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Stewards Ruling

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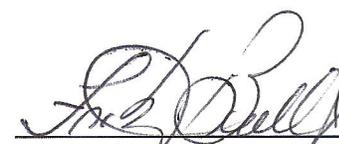
Following a hearing on Tuesday, July 17, 2012; the Board of Stewards issued ruling number (33-2012), finding trainer Mr. Juan Vazquez to have violated D.T.R.C. Rules 7.3.1, 7.3.6, 7.3.9, 10.8.1, 10.8.1.3, 15.1, 15.1.1.1, 15.1.1.2, 15.1.2.2, 15.1.2.6, 15.1.2.7, 15.1.3.1, 15.1.3.1.1, 15.1.3.1.2, 15.1.3.1.3, 15.1.3.1.4, 15.3.1, 15.17, 15.17.1, 15.17.1.1 and 15.17.1.1.2; after a blood sample taken from the horse "My Friend Dr. Nick" tested positive for "Boldenone" who finished first in the third race on Thursday, May 24, 2012. Based on the Violation, the Stewards imposed a fine of \$1500.00 Dollars and thirty calendar-day suspension of Mr. Vazquez' Trainer's license. Also the horse "My Friend Dr. Nick" is disqualified from all purse monies.

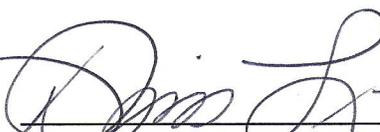
On July 23, 2012, the Stewards granted a stay (Ruling 39-2012), pending the outcome after Mr. Vazquez filed an appeal for ruling 33-2012 to the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission. Having appeared for a hearing October 10, 2012, before the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission and after hearing the evidence, by unanimous vote the Commission affirmed the fine of \$1,500.00 dollars but reduce the penalty from ruling 33-2012 to seven calendar day suspension. The Commission instructed the Stewards to advise Mr. Vazquez of the effective dates of his suspension.

Accordingly, the Stewards hereby advise Mr. Vazquez that his Trainer's License shall be suspended for seven calendar days, which will be served consecutively with rulings 82-2012 and 83-2012, for a total of (21) calendar days and the payment of his fine is due within 48 hours of this Ruling. During the period of his suspension, he shall be denied the privileges of all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Delaware Racing Commission. Refer to D.T.R.C. Rules 3.3, 3.4, 3.4.1.3.

The horse "My Friend Dr. Nick" is disqualified from all purse monies in the third race on Thursday, May 24, 2012. The purse is ordered redistributed as follows: 1st – Max Again; 2nd – Pyro City; 3rd – Road Worthy; 4th – Elusive Romeo; 5th - Radical Chic; 6th – My Friend Dr. Nick This ruling in no way affects the pari-mutuel wagering in this race. Refer to D.R.C. Rules 15.01.2(b), 17.06 and 17.07.


Jack Houghton, Jr., Steward


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