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## Standardbred Official Ruling

**Ruling Number** 3466510

**Licence No.:** HPB9738

**Date:** November 24, 2025

Mohawk Park

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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 JAMES K ELLIS**

Violation of AGCO Rule 6.20(b)

Whereas on September 5th, 2025, horseperson James Ellis (HPB9738) did engage in misconduct prejudicial to the best interests of racing during the morning of the qualifiers at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Take notice that James Ellis is hereby issued a three hundred dollar (\$300.00) monetary penalty and is fully suspended for 15 days from December 13th, 2025 to December 23rd, 2025 inclusive and December 26th, 2025 to December 29th, 2025 inclusive.

As per AGCO Rule 7.02.03, the Registrar will not approve race dates for December 24th and December 25th of any year, hence the reasoning for the two separate suspension dates.

By Order of the Racing Officials

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COJ8804 - Commission Official  
(Active) - Frederick E Brethour

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COC0962 - Commission Official  
(Active) - Larry HUGHES

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COP8922 - Commission Official  
(Active) - John Dorion