



Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number 1527454

Licence No.: HP981J1

Date: November 23, 2021

Mohawk Park

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

On September 3, 2021, the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario "AGCO" was advised of a positive reading for the Class 3 drug minoxidil, for the urine sample Test Tag 53 21236 012. The sample was obtained from the Standardbred Horse, "SAKE TUMI", (tattoo #5TP62), which finished first (1st), in the seventh (7th) race on August 24, 2021 at Mohawk Park Raceway. SAKE TUMI was trained by Martin Lachance, "LACHANCE".

TAKE NOTICE that based on the above LACHANCE is found to have violated 9.09(b), 26.02.01, 26.02.02 and 26.02.03(c) of the Rules of Standardbred Racing, "RULES". Accordingly, in accordance with 6.01, 6.04, 9.08.02 of the RULES and Policy Directive 1-2018, LACHANCE is hereby fully suspended for ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DAYS (180) (90 DAYS STAYED) (December 8, 2021 to March 9, 2022, inclusive) and issued a monetary penalty of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) dollars, (\$2,000.00 STAYED).

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

In accordance with 18.08.03 of the RULES, SAKE TUMI is hereby declared disqualified for all purposes with the exception of Pari-Mutuel Wagering and all purse monies must be returned. The revised order of finish for Race 7, at Mohawk Park Raceway on August 24, 2021 is as follows:

1 st	#4	B My Sunshine
2 nd	#3	T Time Pat
3 rd	#7	Watch her Dance

4th #6 Ivory Hanover
5th #1 Speaker Nancy
6th #2 St Lads Bijou

#5 SAKE TUMI – disqualified

The following terms are added to LACHANCE's license: two years probation commencing (March 10, 2022 to March 9, 2024, inclusive), pursuant to 6.01(d) of the RULES and Policy Directive No. 3-2008:

- 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 AGCO Racing Officials for any breach of the terms of their license.

BY ORDER OF



Jeremy Locke
Director Regulatory Compliance Branch