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HARNESS RULING #80

MEETING : NORTHLANDS PARK, EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA November 27, 2013

On Monday, November 25, 2013, Maxxam Laboratories reported that the urine sample of the horse, "TOTAL RHYTHM" first place finisher in the 3rd race on Saturday, November 16, 2013, tested POSITIVE for the forbidden drug FLUNIXIN.

In accordance with HORSE RACING ALBERTA Licensing Rule 68, TRAINER, KYLE QUINN HOWARD, PERM. ADD.: CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA, D.O.B. NOVEMBER 15, 1975, is hereby SUSPENDED AND DENIED THE PRIVILEGES OF THE GROUNDS (INCLUDING GRANDSTAND) OF ALL ALBERTA RACE TRACKS FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS, DECEMBER 3, 2013 TO JANUARY 1, 2014 (INCLUSIVE) AND FINED THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00).

All horses trained by KYLE HOWARD shall be denied entry pending their transfer satisfactory to the Board of Judges.

The horse "TOTAL RHYTHM" is hereby DISQUALIFIED and declared UNPLACED and the purse money shall be re-distributed as follows: 1st: "WRANGLER HITECH"; 2nd: "HOLLYWOOD HOTEL"; 3rd: "HF ZELIGS GLORY"; 4th: "MODERN MAN"; 5th: "K B HERCULES". The Horsemen's Bookkeeper is hereby ordered to make the necessary purse and Alberta Sired Bonus adjustments.

In accordance with HORSE RACING ALBERTA Rule 139(1)(2), 264, 265, 267(1)(2), 286(a), 287(1)(xxii) and 296(2)(a)(b)(f)(g).

Fine to be paid before re-instatement.

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

By Order of the Board of Judges



W. H. Armstrong



B. P. Grundy



T. N. Tascona