



Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission  
Office of the Stewards

**Daily Log**  
**Stewards Report**  
**Pre-Racing Season**  
**Delaware Park**

**Monday, March 26, 2018 to Friday, March 30, 2018**

**Monday, March 26, 2018** – Investigator Sarah Crane informed this office of a returned check for insufficient funds that was issued to the D.T.R.C. for an occupational license. The original application fee will have to be paid as well as a fifty dollar fee for submitting a bad check. In addition the Stewards may impose a penalty. Past rulings with NSF in the language of the ruling were researched. A blacksmith contacted us to ask what the Stewards require for him to be licensed in Delaware. Racing Commission license applications were reviewed and approved. Additions were made to a file for a hearing to be held from a 2017 medication violation. Pre-race log one was composed.

**Tuesday, March 27, 2018** – Chief Steward James Lages registered to participate in the April 13, 2018 East Coast Steward Advisory Conference Call. Racing Commission license applications were reviewed and approved. Chapters two and three of the D.T.R.C. rule book were reread. Investigator Crane asked for clarification of qualifications for exercising of race horses. An owner or trainer that wishes to exercise horses must meet the same standards that are outlined for a newly licensed exercise rider. The undersigned prepared folders on the computer for the 2018 season. Steward Lages went to the frontside to speak with Racing Secretary Jerome Duro about the incoming horsemen. Mr. Duro introduced Steward Lages to newly appointed Track Superintendent Carl Kloentrup.

**Wednesday, March 28, 2018** – Investigator Crane and Steward Lages revised the affidavit form used by trainers to secure a temporary license for absentee owners. Safety Steward Robert Colton was contacted for a request to deliver emergency contact cards for jockeys to our licensing office. Florida Senior State Steward Kevin Scheen telephoned our office for a consultation. The first condition book produced by the Racing department was looked over and highlighted in the areas pertaining to Stewards agenda and the rules of racing. Executive Assistant Bonnie Foster and Stall Superintendent Margie Stallings elaborated on how the duties of the new Steward's Secretary will interact with them and the Racing department.

**Thursday, March 29, 2018** – Steward Lages contacted former Chief Steward Jack Houghton concerning purse money released, at the end of the season in 2017, to horsemen whose alleged medication violations were still in litigation. Executive Director Wayne asked this office to produce an outline of Steward's duties for 2018. Part of the day was spent researching how Delaware Park compares with industry standards, concerning medical

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personnel at the track. Delaware Park ambulances have an EMT staff with access to on site paramedics within minutes. Also, Christiana Hospital, with its own trauma center, is only a mile from Delaware Park. Racing Commission license applications were reviewed and approved. The procedure in the licensing of jockeys, in the SOP manual, was edited by the undersigned.

**Friday, March 30, 2018** – State Holiday

Steward James Lages