



Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number 2474827

Licence No.: HPH9373

Date: December 20, 2023

Woodbine Mohawk Park

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

On April 24, 2023, the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (the "AGCO") was advised of a positive reading for the Class 2 substance ractopamine, in the urine sample with Test Tag #53 23100 374. The sample was obtained from the Standardbred horse "STOP THE SHOOTIN" (tattoo number OTN51), which finished second (2nd) in the third (3rd) race, on April 10, 2023, at Woodbine Mohawk Park. The trainer of record for STOP THE SHOOTIN was Ted A. MacDonnell (Licence no. HPH9373) ("MACDONNELL").

TAKE NOTICE that MACDONNELL has violated rules 9.09(b), 26.02.01, 26.02.02, and 26.02.03(c) of the Rules of Standardbred Racing (the "Rules").

In accordance with rules 4.02(i), 6.04 and 9.08.02 of the Rules and Policy Directive No. 1-2018, MACDONNELL is hereby fully suspended for a period of one (1) year, to be served from December 27, 2023, to December 26, 2024, inclusive. MACDONNELL is hereby also issued a monetary penalty of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

TAKE NOTICE that additional equine drug violations contrary to the Rules may result in further monetary penalties, conditions, suspensions and/or revocation of licence.

TAKE NOTICE that all horses owned in whole or in part by MACDONNELL are suspended and are not eligible to race during the above-noted suspension period, in accordance with rule 6.13.01 of the Rules. Any horse trained by MACDONNELL may, with the consent of the AGCO Race Officials, be released to another trainer, in accordance with rule 26.08 of the Rules and Policy Directive No. 2-2008.

In accordance with rule 9.13 of the Rules, STOP THE SHOOTIN is hereby declared disqualified from race 3 at Woodbine Mohawk Park on April 10, 2023, for all purposes except for pari-mutuel wagering. The revised order of finish for race 3 at Woodbine Mohawk Park on April 10, 2023, is as follows:

#4 Control the Power	1st
#5 Sir A	2nd
#6 JK Last Chance	3rd
#8 Emblaze Hanover	4th
#2 Hervey Hanover	5th
#1 Coligny Hanover	6th
#7 Flash to the Finish	7th
#10 Final Cheeserecipe	8th
#9 Lets Get Pickled	9th

#3 STOP THE SHOOTIN – disqualified

In accordance with rules 9.13 and 18.08.01 of the Rules, all purse monies affected by the disqualification of STOP THE SHOOTIN shall be returned for redistribution within 15 days.

In accordance with rule 6.01(a) of the Rules, MACDONNELL is prohibited from accessing association grounds, including the “Winner’s Circle”, with the exception of the grandstand, while his licence is suspended.

MACDONNELL is required to complete the AGCO Equine Medication Use and Awareness Program before reinstatement.

BY ORDER OF



Katherine Cunningham
Deputy Registrar