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**Stewards Ruling 76B-2021**

Ruling Date: 7/12/2021

Licensee: Martin W Digrius

DOB: 05/25/1950

Violation Date: 7/12/2021

License Type: Trainer

RCI ID: 1962898

Ruling Type/Description: Possession of Contraband

DTRC Rules Cited: 2.5.1, 2.5.1.12.2, 2.5.1.16, 2.5.1.20, 2.1.3, 15.1.1.3, 18.1.5, 18.2.1 All, 3.3 All and 3.4 All

Fine: \$1500

Fine Due Date: 7/26/2021

Suspension: Yes

Suspension Start Date: 8/19/2021

Suspension End Date:

Narrative:

Trainer Martin W. Digrius, DOB: 05/25/1950 RCI ID: 1962898, is "Summarily Suspended" after a vehicle search by the Racing Commission Investigator found Contraband. A video was also obtained in which Mr. Digrius entered the stall of a horse he treated that was in the entry box. He was not the Trainer of record.

A hearing is scheduled for July 17, 2021, on Martin W. Digrius's Summary Suspension.

Martin W. Digrius is "Denied " all access to facilities under the jurisdiction of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission.

Amendment:

After appearing before the Board of Stewards for a Hearing on July 17, 2021, the Stewards have lifted the Summary Suspension.

After hearing all testimony and evidence in the Stewards hearing, the Board of Stewards have rendered their decision in this matter:

Trainer Martin W Digrius is fined \$1000 for entering into another Trainers stalls of a horse within 24 hours of its race with egregious intentions. Mr. Digrius was in violation of DTRC Rule 2.5.1.12.2, 2.5.1.16,2.5.1.20, 18.2.1, 3.3 All and 3.4 All.

Trainer Martin W Digrius is fined \$500 for having "Contraband" (Unlabeled Controlled Substance) during a vehicle search on July 12, 2021. A violation of DTRC Rule 2.1.3, 15.1.1.3, 3.3 All and 3.4 All.

#### Amendment B: August 19,2021

Trainer Martin W Digrius, for failing to pay fines levied against him in Stewards Ruling in 76A-2021, is suspended until such time all fines are paid. A violation of D.T.R.C. Rule 3.4.1.15

**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