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## **Stewards Ruling 98-2021**

Ruling Date: 8/5/2021

Licensee: Linda L Manchio

DOB: 01/15/1945

Violation Date: 6/2/2021

License Type: Trainer

RCI ID: 2209515

Ruling Type/Description: Medication/Drug Violation-Animal

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

Fine: \$1000

Fine Due Date: 8/7/2021

### **Narrative:**

Acting on a report from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission, that blood sample E445677 had exceeded the threshold limit for "Methocarbamol" (1.8 +/- 0.17 ng/ml) in blood, a violation of D.T.R.C. Rule 15.18 which establishes a threshold of 1 ng/ml in blood. The Stewards at Delaware Park determined that blood sample E445677 was obtained from "Food and Wine", First (1) place finisher of the seventh (7) race on June 2, 2021. The trainer of record for "Food and Wine" was Linda Manchio.

Trainer Linda Manchio was notified of the results of the test on "Food and Wine".

Trainer Linda Manchio availed her right to a split sample. Miss Machio requested that the split sample be sent to Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory. Sample E445677 was received in good condition with the security seals intact on July 9, 2021. On July 15, 2021, Texas A&M confirmed that sample E445677 detected "Methocarbamol" at a level of (2.26 +/-0.09 ng/ml) in blood.

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

Linda Manchio was the trainer of record for "Food and Wine" on June 2, 2021 at the time "Methocarbamol" was found in the blood sample provided by "Food and Wine" following the seventh race.

"Methocarbamol" is an allowable medication in Delaware not to exceed a level of 1 ng/ml of blood.



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The report from Industrial Laboratories, the primary laboratory of the D.T.R.C. indicated 1.8 +/- 0.17 ng/ml of "Methocarbamol" had been detected in the blood of "Food and Wine".

Texas A&M confirmed "Methocarbamol" in blood at a level of 2.26+/-0.09 ng/ml for sample E445677 on July 15, 2021. Sample E445677 was obtained from "Food and Wine" Trained by Linda Manchio.

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 Miss Manchio in Violation of D.T.R.C. Rule 15.18 for testing in excess of the allowable limit of 1 ng/ml of blood for "Food and Wine" in the seventh (7) race on June 2, 2021. "Methocarbamol" 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 which has been adopted by the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission.

Pursuant to the Guidelines noted above and the rules of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission, the Stewards hereby ORDER the following:

Trainer Linda Manchio is fined \$1000;

"Food and Wine" is disqualified from first place for the purpose of receiving purse money. Owner Jose L Rosales is ORDERED to return the purse money earned by " Food and Wine" in that race to the Horseman's Bookkeeper, the purse money is to be redistributed as followed:

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. #11 Be Here           | 6. #1 Benandjoe      |
| 2. #9 No One to Blame    | 7. #2 Small Hope     |
| 3. #5 Centerfoldprospect | 8. #10 Glory Song    |
| 4. #4 Kobla Mas          | 9. #12 Galilean Moon |
| 5. #3 English Tavern     | 10. #7 Kamehameha    |



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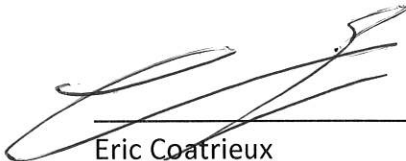
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Under D.T.R.C. Rule 15.19, points are assigned to medication violations and Miss Manchio is being assigned .05 (1/2) penalty points for the Methocarbamol violation.

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

**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