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Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number: 2928118

Licence No.: HPP9075

Date: December 02, 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 DEAN L. NIXON**

On September 07, 2024, the standardbred horse "LARRY KARR" (tattoo number 9N036) finished seventh (7th) in the tenth (10th) race at Mohawk Park. The trainer of record for LARRY KARR was DEAN L. NIXON (Licence no. HPP9075) "NIXON". The horse provided a pre-race blood sample identified by unique test tag number 53 24251 20. LARRY KARR was in the EIPH program.

On September 11, 2024, Racing Forensics Inc. reported that the blood sample with Test Tag number 53 24251 20, contained total carbon dioxide ("TCO₂") at a concentration of >40.0 mmol/L.

TAKE NOTICE that based on the above NIXON is found to have violated 22.38(b), and 26.02.03(d) of the Rules of Standardbred Racing (the "Rules").

In accordance with Rules 4.02(i), 6.04 and 22.38.06 of the Rules and Policy Directive 1-2018, NIXON is hereby suspended for a period of 90 days. The suspension shall run from December 17, 2024 – March 17, 2025. NIXON is also hereby issued a monetary penalty of \$5,000.00.

All horses owned in whole or in part by NIXON 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 NIXON 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 AGCO rules 9.13 and 18.08.01, "LARRY KARR" 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 this ruling.

The revised order of finish for Race 10 at Mohawk Park on September 07, 2024, is as follows:

Place	#	Horse Name
1st	5	HUNGRY MAN
2nd	6	CODE CRACKER
3rd	4	IDEAL PERCEPTION
4th	7	DUPREE HANOVER
5th	2	SOUTHWIND SAMBUCCA
6th	1	LEGION SEELSTER
7 th	3	CENTURY INSPECTOR
	8	LARRY KARR (disqualified)

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

TAKE NOTICE that additional equine drug violations contrary to the Rules may result in further monetary penalties, conditions, suspensions and/or revocation of licence.

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

By Order of



Katherine Cunningham
Deputy Registrar