



Thoroughbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number 1988652

Licence No.: HP120246

Date: December 15, 2022

Fort Erie Racetrack

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

(REVISED)

On October 25, 2022, Agriculture and Agri-food Canada, Laboratory Bureau Veritas Canada (2019) Inc. issued a certificate of positive analysis, from a urine, Test Tag #71 22284 306, for the Class 3 drug 2-(Hydroxyethyl) Promazine Sulfoxide, a metabolite of Acepromazine.

The sample was obtained from the horse, "Shambo", owned by Trinity Racing Stables Inc. and trained by George NEWLAND (TRN120246). "Shambo" finished first (1st) in the fifth (5th) race at Fort Erie Racetrack on October 11, 2022.

TAKE NOTICE that Trainer George NEWLAND, (TRN120246) having accepted the settlement agreement, is hereby issued a full suspension of seven (7) calendar days, April 15 through 21, 2023, inclusive, and a monetary penalty in the amount of \$500, payable at the termination of the suspension. **The penalties issued to Mr. NEWLAND are below the suggested guidelines of the settlement agreement due to the extenuating circumstances surrounding the positive analysis for the horse "Shambo".**

The suspension of Mr. NEWLAND is effective for horses racing in The Province of Ontario and during the suspension Mr. NEWLAND is denied access to any Association grounds except for grandstand privileges. Any horses that are to be entered to race that were previously trained, but not owned, by Mr. NEWLAND during the suspension must be transferred to another trainer in good standing and approved by the AGCO Stewards.

In accordance with AGCO TB Rule 15.04.03, the horse "Shambo" is hereby unplaced from the fifth (5th) race at Fort Erie Racetrack on October 11, 2022, for all purposes with the exception of pari-mutuel wagering and all purse money earned is to be returned to the association for redistribution.

1st – Mr. Commish
2nd – Core
3rd – Win the Draw
4th – Milwaukee Bay

5th – Rushing River
6th – Section Ten
Unplaced – Shambo

AGCO Rules 15.03.01(a), 15.04.01, 15.04.02.1, 15.04.03, 15.05.01, 15.06.03(c), 16.13 (c) (d) and 24.04.

By Order of the Racing Officials



CO8A233 - Commission Official
(Active) - FENTON PLATTS

COV5715 - Commission Official
(Active) - Gunnar Erik Lindberg

CO110527 - Commission Official
(Active) - Paul A Nielsen