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**Delaware Park  
Stewards Ruling**

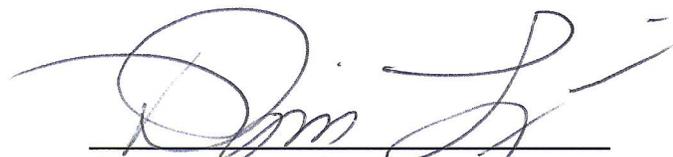
(35-2013)

*A report from Dalare Associates, Inc., the official Chemists of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission, showed that the blood and urine sample D-7987, taken from the horse "Next Level", who finished first in the seventh race on Wednesday, June 12, 2013, tested positive for "Clenbuterol", "Guafenesin" and "Dextrophan". The trainer of this horse, Mrs. Susan Tapia, SS#\*\*\*-\*\*-7948, DOB 07/21/1954, waived her right to a split sample.*

*As a result of the positive, Mrs. Tapia was noticed for a hearing. Having appeared for a hearing on Tuesday, July 16, 2013 and under the authority of the Stewards, refer to D.T.R.C. 3.3.1, 3.3.3, 3.3.10, 3.4.1, 3.4.1.7, Mrs. Tapia was found to be in violation of D.T.R.C. Rules 7.3.1, 7.3.6, 7.3.9, 10.8.1.3, 15.1.1.1, 15.1.1.2, 15.1.2.2, 15.1.2.6, 15.1.2.7, 15.1.3.1, 15.1.3.1.1, 15.1.3.1.2 and 15.3.2. Mrs. Tapia is fined the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars and suspended seven (7) calendar days from Wednesday, July 17, 2013, through and including Tuesday, July 23, 2013. During the period of her suspension, she shall be denied the privileges of all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission. Refer to D.T.R.C. Rules 3.4 and 18.1. Fine must be paid within 48 hours.*

*The horse "Next Level" is disqualified from all purse monies in the seventh race on Wednesday, June 12, 2013. The purse is ordered redistributed as follows: 1st -Ericafromamerica; 2nd -L.A. Girl; 3rd -Italian Nany; 4<sup>th</sup>-Candelabra; 5<sup>th</sup>-Fragancia; 6<sup>th</sup>-Luna Luna; 7<sup>th</sup>- Next Level. This ruling in no way affects the pari-mutuel wagering in this race. Refer to D.R.C. Rules 17.6.1 and 17.7.*

  
Jack Houghton, Jr., Steward

  
Dennis Lima, Steward

  
Fritz Burkhardt, Steward