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HARNESS RULING #30

MEETING: Century Mile Racetrack & Casino

April 19, 2022

On February 1, 2022, Bureau Veritas Canada (2019) Inc. Laboratory reported that the urine sample of the horse "A COWBOY'S DREAM", the first (1st) place finisher in the 1st Race, Saturday, January 29, 2022, tested POSITIVE for drug 5-HYDROXY DANTROLENE, A METABOLITE OF DANTROLENE (second Class 4 positive within three years), resulting in Harness Ruling #17 (2022) being issued.

On February 1, 2022, Bureau Veritas Canada (2019) Inc. Laboratory reported that the urine sample of the horse "TRUE CRIME", the second (2nd) place finisher in the 3rd Race, Saturday, January 29, 2022, tested POSITIVE for drug 5-HYDROXY DANTROLENE, A METABOLITE OF DANTROLENE (third Class 4 positive within three years), resulting in Harness Ruling #18 (2022) being issued.

On or about February 14, 2022, OWNER/TRAINER/DRIVER, AUTHORIZED AGENT, TREVOR WAYNE WILLIAMS, PERM. ADD.: CARMAN, MANITOBA, CANADA, D.O.B. NOVEMBER 10, 1986, filed an appeal of Harness Ruling #17 and #18, and requested a re-test of the residue sample, with respect to these positive tests.

On February 25, 2022, Bureau Veritas Canada (2019) Inc. Laboratory reported that the urine sample of the horse "TRUE CRIME", the first (1st) place finisher in the 4th Race, Saturday, February 12, 2022, tested POSITIVE for drug 5-HYDROXY DANTROLENE, A METABOLITE OF DANTROLENE (fourth Class 4 positive within three years), resulting in Harness Ruling #24 (2022) being issued.

On March 11, 2022, the Horse Racing Alberta Board of Judges heard evidence the therapeutic drug Dantrolene had been administered by the trainer's groom prior to the Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency Guideline for drug cut-off time. On April 6, 2022, the Horse Racing Alberta Board of Judges further investigated and heard more evidence about the Dantrolene administration.

On or about April 12, 2022, OWNER/TRAINER/DRIVER, AUTHORIZED AGENT, TREVOR WAYNE WILLIAMS, PERM. ADD: CARMAN, MANITOBA, CANADA, D.O.B. NOVEMBER 10, 1986, filed an appeal of Harness Ruling #24.

The parties have reached resolution such that the penalty set out in Harness Rulings #17, #18 and #24 shall be replaced with the following:

OWNER/TRAINER/DRIVER, AUTHORIZED AGENT, TREVOR WAYNE WILLIAMS has WITHDRAWN his APPEALS of Harness Rulings #17, #18 and #24. OWNER/TRAINER/DRIVER, AUTHORIZED AGENT, TREVOR WAYNE WILLIAMS, PERM. ADD.: CARMAN, MANITOBA, CANADA, D.O.B. NOVEMBER 10, 1986, is hereby FINED THE SUM OF NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$9,000.00) AND SUSPENDED FOR SIX (6) MONTHS FROM ALL RACETRACKS IN ALBERTA (INCLUDING GRANDSTANDS) (FEBRUARY 13, 2022 THROUGH AUGUST 13, 2022, INCLUSIVE).

On or before August 13, 2022, TREVOR WILLIAMS shall surrender his HORSE RACING ALBERTA license to the Board of Judges and may not reapply for a new HORSE RACING ALBERTA license of any kind until (a) February 13, 2023; and (b) he meets with and secures the approval of the Board of Judges.

In accordance with HORSE RACING ALBERTA Rules 139, 261, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 279, 287(1)(xx), 291(1) and 296(1)(a)(b)(f)(g)(3). This alteration of Harness Rulings #17, #18 and #24 (2022) is made pursuant to the *Horse Racing Alberta Act* s.22(1)(x)(bb) and HORSE RACING ALBERTA Rule 295(1)(2).

Fine to be paid by the time the aforementioned suspension is served.

Appeal Fees for appeal of Harness Rulings #17, #18 and #24 are forfeited.

This ruling shall in no way affect the Pari-Mutuel wagering.

By Order of Director, Regulatory & Supervisor of Racing

Doug Fenske

