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## **Standardbred Official Ruling**

Ruling Number 1191755

Licence No.: HPY0001

Date: April 20, 2021

The Raceway at Western Fair District

## IN THE MATTER OF THE HORSE RACING LICENCE ACT, 2015, S.O. 2015, c.38, Sched. 9; AND IN THE MATTER OF LINDSEY KERR

On March 23, 2021, the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario "AGCO" was advised of a positive reading for the Class 4 drug methylprednisolone, for the urine sample with Test Tag 49 21068 016. The sample was obtained from the Standardbred Horse "TJ SILVERADO" (tattoo #5PM061), which finished third (3rd), in the tenth race (10th) race, on March 9, 2021 at Western Fair Raceway. TJ SILVERADO is trained by Lindsey Kerr (Licence #HPY0001) ("KERR");

**TAKE NOTICE** that on May 14, 2020 a ruling was issued to KERR for a first offense for the Class 4 drug methylprednisolone;

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that based on the above KERR is found to have violated 9.09 (b), 26.02.01, 26.02.02 and 26.02.03(c) of the Rules of Standardbred Racing. In accordance with 6.04, 9.08.02 of the Rules of Standardbred Racing and Policy Directive 1-2018, KERR is hereby fully suspended for a period of thirty (30) days, twenty (20) days stayed (starting the first day racing resumes in Ontario) and issued a monetary penalty of FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000) dollars, THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) dollars stayed.

The suspension of KERR is effective for horses racing in the Province of Ontario. During the suspension, KERR is denied access to Association grounds with the exception of the stabling area at Leamington Raceway and grandstand privileges. During this suspension, any horses owned in whole or in part by KERR, are ineligible to race. Sales or transfers must be met with the Judges' approval. Horses trained by KERR will be transferred to another trainer in good standing and in accordance with Policy Directive No. 2-2008.

In accordance with 18.08.03 of the Rules of Standardbred Racing, TJ SILVERADO is hereby declared disqualified for all purposes with the exception of Pari-Mutuel Wagering. The revised order of finish for Race 10 at Western Fair Raceway on March 9, 2021 is as follows:

130	#1	Herestnatmanagain
2 <sup>nd</sup>	#3	Minettasfreeflight
$3^{rd}$	#2	AJKnight
4 <sup>th</sup>	#6	Georges Credit
5 <sup>th</sup>	#4	Hight Flyin Jamie
	#5	TJ SILVERADO – disqualified
5 <sup>th</sup>		

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**TAKE NOTICE THAT KERR** has the following terms attached to her licence for a two year period beginning on the first day racing resumes in Ontario, pursuant to 6.04 of the Rules of Standardbred Racing and Policy Directive No. 3-2008

- 1. The Licensee shall keep the peace and be of good behaviour;
- The Licensee shall allow Compliance Officials access to their stabling area at any time to conduct unannounced random searches for illegal or non-therapeutic medications or drugs;
- 3. The Licensee shall allow Compliance Officials to seize any illegal or non-therapeutic medications or drugs found at their stabling area;
- 4. The Licensee shall be subjected to the AGCO's Out of Competition Program; and
- 5. The Licensee may be subject to a Notice of Proposed Order in addition to any penalty imposed by the AGCO Racing Officials for any breach of the terms of their license.

BY ORDER OF

**Brent Stone** 

Director, Regulatory Compliance Branch