



Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number: 2512700

Licence No.: HPY0619

Date: January 25, 2024

Flamboro Downs

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

On February 10, 2023, the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (“AGCO”) was advised of a positive reading for the Class 5 substance furosemide quantified at 208 ng/mL, in the blood sample with Test Tag # 33 23029 301. The sample was obtained from the Standardbred horse “Always N The Money” (tattoo number 4H412), which finished first (1st) in the first (1st) race on January 29, 2023 at Flamboro Downs. At that time, “Always N The Money” was trained by Thomas Riley (licence # HPY0619) (“Riley”).

TAKE NOTICE that Riley 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”). This was Riley’s second violation of these rules in the past three years.

In accordance with rules 4.02(i), 6.04, and 9.08.02 of the Rules and Policy Directive No. 1-2018, Riley is hereby issued a monetary penalty of \$1,000.00.

TAKE NOTICE that additional equine drug violations contrary to the Rules may result in further monetary penalties, conditions, suspensions and/or revocation of licence. This ruling takes into account that “Always N The Money” was enrolled in the EIPH Program when the blood sample was taken.

“Always N The Money” is hereby declared disqualified from the first (1st) race at Flamboro Downs on January 29, 2023 for all purposes except for pari-mutuel wagering, in accordance with rule 9.13 of the Rules. The revised order of finish is as follows:

Place	Horse Number	Horse Name
1st	7	MAY TO FOR
2nd	1	BARRYS SHELBY
3rd	4	BOOTS N BRIAN

4th

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ALWAYS N THE MONEY - disqualified

All purse monies affected by the disqualification of "Always N The Money" shall be returned for redistribution within 15 days, in accordance with rules 9.13 and 18.08.01 of the Rules.

BY ORDER OF

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Katherine Cunningham
Deputy Registrar