



STATE OF DELAWARE  
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**Stewards Ruling 66-2025**

Ruling Date: 07/05/2025

Licensee: James E. Nicholson, Jr.

DOB: 07/12/1951

Violation Date: 07/05/2025

License Type: Owner/Trainer

RCI ID: 2307965

Ruling Type/Description: Trainer Responsibility

DTRC Rules Cited: 7.3.6, 11.1.2, 3.3 All and 3.4 All.

Fine: \$250

Fine Due Date: 07/12/2025

Suspension: No

**Narrative:**

Owner/Trainer James E. Nicholson, Jr., DOB: 07/12/1951, RCI ID: 2307965, was contacted by the Board of Stewards by telephone, is fined two-hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars for entering an ineligible horse (Molly Malone) while serving a suspension with HIWU, causing a late scratch in the second race on July 5, 2025. A violation of D.T.R.C. Rules 7.3.6, 3.3 All and 3.4 All.

**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  
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