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Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number 3349797

Licence No.: DRVY7399

Date: September 8, 2025

Kawartha Downs

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

While driving BELLE BOUBOU in the seventh race at Kawartha Downs on 26 July 2025 the participant did contact this horse with his foot before the 3/4 mile pole and this in violation of AGCO Standardbred rule 22.19 (second violation of this rule within a period of one year) and is hereby assessed a driving suspension of five (5) days (29 September to 3 October, inclusive) and a monetary penalty of three hundred dollars (\$300).

22.19 - Drivers shall keep both feet in the stirrups or foot supports during the post parade, while in front of the grandstand and from the time the horses are brought to the starting gate until the race has been completed. Drivers shall be permitted to remove a foot from the stirrups or foot supports during the course of the race solely for the purpose of pulling ear plugs and once these have been pulled, the foot must be placed back into the stirrup or foot support. If a driver's foot is in the stirrup or foot support, he or she shall not allow his/her foot to hit a horse in any manner. It shall be considered a violation if a driver makes any contact with the horse in any manner. Drivers who violate this rule shall be subject to the following penalties:

Penalty

1 st violation	A monetary penalty of \$100 for a first violation
2 nd violation	\$300 and a minimum 5 day driving suspension within 1 year of the 1st violation
3 rd violation	\$500 and minimum 15 day driving suspension within 1 year of the 1st violation
4 th violation	Immediate suspension and referral to the Director within 1 year of the 1st violation

By Order of the Racing Officials

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 (Active) - Sharla Coles