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Pursuant to D.T.R.C. Rule 7.3.1, 7.3.6 and 15.3.2. A registered Trainer shall bear primary responsibility for the proper care, health, training condition, safety and protection against administration of prohibited drugs or medication of horses in his charge.

The Stewards FIND Mr. Sanchez in Violation of D.T.R.C. Rule 15.18 for testing in excess of the allowable limit of 1 ng/ml of blood for "Methocarbamol" in "Mr. Vecchio" in the fifth (5) race on August 24, 2020. "Methocarbamol" is a class "4" drug with a C penalty which has been established by the Uniform Classification Guideline for Foreign Substances and Recommended Penalties Model Rule.

Pursuant to the Guidelines noted above and the rules of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission, the Stewards hereby ORDER the following:

Trainer Sanchez is fined \$1000;

"Mr. Vecchio" is disqualified from second place for the purpose of receiving purse money. Owner Super Super Stable (Javier F. Arellano) is ORDERED to return the purse money earned by " Mr. Vecchio" in that race to the Horseman's Bookkeeper, the purse money is to be redistributed as followed:

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| 1. #8 Silver Edge | 5. #11 Nobodyknowsnothin |
| 2. #9 Call Fitzroy | 6. #2 Magic Wizard |
| 3. #5 Purrs Again | 7. #6 Curry's Moutain |
| 4. #3 Noble King | 8. #7 Flash Is Back |

Under D.T.R.C. Rule 15.19, points are assigned to medication violations and Mr. Sanchez is being assigned .05 penalty points for the Methocarbamol violation.

This ruling does not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs for this race.

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.

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Stewards Ruling 105-2020

Ruling Date: **10/7/2020**
Violation Date: **8/24/2020**

Licensee: **Amador Sanchez**
License Type: **Trainer**

DOB: **08/09/1991**
RCI ID: **2113389**

Ruling Type/Description: Medication/Drug Violation-Animal
DTRC Rules Cited: 15.3.1.1, 15.18, 7.3.1, 7.3.6 and 15.3.2

Fine: **\$1000**

Fine Due Date: **10/10/2020**

Narrative:

Acting on a report from Truesdail Laboratories, Inc. the official testing laboratory for the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission, that blood sample 27980 had exceeded the threshold limit "Methocarbamol" (14 +/- 0.29 ng/ml), a violation of D.T.R.C. Rule 15.1.3.1.1 and 15.18 which establishes a threshold of 1 ng/ml in blood. The Stewards at Delaware Park determined that blood sample 27980 was obtained from "Mr. Vecchio", second (2) place finisher of the fifth (5) race on August 24, 2020. The trainer of record for "Mr. Vecchio" was Amador Sanchez.

Trainer Sanchez was notified of the results of the test on "Mr. Vecchio".

Trainer Sanchez then waived his right to a hearing in the matter and agreed to the penalty established by the Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances and Recommended Penalties as approved by the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission in D.T.R.C. Rule 15.18

Based on the evidence available to them, the Stewards have determined the following: Amador Sanchez was the trainer of record for "Mr. Vecchio" on August 24, 2020 at the time "Methocarbamol" was found in the blood sample provided by "Mr. Vecchio" following the fifth race.

"Methocarbamol" is an allowable medication in Delaware not to exceed a level of 1 ng/ml of blood.

The report from Truesdail Laboratories, the primary laboratory of the D.T.R.C. indicated 14 +/- 0.29 ng/ml of "Methocarbamol" had been detected in the blood of "Mr. Vecchio".