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## **Standardbred Official Ruling**

Ruling Number 1085281

Licence No.: HPZ2669

Date: October 7, 2020

Hanover Raceway

## IN THE MATTER OF THE HORSE RACING LICENCE ACT, 2015, S.O. 2015, c.38, Sched. 9; AND IN THE MATTER OF JARED BAKO

On June 20, 2020, the Standardbred horse "MACH MINE BLUE" (freeze brand # 6RM810) finished FIFTH (5th) in the fifth (5th) race at Hanover Raceway. "MACH MINE BLUE" is trained by JARED BAKO "BAKO".

On June 23, 2020, Racing Forensics Inc. reported that the blood sample with Test Tag number 392017209, contained TC02 with a value measured of 38.6 mmol/L.

**TAKE NOTICE** that based on the above BAKO 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, BAKO is hereby fully suspended for 45 days (October 28, 2020 – December 11, 2020 inclusive) and issued a monetary penalty of two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

In accordance with Alcohol, Gaming and Racing Standardbred Rule 18.08.01, "MACH MINE BLUE" 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 5 at Hanover Raceway on June 20, 2020 is as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	#1	Southwind Bayou
2 <sup>nd</sup>	#2	Land of Paradise
3 <sup>rd</sup>	#5	Rockabilly Barbie
4 <sup>th</sup>	#3	Literally Hanover

MACH MINE BLUE - disqualified

The following terms are added to BAKO's license: two years of probation commencing (December 7, 2020 – December 6, 2022 inclusive), 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

David Phillips
Deputy Registrar

By Order of the Racing Officials