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Stewards Ruling 129-2026

Ruling Date: 11/09/2026 Licensee: Gerardo Diaz DOB: 08/18/1992
Violation Date: 11/09/2026 License Type: Owner RCI ID: 1953729

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

DTRC Rules Cited: 21.0 All, 21.4 All, 21.5 All, 21.8, 21.8.1, 21.8.2, 21.8.2.1, 21.8.2.2, 21.8.2.2.1,21.8.2.2.2, 21.8.2.2.3, 21.8.2.2.4, 3.3 All, 3.4 All

Fine: $250
Suspension: Yes
Suspension Start Date: 11/09/2026 Suspension End Date: 12/08/2026

Narrative:

Owner Gerardo Diaz DOB: 08/18/1992, RCI ID: 1953729, was requested to submit to a random drug test by Commission staff, Mr. Diaz complied with the request to be drug tested. He tested positive for "Cocaine". Having admitted to using this drug, pursuant to D.T.R.C. Rules, an individual cannot be under the influence of a controlled substance. First offense, Gerardo Diaz is "Suspended for a term of 30 days (November 9, 2026, through and including December 8, 2026)" and fined $250. He 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. All protocols must be satisfied before returning to good standings. Pursuant to D.T.R.C. Rules 21.0 All, 21.4 All, 21.8, 21.8.1, 21.8.2, 21.8.2.1, 21.8.2.2, 21.8.2.2.1, 21.8.2.2.2, 21.8.2.2.3, 21.8.2.2.4, 3.3 All and 3.4 All.

Owner Gerardo Diaz is "denied" access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission.

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.

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