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## **Standardbred Official Ruling**

Ruling Number 2519297

Licence No.: HPR8958

Date: February 1, 2024

## 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 RICHARD MOREAU

On July 7, 2023, the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ("AGCO") was advised of a positive reading for the Class 5 substance Furosemide EIPH 168 ng/mL in the Blood sample with Test Tag # 53 23170 323 E. The sample was obtained from the Standardbred horse REAL WILLEY (tattoo number 4N424), which finished first (1st) in the fifth (5th) race on June 19, 2023, at Mohawk Park. At that time, REAL WILLEY was trained by Richard MOREAU (licence # HPR8958) (MOREAU).

This is a second violation occurring within three (3) years of the first violation of the same class.

On August 3, 2023, the AGCO was advised of a positive reading for the Class 5 substance Furosemide EIPH quantified at 178 ng/mL in the Blood sample with Test Tag # 53 23203 310 E. The sample was obtained from the Standardbred horse REAL WILLEY (tattoo number 4N424), which finished Third (3rd) in the fourth (4th) race on July 22, 2023, at Mohawk Park. At that time, REAL WILLEY was trained by MOREAU.

This is a third violation occurring within three (3) years of the first violation of the same class.

**TAKE NOTICE** that MOREAU 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, MOREAU is hereby issued a monetary penalty of \$1,000 for the June 19, 2023 positive test, and \$1,500 for the July 22, 2023 positive test, for a total monetary penalty of \$2500.

**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 REAL WILLEY was enrolled in the EIPH Program when the blood samples were taken.

REAL WILLEY is hereby declared disqualified from the fifth (5th) race at Mohawk Park on June 19, 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	4	SHADOW IN RED
2nd	1	SEA LAIRD
3rd	8	MR BEAST
4th	6	ST LADS CASH
5th	2	PIRATE HANOVER
6th	7	RESPECT OUR FLAG
7th	3	EAST END
8th	10	ROCKIN N TALKIN
9th	9	REVOLT
	5	<b>REAL WILLEY - Disqualified</b>

REAL WILLEY is hereby declared disqualified from the fourth (4th) race at Mohawk Park on July 22, 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	6	HIGHLANDBEACHLOVER
2nd	7	ARTIES IDEAL
3rd	4	RESPECT OUR FLAG
4th	5	TORONTO
5th	2	SHADOW IN RED
6th	8	DR JOE
7th	1	MASONS DELIGHT N
8th	4	ACTOR HANOVER
9th	3	<b>REAL WILLEY - Disqualified</b>

All purse monies affected by the disqualification of REAL WILLEY shall be returned for redistribution within 15 days, in accordance with rules 9.13 and 18.08.01 of the Rules.

BY ORDER OF

Katherine Cunningham Deputy Registrar

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