



Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number 2184950

Licence No.: TRNH6657

Date: May 23, 2023

The Raceway at Western Fair District

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *HORSE RACING LICENCE ACT, 2015*,
S.O. 2015, c.38, Sched. 9;
AND IN THE MATTER OF GORDEN A MCKNIGHT**

AGCO Standardbred Rules 9.09(b), 26.02.01, 26.02.02, 26.02.03(c) and Policy Directive No. 1-2018.

As the result of a Certificate of Positive Analysis (Tag # 49 23114 010) for the Class 3 drug Arsenic on the horse Woodmere Gaelic from Race 7 at Western Fair Raceway on April 24th, 2023.

Take Notice, that Trainer Gorden McKnight has accepted an AGCO settlement agreement with the AGCO Race Officials and is hereby issued a \$1,000 monetary penalty and 15-day full suspension, May 24 – June 8, 2023, inclusive. Mr. McKnight must also complete the AGCO Equine Medication Use and Awareness program.

In accordance with AGCO Standardbred Rules 9.13 and 18.08.01, Woodmere Gaelic has been declared “disqualified” and all purse money and Driver/Trainer fees are to be returned for redistribution.

As per AGCO Rule 26.08, all horses trained, but not owned, by Gorden McKnight may be transferred to the care of another trainer approved by the AGCO Race Officials.

By Order of the Racing Officials

COF9532 - Commission
Official (Active) - Thomas
P Miller

CO1202865 - Commission
Official (Active) - Tyler
Fines

CO0B523 - Commission
Official (Active) - Emma
Pote