

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Stewards Ruling 26B-2021

Ruling Date: 6/11/2021

Licensee: Mark Brian Esposito

DOB: 01/10/1980

Violation Date: 4/26/2021

License Type: Owner

RCI ID: 2020186

Ruling Type/Description: Financial Obligation

DTRC Rules Cited: 2.4, 2.5.1.4, 2.5.1.22, 3.3 All and 3.4 All

Suspension: Yes

Suspension Start Date: 6/11/2021

Suspension End Date: 7/19/2021

Narrative:

Owner Mark Brian Esposito, DOB: 01/10/1980, RCI ID: 2020186, after being duly notified and having appeared in a hearing before the Board of Stewards at Delaware Park on May 20, 2021, in the matter of a Financial Complaint. Mr. Esposito then "Waived" his right to counsel in this matter. Stewards reviewed the evidence of the complaint and rendered a decision on the complaint before them. Owner Mark Brian Esposito is "Suspended" until the financial complaint is satisfied. Mr. Esposito is in violation of DTRC Rules 2.4, 2.5.1.4, 2,5,1,22, 3.3 All and 3.4 All. Mr. Esposito failed to comply with an order of the Stewards. Mr. Esposito's actions are not consistent with the best interest of racing and maintenance of the honesty, integrity, and high quality it heretofore has enjoyed in Delaware.

During the term of his suspension, Mark Brian Esposito is denied access to all facilities and grounds under the jurisdiction of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission.

Horses owned by Mr. Esposito must vacate Delaware Park and are denied entry, pending sale or transfer to a party must be approved by the Board of Stewards.



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Amendment:

Owner Mark Brian Esposito, having filed an appeal and asking for a stay of his suspension of Ruling 26-2021, is hereby granted a stay of Stewards Ruling 26-2021 until such time as a decision is made by the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission. Refer to DTRC Rules 2.4, 2.5.1.4, 2.5.1.22, 3.3 All and 3.4 All.

Amendment:

Owner Mark Brian Esposito is restored to good standings after fulfilling his Financial Complaint prior to his scheduled hearing before the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission.

Eric Coatrieux

Robert Colton

William Troilo