



# Daily Log Stewards Report Pre-Racing Season Delaware Park

## Monday, April 16, 2018 to Friday, April 20, 2018

**Monday, April 16, 2018** – The Stewards and the Commission Investigators attended the Racing Official Accreditation Program Continuing Education Seminar held at Delaware Park. Chief Steward Lages checked in at the state office prior to the CE. Trainer Louis Albertrani asked Steward Lages if he would issue a two-day pass for a new employee who was unable to be licensed. The employee could not be processed by licensing staff, because of an arrest record, until being interviewed by one of the investigators. Steward Lages conducted a preliminary interview and issued the pass.

**Tuesday, April 17, 2018** – The Stewards and the Commission Investigators attended day two of the ROAP Continuing Education Seminar.

**Wednesday, April 18, 2018** – Investigator Teena Appleby and Steward Lages consulted with Delaware Park Assistant Security Director Jeff Ganc to implement procedure for allowing unlicensed employees access to the stable area, if the licensing office is closed on their arrival. We attended the DTRC monthly meeting at DTHA office. We interviewed several applicants prior to their completion of the licensing process. Stewards Colton and Lages modified and arranged file folders on the computer. We contacted the New Jersey Stewards to verify that an exam had been given prior to their issuing an assistant trainers license for an applicant in Delaware. An attorney representing a trainer, who has a Stewards hearing scheduled, asked for a continuance because of health issues his client is experiencing. The Stewards granted a thirty day continuance.

**Thursday, April 19, 2018** – Racing Commission license applications were reviewed and approved. We provided Chief Commission Veterinarian Dr. Susan Botts with a revised Shock-Wave Therapy Treatment form. Executive Director John Wayne conferred with us on matters that were addressed during the Commission meeting. Dr. Ted Hill followed up his presentation at the ROAP seminar with an article on cocaine positives and presumed contamination. We discussed the information provided and how it may apply in adjudicating cases that come before the Stewards in Delaware. Jockeys Travis Wales and Kristen Swan were interviewed by the Stewards prior to licensing. Owner Gerard Dennison entered our office to discuss a ruling on his record from 2013. He wished to convey to the Stewards that he did not intentionally violate the rules. Investigator Appleby gave us background on a criminal history for a Jockey who will be applying for a Delaware license on Monday, April 23, 2018.



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**Friday, April 20, 2018** – Deputy Attorney General Oliver Cleary consulted with us on a Stewards hearing that is scheduled for May 17, 2018. Stewards in New York, Florida and New Jersey were contacted to verify exams had been given prior to trainer’s licenses being issued. We assisted owner Kerel Beazer in the retrieval of a foal certificate that was in the custody of a trainer stabled at Delaware Park. Investigator Sarah Crane and the Stewards examined the proper process for entering rulings into the ARCI system. Racing Commission license applications were reviewed and approved. We attempted to settle a financial dispute between a pony person and a trainer. The parties did not come to an agreement and the Stewards will take action if a judgement is issued from New Castle county court. The Stewards approved a trainer transfer for horses from Junior Patton to Gordon Saleem. Race programs from 2017 were boxed and archived. We revisited the FedEx procedure for split-sample exportation with Chief Commission Veterinarian Dr. Susan Botts.

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James Lages  
Robert Colton