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Stewards Ruling 03-2020

Ruling Date: **May 20, 2020**

Licensee: **David Leedom Neilson**

DOB: **06/29/1973**

Violation Date:

License Type: **Owner**

RCI ID: **214537**

Ruling Type/description: **Unauthorized use of shock wave therapy**

DTRC Rules Cited: **2.5.1, 2.5.1.7, 3.4.1, 15.14.1 all, 15.14.2 all, 15.14.3.1.**

Fine: **\$1000.00**

Fine Due Date: **May 22, 2020**

Suspension: **Thirty (30) calendar days**

Suspension Start Date: **June 17, 2020**

Suspension End Date: **June 16, 2020**

Narrative:

Owner David Neilson appeared before the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission (DTRC) on Wednesday, February 11, 2020, in an appeal hearing of DTRC Stewards' Ruling 131-2019, dated November 22, 2019.

Having considered the evidence presented it is the decision of the DTRC that Stewards' Ruling 131-2019 is revised to reduce the suspension from six-months to thirty-days and maintain the \$1,000.00 fine.

David Neilson is suspended for thirty (30) calendar days starting June 17, 2020 through July 16, 2020 and fined the sum of \$1,000.00 for the unauthorized use of shock wave therapy on the horse "Glencairn", before the horse was entered to race at Delaware Park. During the period of his suspension, Mr. Neilson is denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission.

Failure to pay the assessed fine by the due date may result in a suspension of license. Monetary fines not paid within the parameters of the official ruling are subject to penalty and interest charges at the rate of 1.5% per month compounded monthly.

Eric Coatrieux

Robert Colton