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## **Schedule "A"**

### **Standardbred Official Ruling**

**Ruling Number:** 2926322

**Licence No.:** HPE5864

**Date:** November 26, 2024

### **Woodbine Mohawk Park**

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

TAKE NOTICE that a Certificate of Positive Analysis for isoflupredone (Class 4) was issued in respect of the official urine sample (Tag #53 24151 003) obtained from the 1st place finisher, "SWEET VALLEY" (985141001370418), in Race 2 on May 30th, 2024, at Woodbine Mohawk Park. The trainer of record was R. Gregg McNair (MCNAIR), licence number HPE5864.

TAKE NOTICE that MCNAIR 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 is a second violation of a Class 4 substance occurring within three (3) years.

MCNAIR is hereby issued a monetary penalty of \$4,000, \$3,000 of which is stayed. MCNAIR is also hereby fully suspended for a period of 30 days, 20 days of which is stayed, in accordance with rules 4.02(i), 6.04, and 9.08.02 of the Rules and Policy Directive No. 1-2018.

As a result of a settlement between MCNAIR and the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario, the 10 days of suspension not stayed by this ruling shall run from November 26, 2024 to December 5, 2024. A subsequent positive test violation within two (2) years, until December 5, 2026, shall lift the stay and the remaining suspension days will be reinstated and the stayed portion of the monetary penalty will become payable.

All horses owned in whole or in part by MCNAIR are not eligible to race during the above-noted suspension period, in accordance with Rule 6.13.01 of the Rules. Any horses

trained by MCNAIR 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.

In accordance with Rules 9.13 and 18.08.01, "SWEET VALLEY" has been declared "disqualified" and all purse monies, driver fees and trainer's fees are ordered returned to the Association for redistribution within fifteen (15) days of August 12, 2024.

The revised order of finish for Race 2 at Woodbine Mohawk Park on May 30th, 2024, is as follows:

Place	#	Horse
1st	6	RHYTHM OF LIFE
2nd	8	P L RACHEL
3rd	4	SYMBOL OF BEAUTY
4th	1	CHAUD HOLLIDAY
5th	7	NAUTILUS B
6th	2	FLIRTY DANCER
7th	10	BEACH BANK
8th	9	TYMAL SPELLBOUND
9th	5	SENSI AMNESIA
	3	SWEET VALLEY (disqualified)

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

This ruling rescinds and replaces Standardbred Official Ruling no. 2780874.

By Order of



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Jamie Wannamaker  
Deputy Registrar