



STATE OF DELAWARE
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Stewards Ruling 73-2021

Ruling Date: 7/10/2021

Licensee: Richard Hendriks

DOB: 03/05/1964

Violation Date: 6/14/2021

License Type: Trainer

RCI ID: 2127844

Ruling Type/Description: Medication/Drug Violation-Animal

DTRC Rules Cited: 15.3.1.1, 15.18, 7.3.1, 7.3.6, 15.3.2 and 15.19

Narrative:

Acting on a report from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission, that blood sample E445597 had exceeded the level of detection for "Aminocaproic Acid", a violation of D.T.R.C. Rule 15.1.3.1.1 and 15.18. The Stewards at Delaware Park determined that blood sample E445597 was obtained from "Tankerville", first (1) place finisher of the seventh (7) race on June 14, 2021. The trainer of record for "Tankerville" was Richard Hendriks.

Trainer Hendriks was notified of the results of the test on "Tankerville".

Trainer Hendriks then "waived" his right to a split sample and requested a hearing. The hearing was conducted on July 9, 2021. The Stewards considered all evidence and mitigating circumstances in the matter. Stewards will waive the fine associated with the recommended penalty and agreed to the disqualification and loss of purse 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:

Richard Hendriks was the trainer of record for "Tankerville" on June 14, 2021 at the time "Aminocaproic Acid" was found in the blood sample provided by "Tankerville" following the seventh race.

"Aminocaproic Acid" is not an allowable medication in Delaware not to exceed the level of detection in blood.



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The report from Industrial Laboratories, the primary laboratory of the D.T.R.C. indicated "Aminocaproic Acid" had been detected in the blood of "Tankerville".

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. Hendriks in Violation of D.T.R.C. Rule 15.18 for testing in excess of the level of detection of blood for "Aminocaproic Acid" in "Tankerville" in the seventh (7) race on June 14, 2021. "Aminocaproic Acid" 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:

"Tankerville" is disqualified from first place for the purpose of receiving purse money. Owner Debra E Kachel is ORDERED to return the purse money earned by "Tankerville" in that race to the Horseman's Bookkeeper, the purse money is to be redistributed as followed:

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| 1. #7 Jag | 6. #2 Kamehameha |
| 2. #4 Fleetridge | 7. #12 Carpenter |
| 3. #9 Golden Spear | 8. #8 Year of the Kitten |
| 4. #3 Pawnbroker | 9. #5 Jammin Still |
| 5. #11 King Andres | 10. #6 El Pillo |

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




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



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