



## Thoroughbred Official Ruling

**Ruling Number** 1088539

**Licence No.:** TRN145980

**Date:** October 13, 2020

Fort Erie Racetrack

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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 Dylan Clarke**

Violation of AGCO rule 15.06.03 (c)

The horse Successful Saint did race at Fort Erie racetrack on September 15, 2020 in Race #6. The Trainer of record was Dylan Clarke. The horse did finish 1<sup>st</sup> and was selected to provide a post-race sample for the purposes of drug testing. The sample obtained was a blood sample.

The sample provided did show a presence of Acepromazine and 2-(1-Hydroxyethylpromazine) a metabolite of Acepromazine. Tag #71 20259340 eiph. A Class 3 drug.

Mr. Clarke did accept the settlement offer of a \$1,000 monetary penalty plus a 15-day full suspension. The days will commence upon the 1<sup>st</sup> day of racing at Fort Erie in 2021 and run for 15 calendar days.

Pursuant to Policy Directive No. 3-2008, MR. Clarke has the following conditions placed on his license for a period of two years, The 2 years will start upon reinstatement of his license following his 15 day suspension which commences at the beginning of the Fort Erie season for 2021.

1. The licensee shall keep the peace and be of good behaviour 2. The licensee shall allow Commission investigators 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 investigators to seize any illegal or non-therapeutic medications or drugs found at his area. 4. The licensee shall be subject to the Commissions Out of Competition Program. 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 his license.

By Order of the Racing Officials

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(Active) - JEFF MINLER

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(Active) - Peter Gillies

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