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Ruling Number TB 11209/19

WOODBINE

TORONTO, ONTARIO –August 8, 2019

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

On July 30, 2019, Bureau Veritas Canada issued a certificate of positive analysis, from a urine sample, with the test tag #73 19191 326 EIPH, for the Class IV medication, Trichlormethiazide, and its metabolite Chloraminophenamide, (Naquasone). The sample was obtained from the three year old thoroughbred filly, "Verradassah", Tattoo #T04888, which finished first in the fourth race on July 10, 2019. "Verradassah" is owned by Al and Bill Unwelling and trained by Kevin Attard.

On July 31, 2019, AGCO Compliance Officials conducted a search of Mr. Attards' stable area and personal effects and located a liquid bottle of Naquasone. Mr. Attard was co-operative throughout the investigative process and did state the medication that was located was used on the horse "Verradassah" at the required time of withdrawal.

On August 3, 2019, the Stewards, at Woodbine racetrack, held a review into the matter. Mr. Attard attended and was self-represented. Mr. Attard did accept responsibility for the issuance of the certificate of positive analysis and did admit to administering the medication to the horse "Verradassah". The Stewards took into consideration that Mr. Attard has been licensed for many years as a trainer, this is a first positive test offence and his co-operation throughout this process and offered a settlement agreement as per AGCO Policy Directive 1-2018.

TAKE NOTICE that Owner/Trainer Kevin ATTARD (115000) is hereby issued a suspension of five calendar days, August 18 through 22, 2019 and a monetary penalty in the amount of \$500.00, payable at the termination of the suspension. The suspension of Mr. Attard 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 Mr. Attard during the suspension, must be transferred to

another trainer in good standing and approved by the Stewards. Horses owned by Mr. Attard must be sold and approved by the Stewards.

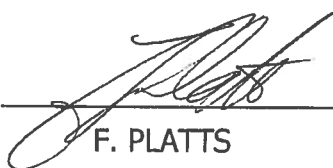
In accordance with AGCO TB Rule 15.04.03, the horse "Verradassah" is hereby unplaced from the 4th race at Woodbine on July 10, 2019 for all purposes with the exception of pari-mutuel wagering. All purse monies earned by "Verradassah" must be returned.

The revised order of finish shall be as follows:

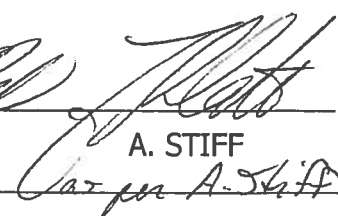
- 1st- Glib Marilyn
- 2nd- Maximum Entropy
- 3rd- Sugati
- 4th- Blezniatka
- 5th- Khawlah
- 6th- Triple Sevens
- 7th- Silent Consort
- 8th- Conquest Rapiduno
- 9th- Excommunicate
- 10th- Courtly Diva-DNF

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.

By Order of the Stewards


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