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Thoroughbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number 1575890

Licence No.: HP117219

Date: January 10, 2022

Fort Erie Racetrack

IN THE MATTER OF THE HORSE RACING LICENCE ACT, 2015, S.O. 2015, c.38, Sched. 9; AND IN THE MATTER OF Layne S. Giliforte

On September 27, 2021, the thoroughbred horse "TURKISH TIME" (Micro Chip #981020025188226) finished second (2nd) in race 4 at Fort Erie Racetrack. TURKISH TIME is trained by Layne Giliforte "GILIFORTE";

On September 30, 2021, Racing Forensics Inc. reported that the blood sample Test Tag number 712127004, contained TC02 with a value measured at 37.3mmol/L;

TAKE NOTICE that based on the above, GILIFORTE is found to have violated 37.01, 15.06.03(d) of the Rules of Thoroughbred Racing. Accordingly, pursuant to 24.01(c) and (d) and 24.04 of the Rules of Thoroughbred Racing and Policy Directive No. 1-2018 and Policy Directive 3-2008, GILIFORTE is hereby fully suspended for FORTY-FIVE (45) days (April 16, 2022 to May 30, 2022) and a monetary penalty of two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2,500) dollars, payable upon completion of the suspension;

AND TAKE NOTICE that all purse monies shall be returned for redistribution, any horse owned or controlled in whole or in part by GILIFORTE shall not be eligible to be entered to, or start in any race, and if GILIFORTE transfers his interest in a horse during such period of ineligibility, he must seek the approval of the Stewards, in accordance with Rules 6.11.01.1 and 6.11.01.2 and Policy Directive No. 2- 2008;

In accordance with Rule 15.04.03, TURKISH TIME is hereby declared unplaced for every purpose except pari-mutuel wagering. The revised order of finish for race 4 at Fort Erie Racetrack on September 27, 2021 is as follows:

1st #3 Letting Loose

2nd #4 Flex

3rd #5 No Easy Road

4th #1 Big Boy Benny 5th #2 Forged by Fire

TURKISH TIME - unplaced

The following terms are placed on GILIFORTE's licence, pursuant to 15.04.02.2 (iii) of the Rules and Policy Directive No. 3-2008 for a two-year probation period, May 31, 2022 to May 30, 2024:

- 1. The Licensee is required to complete the AGCO Equine Medication Use and Awareness Program before reinstatement;
- 2. The Licensee shall keep the peace and be of good behaviour;
- 3. The Licensee may be subject to a Notice of Proposed Order in addition to any penalty imposed by the Commission Stewards for any breach of the terms of their license.

BY ORDER OF

Jeremy Locke

Director, Regulatory Compliance Branch