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Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number: 3095806

Licence No.: HP1211593

Date: April 16, 2025

Rideau Carleton Raceway

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *HORSE RACING LICENCE ACT, 2015,*
S.O. 2015, c. 38, Sched. 9;
AND IN THE MATTER OF KAROL-ANN MALO**

On November 21, 2024, the standardbred horse "RADLEY HANOVER" (tattoo number 1P760) finished fifth (5th) in the sixth (6th) race at Rideau Carleton Raceway. The trainer of record for RADLEY HANOVER was KAROL-ANN MALO (licence number HP1211593) ("MALO"). The horse provided a pre-race blood sample identified by unique test tag number 45 24326 12.

On November 24, 2024, Racing Forensics Inc. reported that the blood sample with test tag number 45 24326 12, contained total carbon dioxide ("TCO₂") at a concentration of 37.7 mmol/L.

TAKE NOTICE that MALO and the AGCO have entered into a settlement agreement and agree that MALO has violated Rules 22.38(a), 26.02.01, 26.02.02, and 26.02.03(d) of the Rules of Standardbred Racing (the "Rules"). MALO has agreed that there will be no appeal of this ruling to the Horse Racing Appeal Panel.

In accordance with Rules 4.02(i), 6.04, and 22.38.06 of the Rules and Policy Directive No. 1-2018, MALO is hereby suspended for a period of 90 days. The first forty-five (45) days of the suspension will be served from April 15, 2025 to May 29, 2025, inclusive. Service of the remaining forty-five (45) days of the suspension will be stayed for a period of two (2) years from May 30, 2025 to May 29, 2027, inclusive. MALO is also hereby issued a monetary penalty of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), with payment of two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2,500) of that amount stayed for a period of two (2) years from May 30, 2025 to May 29, 2027, inclusive.

If MALO commits an equine drug violation in relation to a Class 1, 2, or 3 or Non-Therapeutic drug or substance or TCO₂ contrary to the Rules before May 30, 2027, the

above-noted stays of the service of the remaining forty-five (45) days of the suspension and of the payment of two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2,500) of the monetary penalty will be lifted and MALO will be required to serve the stayed portion of the suspension and pay the stayed portion of the monetary penalty on dates to be determined by AGCO Racing Officials.

If MALO is compliant with the Rules and requirements in relation to Class 1, 2, and 3 and Non-Therapeutic drugs and substances and TCO2 until May 30, 2027, the stayed portion of the suspension and stayed portion of the monetary penalty will be waived.

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

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

Any subsequent equine drug or TCO2 violation(s) by MALO contrary to the Rules may result in the imposition of further monetary penalties, conditions, and/or suspensions and/or revocation of licence.

TAKE NOTICE that, in accordance with rule 6.13.01 of the Rules, any horse owned or controlled in whole or in part by MALO is suspended and is not eligible to race during any periods that MALO's licence is suspended. In accordance with rule 26.08 of the Rules and Policy Directive No. 2-2008, MALO may request the consent of the AGCO Racing Officials for an eligible horse or horses trained by her to be released to the care of another licensed trainer.

In accordance with Rules 9.13 and 18.08.01 of the Rules, RADLEY HANOVER 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 6 at Rideau Carleton Raceway on November 21, 2024, is as follows:

Place	#	Horse Name
1st	4	G A SPEED JOEY
2nd	3	CYCLONE JOE
3rd	5	IMA DUDE
4th	9	SHANGHAIGOLD
5th	1	ATEYATEFNGERSLOUIE
6th	2	SPRINGBRIDGE JIM
7th	8	WOODMERE GAELIC
Scratched	7	MICKEYMAKSOMESPEED

6 RADLEY HANOVER (disqualified)

By Order of

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Katherine Cunningham
Deputy Registrar