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HARNES RULING #6

MEETING - NORTHLANDS PARK, EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA

February 17, 2015

On Wednesday, February 11, 2015, Maxxam Laboratories reported that the urine sample of the horse "MERLINS ROCKET", third place finisher in the 3rd race on Saturday, January 31, 2015, tested POSITIVE for the forbidden drug BUMETANIDE.

In accordance with HORSE RACING ALBERTA Licensing Rule 68, TRAINER/OWNER, AUTHORIZED AGENT, JEFFREY COLE MCLEOD, PERM. ADD.: EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA, D.O.B. OCTOBER 25, 1965, is hereby SUSPENDED AND DENIED THE PRIVILEGES OF THE GROUNDS (INCLUDING GRANDSTAND) OF ALL ALBERTA RACE TRACKS FOR A PERIOD OF SIXTY (60) CALENDAR DAYS, MARCH 24, 2015 TO MAY 22, 2015 (INCLUSIVE) AND FINED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00).

In accordance with HORSE RACING ALBERTA Licensing Rule 67 and 68(1)(2), all horses owned or trained by JEFFREY MCLEOD or his spouse, shall be denied entry for a like period of time unless a sale takes place. All horses trained by JEFFREY MCLEOD or his spouse, shall be denied entry pending their transfer satisfactory to the Board of Judges.

The horse "MERLINS ROCKET" is hereby DISQUALIFIED and declared UNPLACED and the purse money shall be re-distributed as follows: 3rd: "INSINGER"; 4th: "THREE WISHES"; 5th: "CHATTER BOX". The Horsemen's Bookkeeper is hereby ordered to make the necessary purse and Alberta Sired Bonus adjustments.

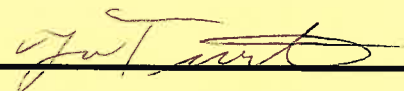
In accordance with HORSE RACING ALBERTA Rule 139(1)(2), 264, 265, 266, 267(1)(2), 286(a), 287(1)(xxii) and 296(2)(a)(b)(f)(g). Fine to be paid before re-instatement.

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

By Order of the Board of Judges



B. P. Grundy



Y. A. Turcotte