



Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number 2067537

Licence No.: HPR4405

Date: March 15, 2023

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

On November 10, 2022, the standardbred horse "CHERIE AMOUR" (tattoo number 7PM50) finished first (1st) in the third (3rd) race at Woodbine Mohawk Park Raceway. CHERIE AMOUR is trained by CRAIG YATES "YATES". CHERIE AMOUR is in the EIPH Program.

On November 13, 2022, Racing Forensics Inc. reported that the blood sample with Test Tag number 532231405, contained TC02 with a value measured at 39.4 mmol/L.

TAKE NOTICE that based on the above YATES 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.

In accordance with Rules 4.02, 6.04 and 22.38.06 of the Rules of Standardbred Racing and Policy Directive 1-2018, YATES is hereby fully suspended for sixty days (March 16, 2023 to May 14, 2023, inclusive) and issued a monetary penalty of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) dollars. YATES is also required to meet with Vet Services to review the importance of providing adequate water to his horses and is required to provide proof of same to the Judges prior to reinstatement.

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, CHERIE AMOUR is hereby declared unplaced for all purposes, with the exception of Pari-Mutuel Wagering. The revised order of finish for Race 3 at Woodbine Mohawk Park Raceway on November 10, 2022 is as follows:

1 st	#4	High Rolling A
2 nd	#3	My Day
3 rd	#1	Furiosa
4 th	#6	Clover
5 th	#7	Premier Bettina

6th #2 Jessicas Legacy

#1 CHERIE AMOUR - disqualified

The following terms are added to YATES license: two years of probation commencing (May 15, 2023 to May 14, 2025, 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 is required to meet with AGCO Veterinarian Services to review the importance of providing adequate water to animals and is required to provide proof of same to the Judges prior to reinstatement.
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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Jamie Wannamaker
Director, Regulatory Compliance Branch