

Date: January 29, 2009

Subject: LIDOCAINE

To: All Horsemen

From: George Crawford
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All horse people are reminded about the use of creams and lotions that may have been used on race day that contain the substance LIDOCAINE. Plasma reports from the laboratory are suggesting the practice of using these products on race day. Please be sure to read the ingredients from such items to avoid a positive test.