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## Thoroughbred Official Ruling

**Ruling Number 3150784**

**Licence No.: HP115000**

**Date: May 18, 2025**

Woodbine Racetrack

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

On April 30, 2025, Silliker Canada Ltd. issued a certificate of positive analysis, from a urine sample, with the test tag #73 25116001 for the Class IV medication, Meclofenamic Acid (Arquel). The sample was obtained at Woodbine Racetrack on April 26, 2025 after race 6 from the four year old thoroughbred filly, "Party On", Chip number 981020037379396, owned by X-Man Racing III LLC, Madaket Stables LLC, SF Racing LLC and trained by Kevin Attard.

On May 10, 2025, An AGCO Inspector conducted a search of Mr. Attards' stable area and personal effects and located a plastic jar containing a compounded medication powder "Arquel". Mr. Attard was co-operative throughout the investigative process and did state the medication that was located by the AGCO Inspector was administered to the horse "Party On" before the required time of withdrawal.

On May 16, 2025, the Stewards, at Woodbine racetrack, held a review into the matter. Mr. Attard attended and was self-represented. Mr. Attard did accept responsibility for the issuance of the certificate of positive analysis and did admit to administering the medication to the horse "Party On". The Stewards took into consideration that Mr. Attard has been licensed for many years as a trainer, and through his co-operation throughout this process, was offered a settlement agreement.

TAKE NOTICE that Horse Person Kevin ATTARD (HP115000) is hereby issued a suspension of three calendar days, that shall be served from May 25, 2025, through May 27, 2025, inclusive. Mr. Attard was also assessed a monetary penalty in the amount of \$500.00, payable at the termination of the suspension. The suspension of Mr. Attard is effective for horses racing in The Province of Ontario and during the suspension is denied access to any Association grounds with the exception of grandstand privileges. Any horses that are to be entered to race, trained by Mr. Attard during the suspension, must be transferred to another trainer in good standing and approved by the Stewards. Any horses owned by Mr. Attard that he wishes to race during his suspension must be sold and the sale is to be approved by the Stewards. In accordance with AGCO TB Rule 15.04.03, the horse "Party On" is hereby unplaced from the 6th race at Woodbine on April 26, 2025, for all purposes with the exception of pari-mutuel

wagering. All purse monies earned by "Part On" must be returned.

The revised order of finish shall be as follows:

1st- Orderofthephoenix

2nd- Shotgun Wedding

3rd- Nata Trouble

4th- Bound to be True

5th- French Horn

Party On was disqualified and unplaced.

Alcohol & Gaming Commission of Ontario Rules: 15.02.02, 15.03.01 (a), 15.04.01, 15.04.02.1, 15.04.03, 15.05.01, 15.06.03 (c), 16.13 (c) & (d) and 24.04

By Order of the Racing Officials

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