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Delaware Park
Stewards Ruling

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A report from LGC Science, Inc., the official Chemists of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission, showed that the blood sample 40488, taken from the horse "Another Surprise", who finished first in the second race on Wednesday, May 28, 2014, tested positive for "METHOCARBAMOL"(Robaxin). The Owner-Trainer of this horse, Mr. Jonathan Sheppard, SS#-**-2473, DOB 12/02/1940, waived his right to a split sample.***

As a result of the positive, Mr. Sheppard was noticed for a hearing. Having had a hearing telephonically on Tuesday, July 29, 2014; at the hearing Mr. Sheppard was represented by Mr. Alan M. Foreman. 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, and based on evidence and testimony presented at the hearing, Mr. Sheppard 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 15.1.3.1.3. Mr. Sheppard is fined the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) dollars. Refer to D.T.R.C. Rules 3.3, 3.4, 3.4.1.15 and 18.1. Fine must be paid within 48 hours.
This Violation shall incur One (1) Point towards the ARCI Medication point system.

The horse "Another Surprise" is disqualified from all purse monies in the Second race on Wednesday, May 28, 2014. The purse is ordered redistributed as follows: 1st – Tarifa; 2nd – E M Z Firecracker; 3rd – Salute the Nation; 4th – King Crab; 5th – Stormin Coneja; 6th – Mr. Fahrenheit; 7th – Colmont Kid; 8th- Ransom Paid; 9th-Holiday Bound; 10th-Old Army; 11th-Another Surprise. 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. (All)

Jack Houghton, Jr., Steward ***Fritz Burkhardt, Steward*** ***Dennis Lima, Steward***