



Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number: 2595016

Licence No.: HP2154Z

Date: April 3, 2024

Georgian Downs

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

On July 6, 2023, the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (the "AGCO") was advised of a positive reading for the Class 3 substance arsenic, quantified at 418 ng/mL, in the urine sample with Test Tag #35 23176 010. The sample was obtained from the Standardbred horse "JIMS BIG THRILL" (tattoo number 5SN30), which finished first (1st) in the tenth (10th) race, on June 25, 2023, at Georgian Downs. The trainer of record for JIMS BIG THRILL was Terry Gallant (Licence no. HP2154Z) ("GALLANT").

TAKE NOTICE that GALLANT has violated rules 9.09(b), 26.02.01, 26.02.02, and 26.02.03(c) of the Rules of Standardbred Racing (the "Rules").

This is a second violation occurring within three (3) years, in accordance with Policy Directive No. 1-2018. The first violation is set out in Ruling # 1078070. It is a violation for a Class 3 positive test for pyrilamine and its metabolite o-desmethyl pyrilamine for the horse "ERNI PANIC", which finished 2nd in the 3rd Race at Clinton Raceway on August 23rd, 2020.

In accordance with rules 4.02(i), 6.04 and 9.08.02 of the Rules and Policy Directive No. 1-2018, GALLANT is hereby fully suspended for a period of six (6) months, to be served from April 15, 2024, to October 14, 2024, inclusive. GALLANT is hereby also issued a monetary penalty of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

TAKE NOTICE that additional equine drug violations contrary to the Rules may result in further monetary penalties, conditions, suspensions and/or revocation of licence.

TAKE NOTICE that all horses owned in whole or in part by GALLANT are suspended and are not eligible to race during the above-noted suspension period, in accordance with rule 6.13.01 of the Rules. Any horse trained by GALLANT are ineligible to race but may, with the consent of the AGCO Race Officials, be released to another trainer, in accordance with rule 26.08 of the Rules and Policy Directive No. 2-2008.

In accordance with rule 9.13 of the Rules, JIMS BIG THRILL is hereby declared disqualified from race 10 at Georgian Downs Park on June 25, 2023, for all purposes except for pari-mutuel wagering. The revised order of finish for race 10 at Georgian Downs June 25, 2023, is as follows:

#5 Promise Me a Win	1st
#8 Malvolio	2nd
#6 Viper	3rd
#4 Flashy Dude	4th
#3 Hashtag Money	5th
#2 Dusty Lane Morgan	6th
#7 Almost There Boss	7th

#1 Jims Big Thrill – disqualified

In accordance with rules 9.13 and 18.08.01 of the Rules, all purse monies affected by the disqualification of JIMS BIG THRILL shall be returned for redistribution within 15 days.

In accordance with rule 6.01(a) of the Rules, GALLANT is prohibited from accessing association grounds, including the “Winner’s Circle”, with the exception of the grandstand, while his licence is suspended.

GALLANT is required to complete the AGCO Equine Medication Use and Awareness Program before reinstatement.

BY ORDER OF



Katherine Cunningham
Deputy Registrar