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Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number 3196864

Licence No.: DRV1187743

Date: June 11, 2025

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

While driving ODDS ON PLEIADES in the first race at Rideau Carleton on 11 June 2025 the participant did violate AGCO Standardbred rule 22.23.03(b) by using more than acceptable wrist action while urging this horse after the 3/4 mile pole and in the stretch and is hereby assessed a three (3) day driving suspension to be served 16-18 June 2025 and a \$200 monetary penalty (first violation within a period of one year) per Standardbred Directive No. 1-2020.

22.23.03(b) - At any time while on the grounds of an Association, it is a violation of the Rules for a driver, or the person in control of the horse, to use the whip to hit or make contact with the horse as follows:

(b) Use more than acceptable wrist action

By Order of the Racing Officials

COJ8804 - Commission Official
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