



DELAWARE THOROUGHBRED RACING COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE STEWARDS

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

**Monday, April 30, 2018 to Friday, May 4, 2018**

**Workout test result from Truesdail Laboratories, Inc. revealed the following:**

Sample from April 21, 2018 was cleared

**Monday, April 30, 2018** – Racing Commission license applications were reviewed and approved. Trainer Bruno Tessore inquired as to what a foreign jockey would need to ride at Delaware Park. We responded that we would require that the rider have proper identification for licensing, as well as letter of good standing and the foreign race record from the country that jockey is based in. Assistant trainer Guy Kisielewski approached us on the proper procedure for being authorized to race a horse with a goggle cup blinker. Chief Steward James Lages took a required test from the Department of Agriculture on Ethics Training. The Stewards asked that a former trainer be put on a “stop” list for licensing until the stipulations in ruling # 73-2016 had been satisfied. Trainer Gina Perri asked that we allow her to continue to care for her horses at Delaware Park during her suspension for non-payment of fines levied at Penn National. We extended her a one week grace period of access to the stable area during her suspension to allow her time to acquire the funds to pay her fines. We spoke to Julie Hagihara from Truesdail Laboratories concerning emailing of urine and blood sample test results.

**Tuesday, May 1, 2018** – Associate State Steward Fritz Burkhardt resumed his duties at Delaware Park. We reviewed and filed veterinarian treatment sheets. Trainer Junior Patton confirmed a trainer transfer of horses formerly trained by himself to trainer Gordon Saleem. Stewards Lages and Colton gave instruction to the new Stewards secretary on emailing multiple files and the use of RTO Incompass. Steward Dennis Lima from Tampa Bay Downs called to inform us that Jockey Orlando Bocachica was under an indefinite suspension. Steward Colton provided us with an updated stable area map to highlight the areas where motor vehicles are not allowed. We issued ruling 02-2018 to suspend Trainer Hernan Parra for non-payment of fines levied in 2017. We contacted an unlicensed exercise rider to inform her that she must secure a license prior to resuming her duties. We made a call to Deputy Attorney General Oliver Cleary for a legal clarification of DTRC rule 4.1.2.2.

**Wednesday, May 2, 2018**– Racing Commission license applications were reviewed and approved. We put an applicant on hold for licensing because of an arrest record that was disclosed to us by our investigators. We were able to proceed with issuing a license to the applicant after our investigators obtained further information and we spoke to the assistant

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trainer who had employed the individual for a lengthy period of time. We were informed that the Delaware Thoroughbreds Horsemen's Associations pre-race meeting will be conducted on Saturday, May 26, 2018. The Stewards will attend the DTHA meeting and provide some input on racing and training matters for the 2018 season. We informed Racing Secretary Jerome Duro of trainers that will be unable to enter because of recent suspensions. We also asked Mr. Duro to make some corrections in the condition book which he complied with. Jockey agents Mario Gendrachi and Irwin Steinberg reported to us on which jockeys they would be representing.

**Thursday, May 3, 2018** – We interviewed Edwin Long who wished to have his trainer's license from 2003 reinstated. He has been participating actively as an owner since that time and we allowed him to complete a trainer's application without additional requirements. New Jersey Steward Steve Pagano contacted our office to inquire about an applicant in NJ who had previously been licensed in Delaware. Director of Racing John Mooney stopped by our office to visit with Steward Burkhardt. We received a report from Investigator Sarah Crane on a hot walker who was smoking a cigarette in a barn. We had a hearing for the licensee and issued a ruling where the hot walker was assessed a one hundred dollar fine for a fire/safety violation. Deputy Attorney General confirmed that a witness the Stewards subpoenaed for an upcoming appeals hearing will be permitted to testify telephonically. A trainer that was issued a citation by Delaware Park security appeared before the Stewards. He told us that he spoke with the racing secretary about the alleged violation and was cleared of the infraction. Administrative assistant Molly Church relayed to the Stewards that she is still awaiting payment from a licensee who has requested a court reporter for an upcoming hearing.

**Friday, May 4, 2018** – We reviewed and filed veterinarian treatment sheets. Racing Commission license applications were reviewed and approved. DTRC Chairman Duncan Patterson stopped in the State office to visit with the Investigators and Stewards. Steward Lages observed training activity in the stable area. We received a phone call from Kathy Morschauser to confirm a delinquent hospital bill had been paid by her former employer who was licensed as a trainer at Delaware Park. The trainer had been ordered by the Stewards to pay the employee's medical bills when failing to have a valid workers compensation policy. Argentinian Jockey Jorge Ruiz was advised of the safety rules and then approved by the Stewards to ride races at Delaware Park. Investigator Teena Appleby gave us examples of "Race and Go" badges to be issued as at the stable gate by Delaware Park security for employees handling horses shipping in to race. The employees who are issued those badges will be required to return the badges to the state office as soon as possible and obtain a DTRC license for participation.

Stewards  
James Lages  
Fritz Burkhardt  
Robert Colton