



## Standardbred Official Ruling

**Ruling Number** 1111336

**Licence No.:** HP8A316

**Date:** November 23, 2020

Leamington Raceway

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE *HORSE RACING LICENCE ACT, 2015*,  
S.O. 2015, c.38, Sched. 9;  
AND IN THE MATTER OF DREW NEILL LICENCE NO. TRN8A316**

On August 16, 2020, the Standardbred Horse "NATES BUCKY" (TATTOO # 0KR23) finished FIRST (1st) in the THIRD (3rd) race at Leamington Raceway. "NATES BUCKY" is trained by Drew Neill "NEILL".

On August 19, 2020, Racing Forensics Inc. reported that the blood sample with Test Tag number 442022905, contained TC02 with a valued measure of 37.7 mmol/L.

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

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority under 6.04, 9.08.02 and 22.38.06 of the Rules of Standardbred Racing and Policy Directive 1-2018, NEILL is hereby fully suspended for 90 days (December 7, 2020 – March 6, 2021 inclusive) and issued a monetary penalty of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

In accordance with Alcohol, Gaming and Racing Standardbred Rule 18.08.01, "NATES BUCKY" is hereby declared disqualified for all purposes, with the exception of Pari-Mutuel Wagering. Purse money to be returned for re-distribution. The revised order of finish for Race 3 at Leamington Raceway on August 16, 2020 is as follows:

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | #6 | Keaton            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | #7 | Onimpulse         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | #4 | Sandestin Hanover |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | #2 | Smile In Style    |

NATES BUCKY - Disqualified

The following terms are added to NEILL's license: two years of probation commencing (March 7, 2021 – March 6, 2023), pursuant to Rule 6.04 of the Rules of Standardbred Racing and Policy Directive No. 3-2008.

1. The Licensee shall keep the peace and be of good behaviour;
2. The Licensee shall allow Commission Inspectors access to his stabling area at any time to conduct unannounced random searches for illegal or non-therapeutic medications or drugs;
3. The Licensee shall allow commission inspectors to seize any illegal or non-therapeutic medications or drugs found at his stabling area;
4. The Licensee shall be subjected to the AGCO's Out of Competition Program; and
5. The Licensee may be subject to a Notice of Proposed Order in addition to any penalty imposed by the AGCO Racing Officials for any breach of the terms of their license.

BY ORDER OF



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Brent McCurdy  
Deputy Registrar