



Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number 2097665

Licence No.: HPJ2020

Date: April 13, 2023

Flamboro Downs

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *HORSE RACING LICENCE ACT, 2015*,
S.O. 2015, c.38, Sched. 9;
AND IN THE MATTER OF MARK W WINACOTT**

On January 8, 2023, the standardbred horse "HAPPY LOOKER" (tattoo number 4RM78) finished sixth (6th) in the eleventh (11th) race at Flamboro Downs Raceway. HAPPY LOOKER is trained by MARK WINACOTT "WINACOTT". The horse was selected for pre-race testing and the blood sample was identified by test tag number 33 23008 21.

On January 10, 2023, Racing Forensics Inc. reported that the blood sample with Test Tag number 33 23008 21, contained TC02 with a value measured at 37.5 mmol/L.

TAKE NOTICE that based on the above WINACOTT is found to have violated 22.38(a), 26.02.01, 26.02.02 and 26.02.03 (d) of the Rules of Standardbred Racing.

In accordance with Rules 4.02(i), 6.04 and 22.38.06 of the Rules of Standardbred Racing and Policy Directive 1-2018, WINACOTT is hereby fully suspended for forty five (45) days (April 14, 2023 to May 28, 2023, inclusive) and issued a monetary penalty of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) dollars.

TAKE NOTICE that all horses owned in whole or in part are suspended and are not eligible to race during the suspension period. All horses may with the consent of the AGCO Racing Officials be released to another trainer in accordance with Rules 6.13.01 and 26.08. All purse monies shall be returned for redistribution. In accordance with Rules 9.13 and 18.08.01, HAPPY LOOKER is hereby declared unplaced for all purposes, with the exception of Pari-Mutuel Wagering.

The revised order of finish for Race 11 at Flamboro Downs Raceway on January 8, 2023 is as follows:

1 st	#2	Saturn V L
2 nd	#1	Premier Bettina
3 rd	#4	Butterfly Kisses
4 th	#3	Black Diamond
5 th	#5	Sports Duchess
6 th	#7	Keepitinperspective
7 th	#9	Some Cameo
8 th	#6	PL Notorious
	#8	HAPPY LOOKER - disqualified

The following terms are added to WINACOTT license: two years of probation commencing (May 29, 2023 to , May 28, 2024 inclusive), pursuant to Rule 4.02(i), and 6.04 of the Rules of Standardbred Racing and Policy Directive No. 3-2008.

1. The Licensee is required to complete the AGCO Equine Medication Use and Awareness Program before reinstatement;
2. 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 license.

By Order of



Brent Stone
Director Regulatory Compliance Branch