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SETTING THE STANDARD

Steroid Abuse; No Escape!

A legend in sport and considered as probably the best ever cyclist, Lance Armstrong and his reputation once again came under scrutiny after another drug cheating allegation.

Floyd Landis, the initial winner of the 2006 Tour De France, who had his title stripped after he failed a urine test, has accused Lance Armstrong regarding his involvement in the drug abuse and drug cheating allegations.

Here at Alpha Biolabs, this sort of situation would be handled by investigating urine and hair samples to obtain all possible information regarding the history of drug abuse.

It should be noted that Lance Armstrong has never been sanctioned by Cycling's governing bodies and has denied drug use throughout his career.

On This Day.....

Monthly Prize Winner

Customer Feedback
Questionnaire Winner

Congratulations to **Ms Debbie Swientozielskyj** from Isherwood and Hose Solicitors who was the winner of the May Customer feedback Questionnaire Competition. Ms Swientozielskyj is now the owner of an Apple 160GB iPod.

Don't forget to complete your forms for your chance to win one of Alpha Biolabs' fantastic prizes.





Great News

We are pleased to inform you that as of Wednesday 26th May 2010, Alpha Biolaboratories have been re-accredited by the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) as a body that may carry out parentage tests directed by the civil courts in England and Wales under section 20 of the Family Law Reform Act 1969.

In an article published on the 2nd June 1953 in Nature magazine, James D Watson and Francis Crick first described the structure of a chemical called deoxyribonucleic acid, or DNA, as we know it.

DNA is the material that makes up genes which pass hereditary characteristics from one parent to another.

In short, it consists of a double helix of two strands coiled around each other. The strands are made up of complementary elements that fit together and when uncoiled can produce two copies of the original.

This special property for accurate self-replication allows DNA to duplicate the genes of an organism during the nuclear divisions for growth and the production of germ cells for the next generation.

The discovery of DNA and the identification of its unique properties is the basis for modern day DNA relationship testing. The self replicating nature of the DNA molecules can be recreated in a Laboratory and allows scientists to identify sequences of DNA that are common in related individuals.



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