



CASE RESOLUTION WITHOUT HEARING

ADMC Program Rule 3313/Use or Attempted Use of a Controlled Medication Substance During the Race Period

Covered Person: Leslielyn Hardesty

Covered Horses: That's My Cat

On May 1, 2025, Leslielyn Hardesty agreed to 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 Use or Attempted Use of a Controlled Medication Substance during the Race Period (ADMC Program Rule 3313). On February 28, 2025, prior to Race 4 at Tampa Bay Downs in Tampa, Florida, the Covered Horse That's My Cat was observed with an ointment in both nostrils. A search of Ms. Hardesty's barn was conducted, and a nasal ointment was discovered, and Ms. Hardesty's admitted that the ointment was administered to the Covered Horse.

Pursuant to ADMC Program Rule 4211, and subject to the exceptions of ADMC Program Rule 4212, only feed, hay, and water are permitted during the Race Period. Accordingly, subject to the exceptions provided for in Rule 4212 (which did not apply here), any substance administered during the Race Period that does not otherwise qualify as a Banned Substance constitutes a prohibited Controlled Medication Substance.

As a result, the following Consequences were imposed against Ms. Hardesty under the ADMC Program:

1. Disqualification of the results of That's My Cat obtained in That's My Cat in Race 4 at Tampa Bay Downs in Tampa, Florida on February 28, 2025, 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;
2. A fine of \$500 in accordance with ADMC Program Rule 3323;
3. Assignment of 1.5 Penalty Points (ADMC Program Rule 3328); and
4. Public reporting in accordance with ADMC Program Rule 3610(b) and Public Disclosure in accordance with ADMC Program Rule 3620.