



DELAWARE THOROUGHBRED RACING COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE STEWARDS

Daily Log
Stewards Report
Pre-Racing Season
Delaware Park

Monday, May 7, 2018 to Friday, May 11, 2018

Workout test result from Truesdail Laboratories, Inc. revealed the following:
Sample from April 21, 2018 was cleared

Monday, May 7, 2018 – Racing Commission license applications were reviewed and approved. Chief Steward James Lages responded to an email from the Norwegian Director of Racing, Liv Kristiansen, who requested a review on Jockey Miguel Osario. We provided the Director with a North American race record and a notice of good standing from 2015, when the jockey was last licensed in Delaware. Stewards Fritz Burkhardt and Robert Colton completed required on-line training from the Department of Agriculture. Racing official Lenny Rera and several trainers stopped by the office to visit. Chief Commission Veterinarian Dr. Susan Botts informed us that she has confirmed Dr. Richard Brown will work as a commission veterinarian on Owner's Day, September 29, 2018. The Stewards conducted an interview with Trainer Jorge Navarro, as a follow-up to a 2017 interview performed by Executive Director John Wayne. We also talked to the Stewards in Florida and New Jersey where Mr. Navarro has been most active. Mr. Navarro has not incurred additional violations since the 2017 interview. He is in good standing, racing in multiple jurisdictions, and will be permitted to participate in racing at Delaware Park.

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 –The Stewards and DTHA director Bessie Gruwell met with Trainer Gina Perri, who has not paid fines levied at Penn National and continues to be under suspension. We informed Ms. Perri that she will have to make arrangements to have her horses transferred to another trainer by May 25, 2018, the first day of entries at Delaware Park, if unable to pay her fines. Racing Commission license applications were reviewed and approved. Stewards Lages and Colton gave instruction to the new Stewards secretary on naming files and creating folders on her computer. Thirty horses were randomly selected by the Stewards for out of competition testing. Recent rulings and other documents from 2018 were stored in a network drive. Steward Scott Saito, from Presque Isle Downs, called to ask if Jockey Scott Spieth had any issues with the Stewards when the 2017 Delaware season ended. They had been misinformed as to the status of Mr. Spieth and we assured them that he was in good standing. We made a call to Deputy Attorney General Oliver Cleary concerning a scheduled Stewards hearing and he asked that we reschedule so he could attend.

Wednesday, May 9, 2018 – Racing Commission license applications were reviewed and approved. The Stewards reviewed a race video that will be presented at an appeals hearing before the Commission on May 16, 2018. We contacted a trainer to resolve an unpaid fine. We

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informed the Stewards in Maryland that there was a horse in their entries that had been entered by a trainer who is under suspension. Owner Hendrick Smitting asked the Stewards to clarify the claiming rules at Delaware Park. Jockey Andrew Wolfson met with the Stewards about riding in Delaware. We reviewed and filed veterinarian treatment sheets. Investigator Teena Appleby alerted us to an assistant trainer who was notified previously to obtain a license and had not done so. Steward Colton followed up personally and the individual complied. Chief Commission Veterinarian Dr. Susan Botts submitted documents for blood drawn on horses we randomly selected for out of competition testing. We asked administrative assistant Molly Church to cancel the court reporter that had been retained for the postponed May 17th Stewards hearing.

Thursday, May 10, 2018 – Racing Commission license applications were reviewed and approved. Steward Burkhardt observed schooling at the starting gate. Racing officials Jim Houghton and Phil Wasiluk, Jockey Jeremy Rose, and his agent John Breeden, all visited with the Stewards. We reviewed a recent version of an assistant trainer's exam for possible future use. The Stewards advised Investigator Sarah Crane that when licensing farriers, who have their own employees, the farriers are required to carry a workers compensation policy. DTRC Chairman Duncan Patterson conferred with the Stewards on the agenda for the May 16, 2018 Commission meeting. We emailed a copy of a DTRC rule to be included in the commissioner's packet, for that upcoming meeting, to administrative assistant Molly Church. NSA Steward Reese Howard dropped by to review some of the assignments from his 2017 role as a Safety Steward at Delaware Park. The Stewards reviewed rules and race track protocol with two European exercise riders wishing to be licensed in Delaware. Mr. William Fasy, President of the Delaware Racing Association, witnessed a reckless driving incident on Delaware Park property. Mr. Fasy notified the Stewards that the driver was a licensee working on the backside and that he was to be ejected by management.

Friday, May 11, 2018 – We reviewed and filed veterinarian treatment sheets. Racing Commission license applications were reviewed and approved. Steward Burkhardt observed horses training from the frontside area of the race track. The Stewards had a pre-race meet discussion with all three outriders. Trainer Paul McClelland called the Stewards for clarification on the ARCI model rules for out of competition testing. We queried Stewards in other jurisdictions on whether or not they had access to the Incompass RTO system at their respective race tracks. Steward Lages prepared a packet to be presented at the Executive Session of the May 16, 2018 Commission meeting. We spoke to two stable employees who had had been cited for working without licenses and issued them warnings. We rescheduled a Stewards hearing for trainer Ron Moquett that will now be conducted on June 8, 2018.

Stewards
James Lages
Fritz Burkhardt
Robert Colton