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Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number 2058294

Licence No.: HPK9084

Date: February 18, 2023

Mohawk Park

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

Take notice that resulting from a Certificate of Positive Analysis quantifying arsenic (Class 3) at 1167ng/mL in the official urine sample (Tag #53 22308301) obtained from the race winner VILLEFRANCHE AS (2P361) of race 2 on November 4th, 2022 at Woodbine Mohawk Park and trained by Mark Goddard (HPK9084).

Mark Goddard has entered into a settlement agreement regarding violation of AGCO rules 9.09(b), 26.02.01, 26.02.02, and 26.02.03(c)(e).

Mark Goddard is fully suspended for a period of fifteen (15) days (March 6th, 2023, to March 20th, 2023, inclusive), is assessed a monetary penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and completion of the AGCO Equine Medication Use and Awareness program and renounces his right to appeal this decision.

All purse monies, driver fees and trainer's fees are ordered returned to the Association for redistribution within fifteen (15) days of this ruling (AGCO rules 9.13 and 18.08.01).

All horses trained, but not owned, by Mark Goddard may be transferred to the care of another trainer approved the Judges (AGCO rule 26.08).

By Order of the Racing Officials

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