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## Standardbred Official Ruling

**Ruling Number:** 2630801

**Licence No.:** HPP6496

**Date:** April 29, 2024

Toronto, Ontario

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

On February 13, 2024, the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (the "AGCO") was advised of a positive reading for the Class 4 substance dexamethasone, in the urine sample with Test Tag #49 24029 002. The sample was obtained from the Standardbred horse "SOMEPARTYSOMEWHERE" (tattoo number OWN02), which finished second (2<sup>nd</sup>) in the first (1st) race, on January 29, 2024, at the Raceway at Western Fair District. At that time, the trainer of record for "SOMEPARTYSOMEWHERE" was Bruno Michael Timpano (Licence no. HPP6496) ("TIMPANO").

**TAKE NOTICE** that TIMPANO 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, TIMPANO is hereby fully suspended for a period of forty-five (45) days. TIMPANO is hereby also issued a monetary penalty of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

As TIMPANO is not currently licensed, the penalty shall not come into force until such time as TIMPANO's licence is issued or renewed pursuant to the *Horse Racing Licence Act, 2015*, S.O. 15, c 38, Sched. 9.

**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 TIMPANO 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 TIMPANO 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, "SOMEPARTYSOMEWHERE" is hereby declared disqualified from the first (1st) race at The Raceway at Western Fair District on January 29, 2024, for all purposes except for pari-mutuel wagering.

The revised order of finish is as follows:

| Place | Horse Number | Horse Name                       |
|-------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| 1st   | 6            | HAZEE COAST                      |
| 2nd   | 2            | GOFORBROKE YANKEE                |
| 3rd   | 5            | SAND WALKER                      |
| 4th   | 3            | MASSIVE LOVE                     |
| 5th   | 7            | HOGWASH                          |
| 6th   | 1            | YOUREFIRST AFTERME               |
|       | 4            | SOMEPARTYSOMEWHERE- disqualified |

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

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

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

BY ORDER OF



Katherine Cunningham  
Deputy Registrar