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## Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number 1606654

Licence No.: HP3B007

**Date:** February 15, 2022

Flamboro Downs

## IN THE MATTER OF THE HORSE RACING LICENCE ACT, 2015. S.O. 2015, c.38, Sched. 9; AND IN THE MATTER OF CAMERON MCQUEEN

On December 1, 2021, the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario "AGCO" was advised of a positive reading for the Class 5 drug furosemide, quantified at 130 ng/mL in the blood sample Test Tag 33 21321 318E. The sample was obtained from the Standardbred horse, "DABUNKA". (tattoo #2J476), which finished second (2nd), in the sixth (6th) race on November 17, 2021 at Flamboro Downs Raceway. DABUNKA was trained by Cameron McQueen, "MCQUEEN".

TAKE NOTICE that the Standardbred horse DAKUNKA (tattoo #2J476) received positive reading for the Class 5 drug furosemide, quantified at 113 ng/mL, on August 20, 2021.

TAKE NOTICE that based on the above MCQUEEN is found to have violated 9.09(b), 26.02.01, 26.02.02 and 26.02.03(c) of the Rules of Standardbred Racing. In accordance with 6.04, 9.08.02 of the Rules of Standardbred Racing and Policy Directive 1-2018, MCQUEEN is hereby fully suspended for THIRTY (30) days (FIFTEEN (15) days stayed), (March 2, 2022 to March 16, 2022, inclusive) and issued a monetary penalty of FOUR THOUSAND dollars (TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) dollars stayed.

TAKE NOTICE that any further violation of the positive test rules in the next two years (March 17, 2022 to March 16, 2024, inclusive) will result in the stayed portion of the penalty being lifted.

The suspension of MCQUEEN is effective for horses racing in the Province of Ontario. During the suspension, MCQUEEN is denied access to Association grounds with the exception of grandstand privileges. During the suspension, any horses owned in whole or in part by MCQUEEN, are ineligible to race. Sales or transfers must be met with the AGCO Racing Officials' approval. Horses trained by MCQUEEN may be transferred to another trainer in good standing and in accordance with Policy Directive No. 2-2008.

In accordance with 18.08.03 of the Rules of Standardbred Racing, DABUNKA is hereby declared disqualified for all purposes with the exception of Pari-Mutuel Wagering and all purse monies must be returned. The revised order of finish for Race 6, at Flamboro Downs Raceway on November 17, 2021 is as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	#1	Oakrock Eldorado
2 <sup>nd</sup>	#9	Shadow Of Lindy L
3 <sup>rd</sup>	#6	R Thinking Monster
4 <sup>th</sup>	#5	Macks Three
5 <sup>th</sup>	#2	Let me See
6 <sup>th</sup>	#3	Kingsley B
7 <sup>th</sup>	#4	Family Sports
8 <sup>th</sup>	#7	Machcellerator
	#8	DABUNKA – disqualified

The following terms are added to MCQUEEN's license: two years of probation commencing (March 17, 2022 to March 16, 2024, inclusive), pursuant to 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

**Brent Stone** 

Director, Regulatory Compliance Branch