

CASE RESOLUTION WITHOUT HEARING

ADMC Program Rule 3312/Presence of a Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers Covered Person: Gerald E. Brooks Covered Horse: Breezy Connection

On February 14, 2024, Gerald E. Brooks agreed to an Admission of Equine Controlled Medication Rule Violation(s) and Acceptance of Consequences pursuant to the Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program in connection with the above-referenced matter. This matter involved the presence of a Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (ADMC Program Rule 3312) in a Post-Race/Vet's List Sample – Gabapentin (Class B). The Controlled Medication Substance was found to be present in a blood Sample collected from Breezy Connection Post-Race at Timonium Race Track in Timonium, Maryland on September 4, 2023.

As a result, the following Consequences were imposed against Mr. Brooks under the ADMC Program:

- 1. A period of Ineligibility for you of seven (7) days, commencing on February 16, 2024 and continuing through February 22, 2024;
- Disqualification of the results of Breezy Connection obtained in Race 8 at Timonium Race Track in Timonium, Maryland on September 4, 2023, and forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable) to the Race Organizer pursuant to ADMC Program Rule 3321;
- 3. A fine of \$1,000 in accordance with ADMC Program Rule 3323;
- 4. Assignment of 2 Penalty Points (ADMC Program Rule 3328); and
- 5. Public reporting in accordance with ADMC Program Rule 3610(b) and Public Disclosure in accordance with ADMC Program Rule 3620.