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Thoroughbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number: 2998165

Licence No.: RTS0000018

Date: January 27, 2025

Woodbine Racetrack

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF WOODBINE ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

WHEREAS, in an effort to protect the welfare of all horses and limit the risk to horses during high intensity exercise, on November 30, 2024, the AGCO released Thoroughbred Ruling Number 2931297, wherein Woodbine Racetrack was directed to implement the following measures, effective immediately:

1. The Race Office shall not accept entries for horses that have:
 - a. Raced within the previous 14 calendar days; or
 - b. Received an intra-articular fetlock injection within the previous 14 calendar days.
2. Any horse that has been drawn in to race less than 14 calendar days from its last race shall be deemed ineligible and shall be scratched by the Stewards.
3. An Official Veterinarian must be present and observe horses during all morning training.
4. A horse on the Veterinarian's List cannot work until its Trainer and private Veterinarian observe it jogging within 48 hours before the work and submit a co-signed statement that the horse is fit and sound to the Official Veterinarian. The horse must then be examined by the Official Veterinarian before being permitted to work

AND WHEREAS, the AGCO has determined that certain measures included in Thoroughbred Ruling Number 2931297 to address unique risk factors present at the time, can now be modified.

TAKE NOTICE, that Thoroughbred Ruling Number 2931297 is hereby revoked and replaced with the current ruling and pursuant to Rule 24.03.01, to protect the welfare of

all horses, Woodbine Racetrack is hereby directed to implement the following measures, effective immediately, until further notice:

1. The Race Office shall not accept entries for horses that have received an intra-articular fetlock injection within the previous 14 calendar days.
2. An Official Veterinarian must be present and observe horses during all morning training.
3. A horse on the Veterinarian's List cannot work until its Trainer and private Veterinarian observe it jogging within 48 hours before the work and submit a co-signed statement that the horse is fit and sound to the Official Veterinarian. The horse must then be examined by the Official Veterinarian before being permitted to work.

TAKE NOTICE, failure to comply in whole or part with this Ruling shall be considered a violation of the Rules of Racing and may result in regulatory action.

By Order of

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karin Schnarr". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Karin Schnarr, Registrar