



STATE OF DELAWARE
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DELAWARE THOROUGHBRED RACING COMMISSION
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Stewards Ruling 64-2026

Ruling Date: 07/21/2026

Licensee: Linda Kay Merritt

DOB: 04/11/1958

Violation Date: 07/16/2026

License Type: Owner

RCI ID: 2211524

Ruling Type/Description: Financial Obligation

Suspension: Yes

Suspension Start Date: 07/21/2026

Suspension End Date: 08/08/2026

Narrative:

Owner Linda Kay Merritt (Pandora Racing LLC), DOB: 04/11/1958, RCI ID: 2211524, after being duly notified and failed to appear for a hearing before the Board of Stewards at Delaware Park on July 21, 2026, in the matter of Financial Judgment. Stewards reviewed the evidence of the complaint and rendered a decision on the complaint before them. Owner Linda Kay Merritt is "Suspended" until she appears before the Stewards, and the Financial Complaint is satisfied (\$6400 for Horse Transportation). Miss Merritt is in violation of DTRC Rules 2.4, 2.5.1.4, 2.5.1.23, 3.3 All and 3.4 All. Miss Merritt failed to comply with an order of the Stewards. Miss Merritt's actions are not consistent with the best interest of racing and maintenance of the honesty, integrity, and high quality it heretofore has enjoyed in Delaware.

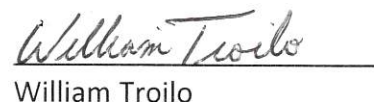
During the term of her suspension, Linda Kay Merritt is denied access to all facilities and grounds under the jurisdiction of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission.

Amendment A: August 8, 2026

Owner Linda Kay Merritt is restored to "Good Standings" after satisfying her Financial Judgment owed to Simoff Horse Transportation.


Joelyn Rigione


Robert Colton


William Troilo