

**Horse Racing Appeal Panel**

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**HORSE RACING APPEAL PANEL**

**TORONTO, ONTARIO – NOVEMBER 3, 2020**  
**SB HRAP 05057 2020**

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**NOTICE OF DECISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HORSE RACING LICENCE ACT, S.O. 2015 C. 38 Sched. 9;  
AND IN THE MATTER OF A REQUEST FOR A STAY BY KRISTOPHER HASKELL  
OF STANDARDBRED RULING NUMBER 1094102**

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Date of Issue:	November 3, 2020
Horse Racing Appeal Panel (Panel):	Stanley Sadinsky, Q.C., Chair
Appellant:	Kristopher Haskell
Decision:	The Panel grants the stay, on consent.

WHEREAS Kristopher Haskell (“HASKELL”) is licensed with the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (“Commission”) as a Trainer;

AND WHEREAS on July 17, 2020, HASKELL was the trainer of record for the horse “Grandpe Knows Best”, tattoo number 6RN66;

AND WHEREAS on October 22, 2020, Commission Racing Officials issued Standardbred Ruling Number 1094102, wherein “Grandpe Knows Best”, which finished 1<sup>st</sup>, was disqualified as a result of a Certificate of Positive Analysis for the Class II drug Capsaicin from a test following the 4<sup>th</sup> race at Grand River Raceway on July 17, 2020, in accordance with Rules 9.09(b), 26.02.01, 26.02.02, and 26.02.03(c) of the Rules of Standardbred Racing (“Rules”);

AND WHEREAS Standardbred Ruling Number 1094102 also directs that HASKELL will not be issued a suspension or monetary penalty pursuant to Rules 6.04 and 9.08.02 of the Rules, and Policy Directive No. 1-2018;

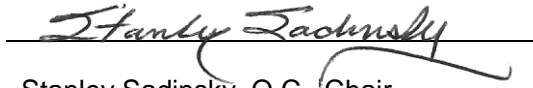
AND WHEREAS Standardbred Ruling Number 1094102 further directs that “Grandpe Knows Best” be placed last for all purposes, with the exception of Pari-Mutuel Wagering, and all purse money and driver/trainer fees be returned and redistributed, in accordance with Rules 9.13, 18.08.01, and 18.08.03 of the Rules and Policy Directive No. 1-2018;

AND WHEREAS on October 30, 2020, HASKELL filed a Notice of Appeal and a Notice of Motion requesting a stay with the Panel;

AND WHEREAS on November 2, 2020, the Registrar consented to the stay being granted;

TAKE NOTICE that the Panel grants the stay, on consent.

DATED on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2020.

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Stanley Sadinsky, Q.C., Chair  
Horse Racing Appeal Panel