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Stewards Ruling 87A-2025

Ruling Date: 08/12/2025

Licensee: Matilda Burnham

DOB: 10/05/1998

Violation Date: 08/08/2025

License Type: Apprentice Jockey

RCI ID: 2299563

Ruling Type/Description: Medication/Drug/Alcohol Violation -Human

DTRC Rules Cited: 2.5.1, 21.0 All, 21.5.2, 21.8 All, 3.3 All, 3.4 All

Fine: No

Suspension: Yes

Suspension Start Date: 08/12/2025

Suspension End Date: 08/13/2025

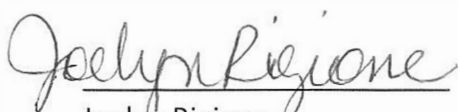
Narrative:

Apprentice Jockey Matilda Burnham DOB: 10/05/1998, RCI ID: 2299563, was requested to submit to a random drug test by Commission staff, Miss Burnham complied with the request to be drug tested. She tested positive for "Amphetamine". Having admitted to using this drug, pursuant to D.T.R.C. Rules an individual cannot be under the influence of a controlled substance. Matilda Burnham is "Suspended". She shall submit to a professional evaluation by a substance abuse professional approved by the Commission, the individual must properly follow the prescribed rehabilitation program. The individual must produce a negative drug test at the individual's expense before returning to work. Pursuant to D.T.R.C. Rules 21.5.1, 21.0 All, 21.5.2, 21.8 All, 3.3 All and 3.4 All.

Apprentice Jockey Matilda Burnham is "denied" access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission.

Amendment A: August 13, 2025.

Matilda Burnham after submitting to a professional evaluation by a substance abuse professional is "Restored to Good Standing". She must continue ongoing therapy with her therapist. Pursuant to DTRC Rule 21.8 All, she will be placed on probation for a period of 1 year from the date of violation. The individual shall be subject to mandatory follow up testing at the discretion of the Commission. Failure to fulfill her obligation will result in further sanctions.


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