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Ruling Number TB 11358/19

Woodbine

TORONTO, ONTARIO –December 4, 2019

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

On November 24, 2019, Bureau Veritas Canada issued a certificate of positive analysis, from a blood sample, with the test tag #73 19317 350 EIPH, for the Class III medication, Acepromazine and its metabolite, 2-(1-Hydroxyethyl) Promazine. The sample was obtained from the four year old thoroughbred filly, "Flat Out Fabulous", Tattoo #S04525, owned by Greg C. Samulak and trained by Julia Samulak, which finished second in the eighth race at Woodbine racetrack on November 13, 2019.

On November 27, 2019, the Stewards, at Woodbine racetrack, held a review into the matter. Mrs. Samulak attended with her owner and spouse, Greg Samulak. Mrs. Samulak did accept responsibility for the issuance of the certificate of positive analysis. The Stewards took into consideration that, Mrs. Samulak 1) has been licensed for many years as a trainer, 2) has no prior offences and that this is a first positive test offence and 3) her co-operation throughout this process. The Stewards offered Mrs. Samulak a settlement agreement as per AGCO Policy Directive 1-2018.

TAKE NOTICE that Trainer Julia SAMULAK (116770) having accepted the settlement agreement, is hereby issued a suspension of fifteen calendar days, December 5, through 15, 2019, April 18 through 21, 2020 and a monetary penalty in the amount of \$1000.00, payable at the termination of the suspension. The suspension of Mrs. Samulak 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 Mrs. Samulak during the suspension, must be transferred to another trainer in good standing and approved by the Stewards. In accordance with AGCO TB Rule 15.04.03, the horse "Flat Out Fabulous" is hereby unplaced from the 8th race at Woodbine on November 13, 2019 for all purposes with the exception of pari-mutuel wagering.

All purse monies earned by "Flat Out Fabulous" from the eighth race on November 13, 2019, must be returned to the Woodbine Bookkeepers Office for redistribution.

The revised order of finish for the 8th race November 13, 2019, shall be as follows:

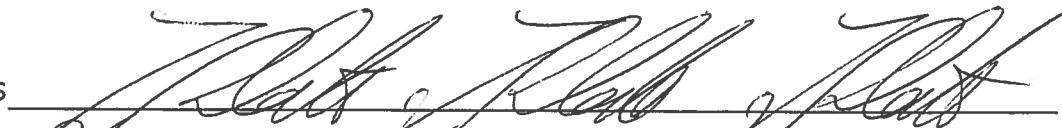
- 1st- Super Chocolate
- 2nd- Miss Danielle
- 3rd- Caledon Summer
- 4th- Mahone Bay
- 5th- Miss Lester Murphy
- 6th- Hidden Question
- 7th- Adabel

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.

Pursuant to Policy Directive 3 – 2008, Julia SAMULAK has the following conditions placed on her license for a period of two years, April 22, 2020 through April 21, 2022.

1. The licensee shall keep the peace and be of good behavior
2. The licensee shall allow AGCO Compliance Officials access to her stabling areas at any time to conduct unannounced random inspections.
3. The licensee shall allow AGCO Compliance Officials to seize any items of concern to the best interests of racing.
4. The licensee shall be subject to the AGCO out of competition testing program.
5. The licensee may be subject to a Notice of Proposed order in addition to any penalty imposed by AGCO Racing Officials for any breach of the terms listed.

By Order of the Stewards


F. PLATTS G. LINDBERG J. MINLER
as per G. Lindberg *as per J. Minler*