



Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number 1329056

Licence No.: HPW0091

Date: September 14, 2021

Kawartha Downs

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

On June 12, 2021, the standardbred horse "Minettasfreeflight" (tattoo number 3PN77) finished ninth (9th) in the third (3rd) race at Kawartha Downs Raceway. "Minettasfreeflight" is trained by Leslie Joyce "JOYCE".

On June 14, 2021, Racing Forensics Inc. reported that the blood sample with Test Tag number 422116306, contained TC02 with a value measured > 40.0 mmol/L.

TAKE NOTICE that based on the above JOYCE 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, in accordance with Rules 6.01, 6.04, 9.08.02, 22.38.06 of the Rules of Standardbred Racing ("Rules"), and Policy Directive 1-2018, JOYCE is hereby fully suspended for one year (one year)(June 19, 2021 to June 18, 2022, inclusive) and issued a monetary penalty of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

TAKE NOTICE that all horses owned in whole or in part are suspended and are not eligible to race during the suspension period. All horses may with the consent of the AGCO Racing Officials be released to another trainer in accordance with Rules 6.13.01 and 26.08. All purse monies shall be returned for redistribution. In accordance with Rules 9.13 and 18.08.01, "Minettasfreeflight" is hereby declared unplaced for all purposes, with the exception of Pari-Mutuel Wagering. The revised order of finish for Race 3 at Kawartha Downs on June 12, 2021 is as follows:

1 st	#4	First Glance
2 nd	#2	Star Dog
3 rd	#3	Private Scott
4 th	#1	Comanche Creek
5 th	#5	Sweet Nan

6th #6 Buttercup Will
7th #9 So Fia Lolita
8th #7 Three Trick Gainer

#8 Minettasfreeflight - disqualified

TAKE NOTICE in accordance with Rule 6.17 (d), 6.20 (b,c), 6.27 of the Rules JOYCE is issued a further one year full suspension (June 19, 2022 to June 18, 2023, inclusive) for deliberately misleading a Compliance Official in an attempt to obstruct an inspection.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE in accordance with Rule 6.01 (d) JOYCE is required to complete the AGCO Equine Medication Use and Awareness Program prior to being reinstated.

BY ORDER OF



Brent Stone
Director, Regulatory Compliance Branch