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## **Stewards Ruling 107A-2021**

Ruling Date: 8/7/2021

Licensee: Shaun C Morrow

DOB: 05/09/1980

Violation Date: 7/21/2021

License Type: Trainer

RCI ID: 472790

Ruling Type/Description: Medication/Drug Violation-Animal

DTRC Rules Cited: 15.18, 7.3.1, 7.3.6 and 15.3.2

### **Narrative:**

Acting on a report from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission, that blood sample E445834 had exceeded the threshold limit for "Omeprazole" (70.3 +/- 1.7 ng/ml) in blood, a violation of D.T.R.C. Rule 15.18 which establishes a threshold of 10 ng/ml in blood. The Stewards at Delaware Park determined that blood sample E445834 was obtained from "Leme At Em", Second (2) place finisher of the fourth (4) race on July 21, 2021. The trainer of record for "Leme At Em" was Shaun C Morrow.

Trainer Shaun C Morrow was notified of the results of the test on "Leme At Em".

Trainer Shaun C Morrow "Waived" his right to a split sample and hearing.

Based on the evidence available to them, the Stewards have determined the following:

Shaun C Morrow was the trainer of record for "Leme At Em" on July 21, 2021 at the time "Omeprazole" was found in the blood sample provided by "Leme At Em" following the fourth race.

"Omeprazole" is an allowable medication in Delaware not to exceed a level of 10 ng/ml of blood.

Omeprazole is a Class "D" medication. The penalty recommended by the Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances and Recommended Penalties Model Rule that has been adopted by the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission is a "Warning".

Shaun C Morrow is in violation of DTRC Rules 15.18, 7.3.1, 7.3.6 and 15.3.2

Trainer Shaun C Morrow has been giving a "Warning".



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Amendment: August 9, 2021.

Pursuant to DTRC Rule 13.12.2. A post-race test may be taken from any horse claimed out of a claiming race. The trainer of the horse at the time of entry for the race from which the horse was claimed shall be responsible for the claimed horse until the post-race sample is collected. Any claimed horse not otherwise selected for testing by the stewards shall be tested if requested by the claimant at the time the claim form is submitted in accordance with these Rules. The successful claimant shall have the right to void the claim should the forensic analysis be positive for any prohibited substance, an illegal level of a permitted medication, or if a blood sample exhibits a positive response to the Erythropoietin (EPO) antibody test.

On July 21, 2021, a claim was submitted by Owner Milam Racing Stables, Trainer Mark Reid for the horse "Leme At Em" in the fourth (4) race. The Owner requested an All-Inclusive Test. Pursuant to DTRC Rule 13.12.2 on August 7, 2021, Trainer Mark Reid was notified by the Board of Stewards, Owner Milam Racing Stables exercised their right to void the claim.

The Board of Stewards at Delaware Park hereby "VOIDS" the claim from the fourth (4) race on July 21, 2021 for the horse "Leme At Em". "Leme At Em" is ordered to be returned to Owner Turn it Up a Notch Racing, Trainer Shaun C Morrow.

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Eric Coatrieux

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Robert Colton

A signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William Troilo" in a cursive style.

William Troilo