



## Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number 1830514

Licence No.: HPC3925

Date: August 11, 2022

Mohawk Park

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

On May 7, 2022, the standardbred horse "SPEEDY DOMINIC A" (tattoo number #6MP69) finished first (1st) in the tenth (10th) race at Mohawk Raceway. SPEEDY DOMINIC A is trained by Benoit Baillargeon "BAILLARGEON".

On May 10, 2022, Racing Forensics Inc. reported that the blood sample with Test Tag number 532212720, contained TC02 with a value measured at 39.3 mmol/L.

TAKE NOTICE that based on the above BAILLARGEON is found to have violated 22.38(b), 26.02.01, 26.02.02 and 26.02.03 (d) of the Rules of Standardbred Racing.

AND TAKE NOTICE that BAILLARGEON has had a previous positive test.

In accordance with Rules 6.04 and 22.38.06 of the Rules of Standardbred Racing and Policy Directive 1-2018, BAILLARGEON is hereby fully suspended for NINTEY days (90) (August 25, 2022 to November 22, 2022, inclusive) and issued a monetary penalty of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) dollars.

TAKE NOTICE that all horses owned in whole or in part are suspended and are not eligible to race during the suspension period. All horses may with the consent of the AGCO Racing Officials be released to another trainer in accordance with Rules 6.13.01 and 26.08. All purse monies shall be returned for redistribution. In accordance with Rules 9.13 and 18.08.01, SPEEDY DOMINIC A is hereby declared unplaced for all purposes, with the exception of Pari-Mutuel Wagering. The revised order of finish for Race 10 at Mohawk Raceway on May 7, 2022 is as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	#3	Cold Creek Cabo
2 <sup>nd</sup>	#8	No Plan Intended
3 <sup>rd</sup>	#5	Real Willey
4 <sup>th</sup>	#1	Wind Blown
5 <sup>th</sup>	#4	Flyingevenbettor
6 <sup>th</sup>	#9	Take a Gamble
7 <sup>th</sup>	#2	Respect Our Flag
8 <sup>th</sup>	#7	Woodmere Stealdeal

#6 SPEEDY DOMINIC A - disqualified

The following terms are added to BAILLARGEON license: two years of probation commencing (November 23, 2022 to November 22, 2024, inclusive), pursuant to Rule 6.04 of the Rules of Standardbred Racing and Policy Directive No. 3-2008.

1. The Licensee is required to complete the AGCO Equine Medication Use and Awareness Program before reinstatement;
2. The Licensee shall keep the peace and be of good behaviour;
3. The Licensee may be subject to a Notice of Proposed Order in addition to any penalty imposed by the AGCO Race Officials for any breach of the terms of their license.

BY ORDER OF

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Jeremy Locke  
Deputy Registrar