Stewards Ruling 57-2021

Ruling Date: 7/3/2021  Licensee: Ernest W Tonielli  DOB: 03/11/1971
Violation Date: 6/17/2021  License Type: Hot Walker  RCI ID: 2229912

Narrative Ruling Type/Description: Revocation of License

DTRC Rules Cited: 2.5.1.3, 2.5.1.20, 21.3.1, 21.3.1.1 and 3.4.1.3

Suspension: Yes

Suspension Start Date: 7/03/2021  Suspension End Date: 12/31/21

Narrative:

Hot Walker Ernest W Tonielli DOB: 3/11/1971, RCI ID: 2229912. After appearing before the Board of Stewards July 3, 2021, for falsifying his license application (Extensive Criminal Charges). Mr. Tonielli was asked to provide a drug test, he consented to the test. Mr. Tonielli failed a drug test administered by the Delaware Commission Investigator. The Hot Walkers license for Ernest W Tonielli has been “Revoked”. Mr. Tonielli is in violation of DTRC Rules # 2.5.1.3 Falsification, misrepresentation, or omission of required information in the application submitted to the Commission. Rule # 2.5.1.20, Past or contemplated conduct or utterance which, does or may adversely affect, whether intentionally or unintentionally, and whether in fact or only seemingly, the public's confidence in the reputation Thoroughbred racing heretofore has enjoyed in Delaware for stringent adherence. It shall be a violation of the rules of racing, subjecting the offender to discipline by the Commission or its designee. 21.3.1.1. To possess, without a valid prescription, any controlled substance while on the premises of a horse racing enclosure within the jurisdiction of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission uncompromising standards of honesty, integrity and propriety. Rule # 3.4.1.3. Stewards Duties. To suspend or revoke the registration or permit of a participant in racing, or eject or exclude from Licensee's grounds or any part thereof any person, whether a registrant or permittee or not, upon reasonable belief that a violation of these Rules has or is about to occur.

Ernest W Tonielli is “Denied” access to all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission.

Signature: Eric Coatrieux  Robert Colton  William Troilo