

Agenda Item #3

STATE OF INDIANA)
)SS:
COUNTY OF MARION)

IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO. 49D02-1210-CT-038749

EDMUND W. MARTIN, JR. ,)
)
) Plaintiff,)
)
) v.)
)
) INDIANA HORSE RACING COMMISSION,)
)
) Defendant.)

FILED
(24) JAN 22 2015
Myla A. Eldridge
CLERK OF THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF
STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE**

The parties have filed their stipulation of dismissal, with prejudice, as to all claims against the Indiana Horse Racing Commission.

The Court now approves the stipulation and **ORDERS** that this action be and the same is hereby **DISMISSED**, with prejudice, as specified in the Joint Stipulation.

SO ORDERED.

JAN 22 2015

Tim Oakes

Enter: _____
Timothy Oakes, Judge
Marion Superior Court, Civil Div., Room 2

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**For Immediate Release
February 12, 2015**

Indiana Trial Court Dismisses Final Martin Litigation Against the Commission

On January 22, 2015, the Marion County Superior Court issued an Order dismissing, with prejudice, the last of the pending lawsuits filed by Eddie Martin Jr. (Martin) against the Indiana Horse Racing Commission (IHRC). As a result of the parties' agreement to dismiss the case, Martin's suit against the IHRC has been dropped permanently and Martin will recover no money. This is the third and last of the suits filed against the Commission by Martin. In the first case, the Indiana Court of Appeals found in favor of Commission staff; the second case was also dismissed with prejudice by party agreement, without the payment of any funds by or on behalf of the Commission or its representatives.

"The Commission staff's Court of Appeals victory and the dismissal of the remaining lawsuits filed in state court make clear that the State of Indiana was in no way responsible for any of Mr. Martin's business failures or financial duress," said Joe Gorajec, Executive Director of the IHRC.

In April 2010, the Commission initiated an investigation against Martin, which included a consensual entry onto Martin's farm in Ocala, Florida. On October 3, 2012, Martin, a former commissioner of the IHRC and former executive director of the Indiana Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (ITOBA), filed a lawsuit in the Marion Superior Court against the IHRC as a result of an investigation of Martin by the Commission. The investigation was prompted by a written complaint filed with the IHRC by a Florida veterinarian who claimed that Martin abused and neglected horses in his care. In his case, Martin accused the IHRC of trespass, tortious interference with employment, tortious interference with contractual relationship, and defamation. Martin alleged that as a result of the Commission's investigation, he suffered "a near complete loss of his business and enormous injury to his reputation, person, and/or property, all in an amount not less than Thirteen Million Dollars (\$13,000,000)." Martin also alleged he had suffered "enormous emotional pain and suffering." As a result of the dismissal, Martin is permanently banned from initiating litigation on this matter again.

In the case decided by the Indiana Court of Appeals which was filed against the IHRC as well as the IHRC's executive director, former chairman, and director of security, Martin alleged, among other things, racial or class-based discrimination, deprivation of civil rights, tortious interference with employment, tortious interference with a contractual relationship, unreasonable search and seizure, and defamation. Martin initially demanded \$700,000 plus punitive damages. After a second computation of damages, Martin's claim increased to \$13,000,000. That case was concluded when it was dismissed in its entirety, with prejudice by party agreement.

At the IHRC's next business meeting, scheduled March 10, 2015, Staff will provide the Commission with an update regarding this litigation.

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**For Immediate Release
January 12, 2015**

Indiana Regulation Substantially Cuts Cobalt Abuse

A Staff Report on the results of testing under Indiana's first-in-the-nation cobalt regulation shows substantial decreases in cobalt abuse. The report was released by Commission Executive Director, Joe Gorajec.

Indiana's emergency cobalt regulation was promulgated by the Indiana Horse Racing Commission on September 4, 2014 after an emerging threat was discovered last summer. During the summer months, 354 samples from twenty-three (23) days of racing were tested at the University of Kentucky Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. During this pre-regulation period, 5.9% of samples indicated cobalt concentrations in excess of 25 ppb (parts per billion).

The results show an 83% decline in cobalt concentration over the regulatory threshold of 25 ppb (parts per billion) since the effective date of the regulation. The most significant finding is the virtual elimination of cobalt levels over 100 ppb. Overall, cobalt abuse at these very high levels dropped 96.8 % and disappeared completely in both standardbreds and thoroughbreds.

The tables below compare the pre-regulation period with the regulated period.

UNREGULATED Summer 2014			
Breed	# of Horses	# of Samples >100 ppb	%
SB	180	5	2.8%
TB	127	3	2.4%
QH	47	3	6.4%
TOTAL	354	11	3.1%

REGULATED Sept. 30, 2014 – Nov. 15, 2014			
Breed	# of Horses	# of Samples >100 ppb	%
SB	505	0	0%
TB	309	0	0%
QH	65	1	1.5%
TOTAL	879	1	0.1%

“I am glad to see that the commission’s proactive efforts have resulted in a cleaner racing product for our fans and horsemen,” said Joe Gorajec.

Test results during the regulated period indicate that across all breeds, the median cobalt concentration was 3.0 ppb and that 93% of all horses tested less than 10 ppb. The breakdown of these metrics by breed and the results of every test can be found in the full report at <http://www.in.gov/hrc>.

The Indiana Horse Racing Commission would like to thank the University of Kentucky Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory and LGC Science, Inc. for their efforts - without which this program would not be possible.

For more information contact Joe Gorajec at jgorajec@hrc.in.gov.

Indiana Horse Racing Commission Staff Report

Cobalt Testing Results 2014



January 12, 2015
Joe Gorajec
Executive Director

Staff Report

Executive Summary

The enforcement of Indiana's first-in-the-nation cobalt regulation has led to a substantial decline in cobalt abuse. The occurrence of very high levels of cobalt - over 100 ppb – have been all but eliminated.

Background

In the summer of 2014, the blood samples of 354 of standardbreds, thoroughbreds and quarter horses competing at Hoosier Park and Indiana Grand were analyzed for cobalt. Results of these tests indicated that excessive cobalt administration was jeopardizing the integrity of Indiana's racing product and endangering the health and welfare of its racehorses. The results supported the conclusion that cobalt abuse was likely occurring on a daily basis.

On September 4, 2014, the Indiana Horse Racing Commission passed a rule regulating cobalt by establishing a threshold level of 25 ppb (parts per billion). The rule went into effect on September 30, 2014.

High Levels – Over 25 ppb

The period of enforcement began September 30, 2014. This period encompassed 60 days of racing – 25 days at Indiana Grand and 35 days at Hoosier Park. All totaled, 879 horses were tested. Of that total, 9 horses (1.0%) tested positive.¹

The enforcement of the new cobalt regulation shows an 83% decline in cobalt abuse. Below is a side-by-side comparison.

Table 1 UNREGULATED Summer 2014			
Breed	# of Horses	# of Samples >25 ppb	%
SB	180	14	7.8%
TB	127	4	3.1%
QH	47	3	6.4%
TOTAL	354	21	5.9%

Table 2 REGULATED Sept. 30, 2014 – Nov. 15, 2014			
Breed	# of Horses	# of Samples >25 ppb	%
SB	505	7	1.4%
TB	309	1	0.3%
QH	65	1	1.5%
TOTAL	879	9	1.0%

¹ The positive test count does not include two horses that tested over 25 ppb but whose split sample tested under the regulatory threshold.

Very High Levels – 100 ppb or more

Even more significant than the 83% overall decline in cobalt abuse is the virtual elimination of cobalt levels over 100 ppb. Overall, cobalt abuse at these very high levels dropped 96.8 % and disappeared completely in both standardbreds and thoroughbreds.

The tables below compare the pre-regulation period with the regulated period.

Table 3 UNREGULATED Summer 2014			
Breed	# of Horses	# of Samples >100 ppb	%
SB	180	5	2.8%
TB	127	3	2.4%
QH	47	3	6.4%
TOTAL	354	11	3.1%

Table 4 REGULATED Sept. 30, 2014 – Nov. 15, 2014			
Breed	# of Horses	# of Samples >100 ppb	%
SB	505	0	0%
TB	309	0	0%
QH	65	1 ²	1.5%
TOTAL	879	1	0.1%

² The quarter horse tested at a concentration of 249 ppb.

Other Findings

The tests results of each of the 879 horses tested are provided in Exhibit A. These are believed to be the first sampling of cobalt levels in a regulated environment anywhere. Analysis of this data leads to a few interesting facts.

FACT #1 – The average (median) cobalt level of all horses tested is 3.0 ppb. The breakdown by breed is as follows: standardbred (4.2 ppb), thoroughbred (2.0 ppb) and quarter horse (4.2 ppb).

FACT #2 – The percentage of horses testing less than a concentration of 10 ppb is 93.0%. The breakdown by breed is as follows: standardbred (90.5%), thoroughbred (97.1%) and quarter horse (93.8%).

Penalties

Prior to the cobalt regulation's effective date, and upon encouragement from the Indiana HBPA, the Executive Director issued a policy statement allowing for a tiered penalty scheme (See Exhibit B). The first tier allows for no trainer penalty for a violation under 50 ppb but mandates a forfeiture of purse. Of the 9 positive tests, 6 tested at a concentration of more than 25 ppb but less than 50 ppb. Four rulings have been issued. Five positive tests remain in the adjudication process.

Giving Thanks

The Indiana Horse Racing Commission would like to thank the University of Kentucky Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory and LGC Science, Inc. for their efforts without which this program would not be possible.

1/12/15
Date

Joe Gorajec
Joe Gorajec
Executive Director

**Indiana Horse Racing Commission
2014 Cobalt Testing Results**

505 Total Samples

Standardbred	
Concentration	
1	88.9
2	56.2
3	43.9
4	41.3
5	37.7
6	37.4
7	34.6
8	28.2
9	27.8
10	23.8
11	23.7
12	19.1
13	18.3
14	17.9
15	17.9
16	17.2
17	16.6
18	16.6
19	15.9
20	15.8
21	15.3
22	14.6
23	14.6
24	14.5
25	14.2
26	14.1
27	14.0
28	14.0
29	13.7
30	13.7
31	13.6
32	13.1
33	13.0
34	12.7
35	12.7
36	12.7
37	12.4
38	12.3

309 Total Samples

Thoroughbred	
Concentration	
1	38.1
2	17.5
3	17.0
4	16.5
5	12.1
6	11.0
7	10.5
8	10.4
9	10.1
10	9.9
11	9.4
12	9.3
13	9.3
14	9.3
15	9.0
16	8.8
17	8.4
18	8.3
19	8.1
20	7.6
21	7.3
22	7.3
23	7.3
24	7.2
25	7.2
26	7.2
27	7.1
28	7.0
29	7.0
30	7.0
31	6.9
32	6.9
33	6.9
34	6.8
35	6.8
36	6.7
37	6.7
38	6.6

65 Total Samples

Quarter Horse	
Concentration	
1	248.9
2	14.9
3	14.6
4	10.4
5	8.6
6	8.4
7	7.8
8	7.2
9	7.1
10	6.8
11	6.7
12	6.6
13	6.5
14	6.5
15	6.5
16	6.4
17	6.3
18	6.3
19	6.3
20	6.2
21	6.2
22	6.0
23	6.0
24	5.9
25	5.9
26	5.9
27	5.9
28	5.8
29	5.8
30	5.8
31	5.8
32	5.6
33	5.6
34	5.4
35	5.4
36	5.4
37	5.3
38	5.3

**Indiana Horse Racing Commission
2014 Cobalt Testing Results**

Standardbred	
Concentration	
39	12.1
40	12.0
41	12.0
42	11.9
43	11.9
44	11.0
45	10.7
46	10.4
47	10.3
48	10.0
49	9.8
50	9.6
51	9.6
52	9.6
53	9.4
54	9.2
55	9.1
56	9.0
57	9.0
58	8.9
59	8.7
60	8.6
61	8.6
62	8.4
63	8.4
64	8.3
65	8.2
66	8.2
67	8.1
68	8.0
69	8.0
70	8.0
71	8.0
72	8.0
73	7.9
74	7.9
75	7.8
76	7.8
77	7.7

Thoroughbred	
Concentration	
39	6.4
40	6.4
41	6.3
42	6.3
43	6.3
44	6.1
45	6.0
46	5.9
47	5.8
48	5.8
49	5.8
50	5.6
51	5.5
52	5.5
53	5.3
54	5.3
55	5.3
56	5.3
57	5.2
58	5.2
59	5.2
60	5.1
61	5.1
62	5.1
63	5.0
64	4.9
65	4.9
66	4.9
67	4.8
68	4.8
69	4.8
70	4.7
71	4.7
72	4.6
73	4.6
74	4.6
75	4.5
76	4.5
77	4.5

Quarter Horse	
Concentration	
39	5.2
40	5.1
41	5.0
42	4.8
43	4.7
44	4.5
45	4.5
46	4.3
47	4.1
48	4.0
49	3.9
50	3.6
51	3.6
52	3.6
53	3.2
54	3.1
55	3.0
56	2.3
57	2.2
58	2.1
59	2.0
60	1.7
61	1.6
62	1.6
63	1.1
64	1.0
65	0.8

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Standardbred	
Concentration	
78	7.6
79	7.5
80	7.5
81	7.5
82	7.5
83	7.4
84	7.4
85	7.3
86	7.3
87	7.2
88	7.1
89	7.0
90	7.0
91	7.0
92	6.9
93	6.9
94	6.8
95	6.8
96	6.7
97	6.7
98	6.7
99	6.7
100	6.6
101	6.5
102	6.4
103	6.4
104	6.3
105	6.3
106	6.3
107	6.2
108	6.2
109	6.1
110	6.1
111	6.1
112	6.0
113	6.0
114	6.0
115	6.0
116	5.9

Thoroughbred	
Concentration	
78	4.4
79	4.4
80	4.3
81	4.2
82	4.2
83	4.2
84	4.2
85	4.1
86	4.1
87	4.0
88	3.9
89	3.9
90	3.8
91	3.8
92	3.8
93	3.7
94	3.7
95	3.7
96	3.7
97	3.5
98	3.4
99	3.4
100	3.4
101	3.4
102	3.4
103	3.3
104	3.3
105	3.2
106	3.2
107	3.2
108	3.1
109	3.1
110	3.1
111	3.0
112	3.0
113	3.0
114	2.9
115	2.9
116	2.9

**Indiana Horse Racing Commission
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Standardbred	
Concentration	
117	5.9
118	5.9
119	5.8
120	5.8
121	5.8
122	5.8
123	5.8
124	5.8
125	5.8
126	5.8
127	5.7
128	5.7
129	5.7
130	5.7
131	5.6
132	5.5
133	5.5
134	5.5
135	5.4
136	5.4
137	5.3
138	5.3
139	5.3
140	5.3
141	5.3
142	5.3
143	5.2
144	5.2
145	5.1
146	5.1
147	5.1
148	5.1
149	5.1
150	5.1
151	5.1
152	5.1
153	5.0
154	5.0
155	5.0

Thoroughbred	
Concentration	
117	2.9
118	2.8
119	2.8
120	2.8
121	2.7
122	2.7
123	2.7
124	2.7
125	2.6
126	2.6
127	2.6
128	2.5
129	2.5
130	2.5
131	2.4
132	2.4
133	2.4
134	2.4
135	2.4
136	2.4
137	2.4
138	2.3
139	2.3
140	2.3
141	2.3
142	2.3
143	2.3
144	2.3
145	2.2
146	2.2
147	2.2
148	2.2
149	2.1
150	2.1
151	2.1
152	2.1
153	2.0
154	2.0
155	2.0

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Standardbred	
Concentration	
156	5.0
157	4.9
158	4.9
159	4.9
160	4.9
161	4.9
162	4.8
163	4.8
164	4.8
165	4.8
166	4.7
167	4.7
168	4.7
169	4.7
170	4.6
171	4.6
172	4.6
173	4.6
174	4.6
175	4.5
176	4.5
177	4.5
178	4.5
179	4.5
180	4.5
181	4.5
182	4.5
183	4.4
184	4.4
185	4.4
186	4.4
187	4.4
188	4.4
189	4.3
190	4.3
191	4.3
192	4.3
193	4.3
194	4.3

Thoroughbred	
Concentration	
156	1.9
157	1.9
158	1.9
159	1.9
160	1.8
161	1.8
162	1.8
163	1.8
164	1.8
165	1.8
166	1.8
167	1.7
168	1.7
169	1.7
170	1.7
171	1.7
172	1.7
173	1.7
174	1.7
175	1.7
176	1.7
177	1.7
178	1.7
179	1.7
180	1.6
181	1.6
182	1.6
183	1.6
184	1.6
185	1.6
186	1.6
187	1.6
188	1.5
189	1.5
190	1.5
191	1.5
192	1.5
193	1.5
194	1.5

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Standardbred	
Concentration	
195	4.3
196	4.3
197	4.3
198	4.2
199	4.2
200	4.2
201	4.2
202	4.2
203	4.2
204	4.2
205	4.1
206	4.1
207	4.1
208	4.1
209	4.0
210	4.0
211	4.0
212	4.0
213	4.0
214	4.0
215	4.0
216	4.0
217	3.9
218	3.9
219	3.9
220	3.9
221	3.9
222	3.9
223	3.9
224	3.8
225	3.8
226	3.8
227	3.7
228	3.7
229	3.7
230	3.7
231	3.7
232	3.7
233	3.6

Thoroughbred	
Concentration	
195	1.5
196	1.5
197	1.5
198	1.5
199	1.5
200	1.4
201	1.4
202	1.4
203	1.4
204	1.4
205	1.4
206	1.4
207	1.4
208	1.4
209	1.4
210	1.4
211	1.4
212	1.4
213	1.4
214	1.4
215	1.4
216	1.3
217	1.3
218	1.3
219	1.3
220	1.3
221	1.3
222	1.3
223	1.3
224	1.3
225	1.3
226	1.3
227	1.3
228	1.3
229	1.3
230	1.3
231	1.3
232	1.2
233	1.2

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2014 Cobalt Testing Results

Standardbred	
Concentration	
234	3.6
235	3.6
236	3.6
237	3.6
238	3.6
239	3.6
240	3.5
241	3.5
242	3.5
243	3.5
244	3.4
245	3.4
246	3.4
247	3.4
248	3.4
249	3.3
250	3.3
251	3.3
252	3.3
253	3.3
254	3.3
255	3.3
256	3.3
257	3.3
258	3.3
259	3.3
260	3.3
261	3.2
262	3.2
263	3.2
264	3.2
265	3.2
266	3.2
267	3.1
268	3.1
269	3.1
270	3.1
271	3.1
272	3.1

Thoroughbred	
Concentration	
234	1.2
235	1.2
236	1.2
237	1.2
238	1.2
239	1.2
240	1.2
241	1.2
242	1.2
243	1.2
244	1.1
245	1.1
246	1.1
247	1.1
248	1.1
249	1.1
250	1.1
251	1.1
252	1.1
253	1.0
254	1.0
255	1.0
256	1.0
257	1.0
258	1.0
259	1.0
260	0.9
261	0.9
262	0.9
263	0.9
264	0.9
265	0.9
266	0.9
267	0.9
268	0.9
269	0.9
270	0.9
271	0.9
272	0.9

Indiana Horse Racing Commission
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Standardbred	
Concentration	
273	3.1
274	3.0
275	3.0
276	3.0
277	3.0
278	3.0
279	3.0
280	3.0
281	3.0
282	2.9
283	2.9
284	2.9
285	2.9
286	2.9
287	2.9
288	2.9
289	2.9
290	2.9
291	2.8
292	2.8
293	2.8
294	2.7
295	2.7
296	2.6
297	2.6
298	2.6
299	2.6
300	2.5
301	2.5
302	2.5
303	2.5
304	2.5
305	2.5
306	2.4
307	2.4
308	2.4
309	2.4
310	2.4
311	2.4

Thoroughbred	
Concentration	
273	0.9
274	0.8
275	0.8
276	0.8
277	0.8
278	0.8
279	0.8
280	0.8
281	0.8
282	0.8
283	0.8
284	0.8
285	0.8
286	0.7
287	0.7
288	0.7
289	0.7
290	0.7
291	0.7
292	0.7
293	0.7
294	0.7
295	0.6
296	0.6
297	0.6
298	0.6
299	0.6
300	0.6
301	0.6
302	0.6
303	0.6
304	0.6
305	0.6
306	0.5
307	0.5
308	0.4
309	0.4

Indiana Horse Racing Commission
2014 Cobalt Testing Results

Standardbred	
Concentration	
312	2.4
313	2.3
314	2.3
315	2.3
316	2.3
317	2.3
318	2.3
319	2.3
320	2.3
321	2.3
322	2.2
323	2.2
324	2.2
325	2.2
326	2.2
327	2.2
328	2.2
329	2.2
330	2.1
331	2.1
332	2.1
333	2.1
334	2.1
335	2.0
336	2.0
337	2.0
338	2.0
339	2.0
340	2.0
341	2.0
342	2.0
343	2.0
344	2.0
345	1.9
346	1.9
347	1.9
348	1.9
349	1.9
350	1.9

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2014 Cobalt Testing Results

Standardbred	
Concentration	
351	1.9
352	1.9
353	1.8
354	1.8
355	1.8
356	1.8
357	1.8
358	1.8
359	1.8
360	1.8
361	1.7
362	1.7
363	1.7
364	1.7
365	1.7
366	1.7
367	1.7
368	1.7
369	1.7
370	1.7
371	1.7
372	1.6
373	1.6
374	1.6
375	1.6
376	1.6
377	1.6
378	1.5
379	1.5
380	1.5
381	1.5
382	1.5
383	1.5
384	1.5
385	1.5
386	1.5
387	1.5
388	1.5
389	1.5

Indiana Horse Racing Commission
2014 Cobalt Testing Results

Standardbred	
Concentration	
390	1.5
391	1.4
392	1.4
393	1.4
394	1.4
395	1.4
396	1.4
397	1.4
398	1.4
399	1.4
400	1.4
401	1.4
402	1.4
403	1.4
404	1.3
405	1.3
406	1.3
407	1.3
408	1.3
409	1.3
410	1.3
411	1.3
412	1.3
413	1.3
414	1.3
415	1.3
416	1.2
417	1.2
418	1.2
419	1.2
420	1.2
421	1.2
422	1.2
423	1.2
424	1.2
425	1.2
426	1.2
427	1.2
428	1.2

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Standardbred	
Concentration	
429	1.2
430	1.1
431	1.1
432	1.1
433	1.1
434	1.1
435	1.1
436	1.1
437	1.1
438	1.1
439	1.1
440	1.1
441	1.1
442	1.1
443	1.1
444	1.1
445	1.1
446	1.0
447	1.0
448	1.0
449	1.0
450	1.0
451	1.0
452	1.0
453	1.0
454	1.0
455	1.0
456	1.0
457	1.0
458	1.0
459	1.0
460	1.0
461	1.0
462	1.0
463	1.0
464	1.0
465	1.0
466	1.0
467	0.9

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Standardbred	
Concentration	
468	0.9
469	0.9
470	0.9
471	0.9
472	0.9
473	0.9
474	0.9
475	0.9
476	0.9
477	0.9
478	0.9
479	0.9
480	0.9
481	0.9
482	0.8
483	0.8
484	0.8
485	0.8
486	0.8
487	0.8
488	0.8
489	0.7
490	0.7
491	0.7
492	0.7
493	0.7
494	0.7
495	0.7
496	0.7
497	0.7
498	0.7
499	0.6
500	0.6
501	0.6
502	0.6
503	0.6
504	0.6
505	0.4



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COBALT PENALTY POLICY

The stewards and judges will consider the specific level of cobalt in the horse should any horse test above 25 parts per billion (ppb), the threshold set in the new Commission rule, which will be effective September 30, 2014. Specifically, the trainer of any horse testing between 25-50 ppb will not be fined or suspended. However, such levels will still be considered a positive test, and the horse with the violation will be disqualified and the purse forfeited.

This policy shall be in effect for the 2014 race meets.

September 19, 2014