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TORONTO, ONTARIO – July 30, 2018

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HORSE RACING LICENCE ACT, 2015;
S.O. 2015, c.38, Sched. 9;
AND IN THE MATTER OF MARTIN DREXLER, LICENCE NO. 125032**

On May 18, 2018, Maxxam Analytics Inc. reported that the urine sample with Test Tag 73 18126 301, revealed a positive reading for the Class III drug Clenbuterol. The sample was obtained from the Thoroughbred Horse "Sweet Little Man" (tattoo #N24512) which finished first (1st) in the first (1st) race on May 6, 2018, at Woodbine Racetrack. Sweet Little Man is trained by Martin Drexler (125032) "DREXLER".

On May 18, 2018, the Stewards at Woodbine Racetrack notified DREXLER of the positive test. Following the notification an inspection was conducted of DREXLER's stabling areas. As a result of the stabling inspection Levoxine powder was seized as it did not contain a Drug Identification Number (DIN) as required by Health Canada.

On May 18, 2018, the Stewards issued Ruling Number TB 10735/18 which immediately suspended DREXLER until such time as the positive test from Sweet Little Man "is dealt with". The Stewards noted in their Ruling that DREXLER is currently on probation pursuant to Ruling Number TB 9891/16, for the period of July 26, 2016 through July 24, 2018, as a result of a prior positive test for the Class III drug, Acepromazine.

On May 25, 2018, Maxxam Analytics Inc. reported that the urine sample with Test Tag 73 18132 317, revealed a positive reading for the Class III drug Clenbuterol. The sample was obtained from the Thoroughbred Horse "San Nicola Thunder" (tattoo #N17628) which finished first (1st) in the third (3^d) race on May 12, 2018, at Woodbine Racetrack. San Nicola Thunder is trained by DREXLER.

On May 30, 2018, the Stewards at Woodbine Racetrack notified DREXLER of the subsequent positive test.

TAKE NOTICE that based on the above and a review of information and documentation provided by DREXLER, DREXLER is found to have violated 15.06.01 (a), (b) and 15.06.03 (c) of the Rules of Thoroughbred Racing and the terms of his probation in violation of Policy Directive 3 – 2008. Accordingly, pursuant to 15.04.02.2, 15.05.01, 16.13 (c), (d) and 24.01 of the Rules of Thoroughbred Racing and Policy Directive No. 1 – 2018, DREXLER is hereby fully suspended for a period of 7 months less 2 days, to be served until the completion of the 2018 Ontario

Thoroughbred Racing Season - being May 18 2018 until December, 16, 2018. DREXLER is also required to pay a monetary penalty of three thousand and five-hundred (\$3500) dollars.

The suspension of DREXLER is effective for horses racing in the Province of Ontario. During the suspension, DREXLER is denied access to Association grounds with the exception of grandstand privileges. During this suspension, any horses owned in whole or in part by DREXLER, are ineligible to race. Sales or transfers must be met with the Stewards' approval. Horses trained by DREXLER will be transferred to another trainer in good standing and in accordance with Policy Directive No. 2-2008.

In accordance with Alcohol, Gaming and Racing Thoroughbred Rule 15.04.03, "*Sweet Little Man*" is hereby declared unplaced for all purposes with the exception of Pari-Mutuel Wagering. The revised order of finish for Race 1 at Woodbine on May 6, 2018 is as follows:

- 1st #3 Constantino
- 2nd #2 Three Ring Circus
- 3rd #5 Badjeros Boy
- 4th #7 Salsa Boy
- 5th #6 Viva Land

In accordance with Alcohol, Gaming and Racing Thoroughbred Rule 15.04.03, "*San Nichola Thunder*" is hereby declared unplaced for all purposes with the exception of Pari-Mutuel Wagering. The revised order of finish for Race 3 at Woodbine on May 12, 2018 is as follows:

- 1st #2 Yorkton
- 2nd #3 Circle of Friends
- 3rd #5 Majestic Stew
- 4th #1 Ikerrin Road (IRE)
- 5th Disqualified

The following terms are added, pursuant to 16.13 (g) of the Rules of Thoroughbred Racing and Policy Directive No. 3-2008 to DREXLER's licence for a two year probation period from December 17, 2018 until December 16, 2020:

1. The Licensee shall keep the peace and be of good behaviour;
2. The Licensee shall allow Commission Inspectors access to her stabling area at any time to conduct unannounced random searches for illegal or non-therapeutic medications or drugs;
3. The Licensee shall allow commission inspectors to seize any illegal or non-therapeutic medications or drugs found at his stabling area;

4. The Licensee shall be subjected to the AGCO's Out of Competition Program; and
5. The Licensee may be subject to a Notice of Proposed Order in addition to any penalty imposed by the AGCO Stewards for any breach of the terms of their license.

BY ORDER OF



Fred Bertucca
Deputy Chief Operating Officer