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Ruling Number TB 11351/19

Woodbine

TORONTO, ONTARIO –November 30, 2019

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

On November 21, 2019 Bureau Veritas Canada issued a certificate of positive analysis, from a urine sample, with the test tag #73 19310 301 EIPH, for the Class IV medication, Meclofenamic Acid. The sample was obtained from the five year old thoroughbred mare, "Via Ann", Tattoo #R20327, owned by Borders Racing Stable Ltd. And trained by Daniel Vella.

On November 22, 2019, Mr. Vella did accept responsibility for the issuance of the certificate of positive analysis and did admit to the administration of the medication to the horse "Via Ann". The Stewards took into consideration that Mr. Vella has been licensed for many years as an owner/trainer, and that this is a first positive test offence and for his co-operation throughout this process and offered a settlement agreement as per AGCO Policy Directive 1-2018.

TAKE NOTICE that Owner/Trainer Daniel VELLA (110147) is hereby issued a suspension of five calendar days, December 9 through 13, 2019 and a monetary penalty in the amount of \$500.00, payable at the termination of the suspension. The suspension of Mr. Vella is effective for horses racing in The Province of Ontario and during the suspension is denied access to any Association grounds with the exception of grandstand privileges. Any horses that are to be entered to race, trained by Mr. Vella during the suspension, must be transferred to another trainer in good standing and approved by the Stewards. Horses owned by Mr. Vella must be sold and approved by the Stewards.

In accordance with AGCO TB Rule 15.04.03, the horse "Via Ann" is hereby unplaced from the 1st race at Woodbine on November 6, 2019 for all purposes with the exception of pari-mutuel wagering. All purse monies earned by "Via Ann" must be returned.

The revised order of finish shall be as follows:

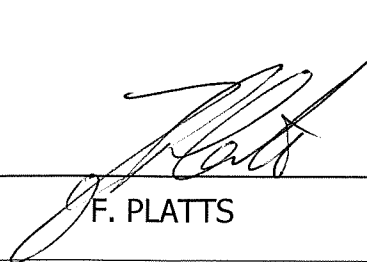
1st- Seductive

2nd- Sneaky Sister

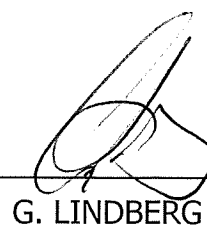
- 3rd- Stormy Vision
- 4th- Candy Mountain
- 5th- Treasure Finder
- 6th- Soul Planet
- 7th- Deed's legacy
- 8th- Fearless Diva

Alcohol & Gaming Commission of Ontario Rules: 15.03.01 (a), 15.04.01, 15.04.02.1, 15.02.02 (i), 15.06.03 (c), 16.13 (c) and (d), and 24.04. AGCO Policy Directives No-2 2008 and No-1-2018.

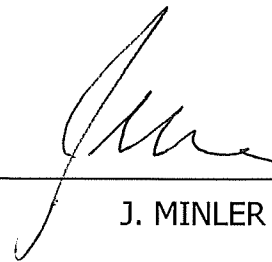
By Order of the Stewards



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G. LINDBERG



J. MINLER