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Stewards Ruling 65-2022

Ruling Date: 7/19/2022

Licensee: Jane Cibelli

DOB: 07/07/1961

Violation Date: 6/29/2022

License Type: Trainer

RCI ID: 2019161

Ruling Type/Description: Medication/Drug Violation-Animal

DTRC Rules Cited: 15.3.1., 15.1.3.1.5, 15.18, 7.3.1, 7.3.6, 15.3.2 and 15.19

Fine: \$1000

Fine Due Date: 7/23/2022

Suspension: No

Suspension Start Date:

Suspension End Date:

Narrative:

Acting on a report from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission, that blood sample E463963 had exceeded the threshold level for "Phenylbutazone", at a level of (0.91 mg/ml) in blood. The threshold level for this medication is (0.3 mg/ml) in blood. A violation of D.T.R.C. Rules 15.3.1, 15.1.3.1.5 and 15.18. The Stewards at Delaware Park determined that blood sample E463963 was obtained from "Fabs", first (1) place finisher of the third (3) race on June 29, 2022. The trainer of record for "Fabs" was Jane Cibelli.

Trainer Cibelli was notified of the results of the test on "Fabs".

Trainer Cibelli then "waived" her right to a split sample and hearing. Trainer Jane Cibelli accepts the Penalty by the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission in Rule 15.1.3.1.5.

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

Jane Cibelli was the trainer of record for "Fabs" on June 29, 2022 at the time "Phenylbutazone" was found in the blood sample provided by "Fabs" following the third race.

"Phenylbutazone" is an allowable medication in Delaware with a threshold level of 0.3 mg/ml in blood.



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The report from Industrial Laboratories, the primary laboratory of the D.T.R.C. reported "Phenylbutazone" had been detected in the blood at a level of 0.91 mg/ml in "Fabs".

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/her charge.

The Stewards FIND Mrs. Cibelli in Violation of D.T.R.C. Rules 15.1.3.1.5 and 15.18 for testing in excess of the threshold level in blood for "Phenylbutazone" in "Fabs" in the Third (3) race on June 29, 2022.

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

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

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| 1. #4 Saratoga Commando | 3. #3 Nothingmakesense |
| 2. #1 Wind Tryst | 4. #6 Soulstone |

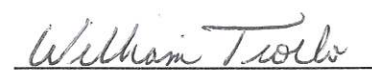
Under D.T.R.C. Rule 15.19, points are assigned to medication violations and Mrs. Cibelli is being assigned .05 penalty points for the "Phenylbutazone" violation.

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.


Joelyn Rigione


Robert Colton


William Troilo