork with the Stewards, and will be granted a stay until the decision is made by the Delaware Thoroughbred racing Commission at their November 17, 2015 meeting.

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

- Samples collected on October 17, 2015 were clear with the exception of #15104 and #15312 which were placed on hold awaiting a certificate of analysis.

Jockey Luis Garcia has contacted the Race Track Chaplaincy of America The Tampa Bay Downs Division Inc, to be enrolled in a program that is required by the Stewards. Mr. Garcia is going to continue a rehab program in Florida, but no counselor has been assigned or talked to Ms. Freeman seeking her approval of the counselor and program.

Thursday, October 29, 2015

We have contacted several trainers that have owners in partnerships that have not received a license to participate in Delaware.

We are still in the process of making phone calls to collect outstanding fine money.

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We contacted Ms. Julie Hagihara of Truesdail Laboratories, Inc. to inquire if the two samples on hold for Saturday October 17, 2015 would be finalized by October 30, 2015 to have all purse money released.

Talked to the horsemen's bookkeeper about how she would be contacted after the racing season, about test sample clearances or holds once she is done working on Friday, November 31, and after the stewards are finished on Friday, November 13, 2015. The bookkeeper will be informed of this, when the stewards find out.

Friday, October 30, 2015

Equine Forensic Drug Testing:

We are in the process of filing all Veterinarian treatment slips, Truesdail lab results, overnights, and programs, from the 2015 racing season. Final results of positive test reports are being processed.

Post-race test results from L.G.C. Science revealed the following:

- Sample #15104 which had been placed on hold from October 17, 2015, was cleared.
- Truesdail Laboratories, Inc. reported on their certificate of analysis for post-race test sample #15104, taken from the horse "Big Zapple" which ran in the 4th race on Saturday, October 17, 2015, contained "Dexamethasone," in the amount of 53 picograms per milliliter of plasma. The trainer of record, Mr. Thomas Clark, was informed of the laboratory finding by the Stewards. DTRC Inspector Swift conducted a barn inspection of Trainer Clark's assigned area. Results of the inspection revealed no prohibited items. Mr. Clark waived his right to a split sample and a hearing in this matter and accepted a fine of Five Hundred dollars for this violation and one point to the Multiple Medication Violation program.

The Stewards

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