



Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number 1926862

Licence No.: TRN1276475

Date: October 26, 2022

Grand River Raceway

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

As a result of a Certificate of Positive analysis, Tag # 37 22266 007, for the Class 3 drug "Ephedrine and its Metabolite Phenylpropanolamine Ppyrilamine and its Metabolite O-Desmethylypyrilamine" from the horse "Century Isabella" (1TP60) that raced in Race 5, September 23, 2022, at Grand River Raceway, trained by Paul Ritchie. Violation of Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ("AGCO") Standardbred Rules 9.09(b), 26.02.01, 26.02.02, 26.02.03(c).

Take notice that Paul Ritchie is hereby ordered a monetary penalty of \$1,000 and a 15-day full suspension to be served October 29th to November 12th, 2022 (settlement agreement) and is required to complete the AGCO Equine Medication Use and Awareness Program.

In accordance with AGCO Rules 9.13 and 18.08.01, "Century Isabella" is hereby declared unplaced for all purposes, except for Pari-Mutuel Wagering and all purse monies and driver/trainer fees shall be returned for redistribution. The revised order of finish for Race 5 at Grand River Raceway on September 23, 2022, is as follows:

- 1st Saga
- 2nd J M Outspoken
- 3rd Merengue Seelster
- 4th Better Sing It
- 5th Darkest Desire
- 6th Century Isabella (disqualified)

By Order of the Racing Officials

COV2316 - Commission Official
(Active) - CRAIG WALKER

COF1037 - Commission Official
(Active) - Peter GILLIES

CO0B523 - Commission Official
(Active) - Emma Pote