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Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number 3100395

Licence No.: HPY5111

Date: April 20, 2025

Rideau Carleton Raceway

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

Trainer Mandy Archer has entered into a settlement agreement concerning the positive result for methylprednisolone (class 4) from ARSON SEELSTER (2XP67) in race 2 on 23 March 2025 whereby Ms. Archer admits to violation of AGCO rules 9.09(b), 26.02.01, 26.02.02 and 26.02.03(c), is fully suspended for three (3) days (21-23 April, inclusive), is assessed a monetary penalty of \$500, agrees to waive the right of appeal to HRAP regarding this violation and must successfully complete the AGCO Equine Medication Use and Awareness Program prior to reinstatement.

Per AGCO rule 6.14 horses trained by Ms. Archer may be transferred to the care of another trainer approved by the Judges.

Per AGCO rule 9.13 ARSON SEELSTER is declared disqualified from the second race at Rideau Carleton on 23 March 2025 and all purse monies, driver fees and trainer fees are ordered returned with fifteen (15) days of this ruling for redistribution.

6.14 Where a trainer is suspended by reason of a positive drug test or violation of Rule 22.38 relating to a horse trained by him or her, all horses trained by the suspended trainer may be permitted to compete provided during the suspension the horses are transferred to another trainer approved by the Judges. Upon a second or subsequent violation(s) by the trainer, the horse or horses to which the violation applies shall be suspended and ineligible to start in any race for such period of time as the Judges or Registrar may order.

9.13 The detection of any drug in an official sample by the Official Chemist which constitutes a positive test shall disqualify the owner from participation in the purse distribution in that race and the horse shall be declared disqualified except for pari-mutuel wagering. In such case, the purse monies so affected shall be redistributed among the other horses in the race entitled to same, and any time record which may have been established shall be null and void.

By Order of the Racing Officials

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