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Delaware Park
Stewards Ruling

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Trainer Mr. Donald E. Roberson, SS# *-**-8475, DOB 12/31/1941, at a duly noticed hearing on Tuesday, August 6, 2013 concerning the violation of possession of hypodermic needles, hypodermic syringes, and injectable medications, at this hearing Mr. Roberson was represented by horsemen's representative Mr. Alan Pincus, who attended and participated in the hearing. According to D.T.R.C. Rules 2.5.1.12, 2.5.1.12.1, 2.5.1.12.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.4.1.1, 3.4.1.7, 15.1, 15.1.13.**

Mr. Roberson having admitted to the possession of the confiscated illegal hypodermic needles, hypodermic syringes, and injectable medications on the grounds of Delaware Park, is hereby suspended for a period of two years beginning Saturday, August 10, 2013 through and including Monday, August 10, 2015. Also Mr. Robertson is fined the sum of two thousand five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars, along with the cost of testing for the confiscated items, in the amount of fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars. Refer to D.T.R.C. Rules 2.1, 2.5.1.12.1, 2.5.1.12.2, 2.5.1.17.1, 15.1.1.3, 18.1 (all), 18.3.1. Fine to be paid within 48 hours.

The Stewards respectfully refer Mr. Roberson's case to the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission pursuant to Rule 3.4.1.16 for further consideration and action if deemed appropriate by the Commission.

Jack Houghton, Jr., Steward

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