



Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number 2179046

Licence No.: HPW7627

Date: May 18, 2023

Mohawk Park

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *HORSE RACING LICENCE ACT, 2015*,
S.O. 2015, c.38, Sched. 9;
AND IN THE MATTER OF SHAWN F STEACY**

AGCO Standardbred Rules 9.09(b), 26.02.01, 26.02.02, 26.02.03(c) and Policy Directive No. 1-2018.

As the result of a Certificate of Positive Analysis (Tag # 53 23097 009) for the Class 3 drug Lamotrigine on the horse Dance With Tabby from Race 7 at Woodbine Mohawk Park on April 7, 2023.

Take Notice that Trainer Shawn Steacy has accepted an AGCO settlement agreement with the AGCO Race Officials and is hereby issued a \$1,000 monetary penalty and 15-day full suspension, May 21 – June 4, 2023, inclusive. Mr. Steacy must also complete the AGCO Equine Medication Use and Awareness program.

In accordance with AGCO Standardbred Rules 9.13 and 18.08.01, Dance With Tabby has been declared “disqualified” and all purse money and Driver/Trainer fees are to be returned for redistribution.

As per AGCO Rule 26.08, all horses trained, but not owned, by Shawn Steacy may be transferred to the care of another trainer approved by the AGCO Race Officials.

The following terms are added to Steacy’s license, as per Policy Directive No.3-2008, for a period of two years, June 5/23 – June 4/25, inclusive.

1. The Licensee shall keep the peace and be of good behaviour;
2. The Licensee shall allow Commission investigators access to his/her stabling area at any time to conduct unannounced random searches for illegal or non-therapeutic medications or drugs;
3. The Licensee shall allow Commission investigators to seize any illegal or non-therapeutic medications or drugs found at his/her stabling area; and

4. The Licensee shall be subject to the Commission's Out of Competition Program.
5. The Licensee may be subject to a Notice of Proposed Order in addition to any penalty imposed by the AGCO Race Officials for any breach of the terms of their licence.

By Order of the Racing Officials

COY0629 - Commission Official
(Active) - David P Stewart

CO1202865 - Commission
Official (Active) - Tyler Fines

COB2459 - Commission Official
(Active) - DONALD LAWRENCE