



STATE OF DELAWARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
DELAWARE THOROUGHBRED RACING COMMISSION  
777 DELAWARE PARK BLVD, WILMINGTON, DE 19804  
AGRICULTURE.DELAWARE.GOV

(302) 994-2521 EXT. 7247

OFFICE OF THE STEWARDS

FAX: (302) 994-3567

## Stewards Ruling 117-2020

Ruling Date: 10/19/2020      Licensee: Anthony William Farris      DOB: 11/04/1981  
Violation Date: 7/22,2020      License Type: Trainer      RCI ID: 1989042  
Ruling Type/Description: Medication/Drug Violation-Animal  
DTRC Rules Cited: 15.3.1, 15.18, 15.20, 15.20.1, 7.3.1 7.3.6, 15.3.2 and 15.19  
Fine: \$500      Fine Due Date: 10/22/2020  
Suspension: Yes  
Suspension Start Date:      Suspension End Date:

Ruling Type/Description: Medication/Drug Violation-Animal  
DTRC Rules Cited: 15.3.1, 15.18, 15.20, 15.20.1, 7.3.1, 7.3.6 and 15.3.2 and 15.19

### Narrative:

Acting on a report from Truesdail Laboratories, Inc. the official testing laboratory for the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission, that blood sample 27283 had exceeded the level of detection for "Phenylbutazone" and "Flunixin", a violation of D.T.R.C. Rule 15.20 and 15.20.1 (ARCI NSAID Stacking Rule), which establishes a threshold at the level of detection in blood. The Stewards at Delaware Park determined that blood sample 27283 was obtained from "Waist Deep", First (1) place finisher of the Third (3) race on July 22, 2020. The trainer of record for "Waist Deep" was Anthony William Farris.

Trainer Farris was notified of the results of the test on "Waist Deep".

Mr. Farris availed his right to a split sample to Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory. Sample 27283 detected both "Phenylbutazone" and Flunixin".

Trainer Farris then waived his right to a hearing by telephone on 10/19/2020 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: Anthony William Farris was the trainer of record for "Waist Deep" on July 22, 2020 at the time "Phenylbutazone" and "Flunixin" was found in the blood sample provided by "Waist Deep" following the Third race.



STATE OF DELAWARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
DELAWARE THOROUGHBRED RACING COMMISSION  
777 DELAWARE PARK BLVD, WILMINGTON, DE 19804  
AGRICULTURE.DELAWARE.GOV  
**OFFICE OF THE STEWARDS**

(302) 994-2521 EXT. 7247

FAX: (302) 994-3567

Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory detected both "Phenylbutazone" and "Flunixin" in blood sample 27283.

The report from Truesdail Laboratories, the primary laboratory of the D.T.R.C. indicated "Phenylbutazone" and "Flunixin" had been detected in the blood of "Waist Deep".

Pursuant to D.T.R.C. Rule 7.3.1, 7.3.6, 15.3.1 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. Farrior in Violation of D.T.R.C. Rule 15.20 and 15.20.1 for exceeding the level of detection of the limit of "Phenylbutazone" and "Flunixin" in "Waist Deep" in the Third (3) race on July 22, 2020. "Phenylbutazone" and "Flunixin" (ARCI Stacking Rule) is a class "B" drug 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 Farrior is fined \$500;

Trainer Farrior will be suspended 15 calendar days, May 26 through June 9, 2021.

"Waist Deep" is disqualified from First place for the purpose of receiving purse money. Owner Super C Racing Inc. is ORDERED to return the purse money earned by "Waist Deep" in that race to the Horseman's Bookkeeper, the purse money is to be redistributed as followed:

- |                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1. #5 San Antone  | 3. #1 Ladneedsahandler |
| 2. #6 Gaming Jack | 4. #7 Pirate's Palace  |

Under D.T.R.C. Rule 15.19, points are assigned to medication violations and Mr. Farrior is being assigned 2 penalty points for the Phenylbutazone and Flunixin (Stacking Rule) violation.

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




STATE OF DELAWARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
DELAWARE THOROUGHBRED RACING COMMISSION  
777 DELAWARE PARK BLVD, WILMINGTON, DE 19804  
AGRICULTURE.DELAWARE.GOV  
**OFFICE OF THE STEWARDS**

(302) 994-2521 EXT. 7247

FAX: (302) 994-3567

**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.**



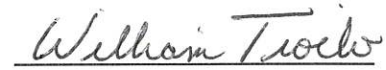
---

Eric Coatrieux



---

Robert Colton



---

William Troilo