

The State Horse Racing Commission

Bureau of Thoroughbred Horse Racing - Philadelphia Parx

PENNSYLVANIA RULING

NO: 17222PP

Date: 9/11/2017

NAME: SHEPPARD, JONATHAN E

Violation Date: 7/8/2017

Address: 287 LAMBORNTOWN RD.

License Type: Own/Trainer

WEST GROVE PA 19390

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Suspension Begins: 9/25/2017

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Suspension Ends: 10/9/2017

OWNER/TRAINER JONATHAN E. SHEPPARD, HAVING WAIVED HIS RIGHT TO A FORMAL HEARING, APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS ON REPORT FROM THE OFFICIAL CHEMIST FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION THAT SAMPLE #328420-F, IM TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "ALCAZAR DE MARAM" WHICH FINISHED FIRST (1ST) IN RACE #3 ON JULY 8, 2017, AT PARX/PHILADELPHIA PARK, TESTED POSITIVE FOR HEPS 2-(HYDROXYETHYL) PROMAZINE SULFOXIDE. CONFIRMATION TESTING ON SPLIT SAMPLE #328420-F, IM WAS WAIVED.

THEREFORE, AFTER CONSIDERING ALL TESTIMONY PRESENTED AND THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF STEWARDS BY INVESTIGATORS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION, OWNER/TRAINER JONATHAN E. SHEPPARD IS FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION OF PA. CODE, TITLE 58, SECTION 163.302(A)(1), 163.303(A,B,C), 163.309 AND 163.521(F).

ACCORDINGLY, OWNER/TRAINER JONATHAN E SHEPPARD IS HEREBY FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00), SUSPENDED FIFTEEN (15) DAYS COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 25, 2017 THROUGH AND INCLUDING OCTOBER 9, 2017 AND IS ASSIGNED TWO (2) MULTIPLE MEDICATION VIOLATION POINTS.

THIS RULING SHALL IN NO WAY AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUEL PAY-OFF IN RACE #3 ON JULY 8, 2017. DURING THIS SUSPENSION OWNER/TRAINER JONATHAN E. SHEPPARD IS DENIED THE PRIVILEGES OF THE GROUNDS. ALL HORSES OWNED OR TRAINED BY JONATHAN E. SHEPPARD ARE SUSPENDED PENDING TRANSFER APPROVED BY THE STEWARDS.

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163.302 (A) (1) A HORSE PARTICIPATING IN A RACE MAY NOT CARRY IN ITS BODY A SUBSTANCE FOREIGN TO THE NATURAL HORSE EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED.

163.303 (A,B,C) (A) A HORSE PARTICIPATING IN A RACE MAY NOT CARRY IN ITS BODY A SUBSTANCE EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN 163.304 (RELATING TO SUBSTANCES OF THERAPEUTIC VALUE).

(B) A FINDING BY THE CHEMIST THAT A FOREIGN SUBSTANCE IS PRESENT IN THE TEST SAMPLE SHALL BE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE THAT THE FOREIGN SUBSTANCE WAS ADMINISTERED AND CARRIED IN THE BODY OF THE HORSE WHILE PARTICIPATING IN A RACE. THIS FINDING SHALL ALSO BE TAKEN AS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE THAT THE TRAINER AND HIS AGENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE OR CUSTODY OF THE HORSE HAS BEEN NEGLIGENT IN THE HANDLING OR CARE OF THE HORSE.

(C) A FINDING BY THE CHEMIST OF A FOREIGN SUBSTANCE OR AN APPROVED SUBSTANCE USED IN VIOLATION OF 163.301, 163.302 AND 163.304--163.308 IN A TEST SAMPLE OF A HORSE PARTICIPATING IN A RACE MAY RESULT IN THE HORSE BEING DISQUALIFIED FROM PURSE MONEY OR OTHER AWARDS EXCEPT FOR PURPOSES OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING, WHICH SHALL BE IN NO WAY AFFECTED.

163.309 THE OWNER, TRAINER, GROOM, OR OTHER PERSON WHO IS CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HORSE, SHALL PROTECT THE HORSE AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION OR ATTEMPTED ADMINISTRATION, EITHER INTERNALLY OR EXTERNALLY, OF A DRUG TO THE HORSE. IF THE STEWARDS DETERMINE THAT AN OWNER, TRAINER, GROOM OR OTHER PERSON HAS FAILED TO PROTECT THE HORSE THEY MAY IMMEDIATELY SUSPEND THE TRAINER, GROOM, OR OTHER PERSON AND REFER THE MATTER TO THE COMMISSION FOR FINAL DISPOSITION.

163.521 (F) A TRAINER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDITION OF A HORSE TRAINED BY HIM...

FINE IS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

IF FINE IS NOT PAID, SUSPENSION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

FINES PAYABLE TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION

BOARD OF STEWARDS

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Approved for transmission

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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