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Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number 2690674

Licence No.: HPZ0696

Date: September 4, 2024

Mohawk Park

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

On January 22, 2024, the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (“AGCO”) was advised of a positive reading for the Class 3 drug theophylline, and its metabolite, caffeine in the blood sample with Test Card Number 53 24004 010. The sample was obtained from the Standardbred horse “MISS MAYCEE” (tattoo number 2VN59), which finished second (2nd) in the tenth (10th) race on January 4, 2024, at Woodbine Mohawk Park. At that time, MISS MAYCEE was trained by Isaac Waxman (licence # HPZ0696, “WAXMAN”).

TAKE NOTICE that WAXMAN has entered into a settlement agreement and agrees that WAXMAN violated rules 9.09(b), 26.02.01, 26.02.02, and 26.02.03(c) of the Rules of Standardbred Racing (the “Rules”). Waxman has agreed that there shall be no appeal to the Horse Racing Appeal Panel of this Ruling.

WAXMAN is issued a full licence suspension for a period of forty-five (45) days, from June 13, 2024, to July 27, 2024, inclusive, in accordance with the delegated authority prescribed by rule 4.02(i), the power to make determinations of a violation of the Rules and impose penalties as set out in Rule 6.04, and further given the classification levels and guidelines to be considered pursuant to rule 9.08.02 of the Rules and Policy Directive No. 1-2018 relating to penalties for Equine Drug. WAXMAN is further issued a monetary penalty in the amount of \$2,000.

WAXMAN is required to complete the AGCO Equine Medication Use and Awareness Program, before reinstatement, pursuant to paragraph 3(b) of Policy Directive No. 1-2018. TAKE NOTICE that additional equine drug violations contrary to the Rules may result in further monetary penalties, conditions, suspensions and/or revocation of licence.

All horses owned in whole or in part by WAXMAN are not eligible to race during the unstayed portion of the above-noted suspension period, in accordance with rule 6.13.01 of the Rules. All horses trained by WAXMAN are ineligible to race but may, with the consent of the AGCO

Race Officials, be released to another trainer in good standing or sold, in accordance with rule 26.08 of the Rules and Policy Directive No. 2-2008.

MISS MAYCEE is hereby declared disqualified from the tenth (10th) race at Woodbine Mohawk Park on January 4, 2024, 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:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Horse Number</u>	<u>Horse Name</u>
1st	9	MCVERA
2nd	3	HANDBAGOFCHEEZIES
3rd	7	SHOVANNA
4th	10	ST LADS DARK ANGEL
5th	2	MISS DEW WRITE
6th	1	POP THE BUBBLY
7th	5	MS CHANTALMACHABAY
8th	4	NO MONEY HONEY
9th	8	ACEFORTYFOUR DAISY
	6	MISS MAYCEE - disqualified

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

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

By Order Of



Katherine Cunningham
Deputy Registrar