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*Delaware Park  
Stewards Ruling*

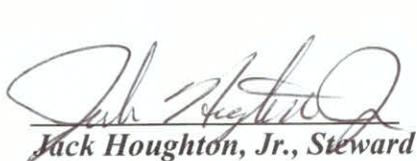
(32-2014)

*A report from LGC Science, Inc., the official Chemists of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission, showed that the blood sample 40547, taken from the horse "Comancheria", who finished first in the second race on Monday, June 9, 2014, tested positive for "METHOCARBAMOL"(Robaxin). The Trainer of this horse, Mr. Jonathan Sheppard, SS#\*\*\*-\*\*-2473, DOB 12/02/1940, waived his right to a split sample.*

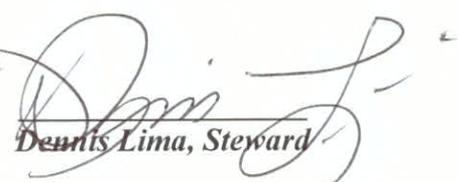
*As a result of the positive, Mr. Sheppard was noticed for a hearing. Having had a hearing telephonically on Tuesday, July 29, 2014; at the hearing Mr. Sheppard was represented by Mr. Alan M. Foreman. Under the authority of the Stewards, refer to D.T.R.C. 3.3.1, 3.3.3, 3.3.10, 3.4.1, 3.4.1.7, and based 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.*

*Due to Mitigating circumstances this violation shall not incur any points towards the ARCI medication point system.*

*The horse "Comancheria" is disqualified from all purse monies in the Second race on Monday, June 9, 2014. The purse is ordered redistributed as follows: 1st – Legal Buzz; 2nd – Eye Be Blinkin; 3rd – Gitano Boy; 4th – Brother Mark; 5th – Mr. Fahrenheit; 6<sup>th</sup> – Ransom Paid; 7<sup>th</sup> – Cherokee Creek; 8<sup>th</sup> - Deciding; 9<sup>th</sup>-Comancheria.. 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