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Thoroughbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number: 3455417

Licence No.: HP116099

Date: January 14, 2026

Woodbine Racetrack

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

On June 26, 2025, the thoroughbred horse "JAMIESTA" (microchip no. 981020035767015) finished third (3rd) in the seventh (7th) race at Woodbine Racetrack. The trainer of record for JAMIESTA was WILLIAM VITO ARMATA (licence no. HP116099) ("ARMATA"). The horse provided a post-race urine sample identified by unique test tag no. 73 25177 345.

On July 11, 2025, the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (the "AGCO") was advised of a positive test for the Class 1 substance oxymorphone in the urine sample with test tag no. 73 25177 345.

TAKE NOTICE that, based on the above, ARMATA is found to have violated Rules 15.06.01(a)(b) and 15.06.03(c) of the Rules of Thoroughbred Racing (the "Rules").

In accordance with Rules 24.01 and 24.02 of the Rules and Policy Directive 1-2018, ARMATA is hereby fully suspended for a period of one (1) year. The suspension will be served from January 15, 2026 to January 14, 2027, inclusive.

ARMATA is hereby also issued a monetary penalty of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), payable at the termination of the suspension.

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

The suspension of ARMATA is effective for horses racing in the Province of Ontario. In accordance with Rule 16.13(a) of the Rules, during the suspension, ARMATA is prohibited from accessing any Association grounds, including the Winners Circle, with the exception of the grandstand. Any horses currently trained by ARMATA that are to be entered to race during the suspension, must be transferred to another trainer in good

standing and approved by the Stewards. Any horses owned by ARMATA that he wishes to race during his suspension must be sold and the sale is to be approved by the Stewards.

In accordance with Rule 15.04.03 of the Rules, the horse JAMIESTA is hereby unplaced from the 7th race at Woodbine on June 26, 2025, for all purposes with the exception of pari-mutuel wagering. All purse monies earned by JAMIESTA must be returned.

The revised order of finish for Race 7 at Woodbine Racetrack on June 26, 2025, is as follows:

Place	#	Horse Name
1st	6	Hanlan
2nd	1	Walter Me Lad
3rd	8	Enchant Me
4th	2	Souper Success
5th	7	Heat Merchant
6th	3	Break the Spell
	4	Jamiesta (disqualified and unplaced)

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

By Order of



Jamie Wannamaker
Deputy Registrar