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AMENDED RULING

IN THE MATTER OF THE HORSE RACING LICENCE ACT, 2015; S.O. 2015, c.38, Sched. 9; AND IN THE MATTER OF MARY PAULIC, LICENCE NO. P83902

On November 24, 2019, the standardbred horse, DOMINUM DEO (freeze brand # 9J140) finished second (2nd) in the second (2nd) race at Flamboro Downs. DOMINUM DEO is trained by MARY PAULIC ("PAULIC").

On November 26, 2019, Racing Forensics Inc. reported that the blood sample with Test Tag number 331932804, contained TC₀₂ with a value measured at 39.3 mmol/L.

TAKE NOTICE that based on the above, PAULIC is found to have violated 22.38(a), 26.02.01, 26.02.02 and 26.02.03 (d) of the Rules of Standardbred Racing ("Rules").

AND TAKE NOTICE that PAULIC had a previous elevated TCO₂ reading from at test of DOMINUM DEO which raced on October 6, 2019.

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority under 6.04, 9.08.02 and 22.38.06 of the Rules and Policy Directive 1-2018, and after having given consideration to the financial impact on the industry as a result of the pandemic, PAULIC was fully suspended for fourteen (14) months, nineteen (19) days (March 23, 2020 – June 11, 2021 inclusive), and issued a monetary penalty of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

In accordance with Rule 18.08.01, DOMINUM DEO is hereby disqualified for all purposes, with the exception of pari-mutuel wagering. Purse money to be returned for re-distribution. The revised order of finish for race 2 at Flamboro Downs on November 24, 2019 is as follows:

1 st	#3	Azucar
2 nd	#4	Eau Naturelle
3 rd	#1	La Magic
4 th	#6	Flexie
5 th	#2	Caroluzzo
6 th	#8	Excellence
7 th	#7	Pollar Hall

DOMINUM DEO - disqualified

The following terms are added to PAULIC's license: two years of probation commencing (June 11, 2021 – June 10, 2023), pursuant to 6.01(d) of the Rules and Policy Directive No. 3-2008.

1. The Licensee shall keep the peace and be of good behaviour;
2. The Licensee shall allow Commission inspectors access to his 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 Commission's Out of Competition Program;
5. The Licensee may be subject to a Notice of Proposed Order in addition to any penalty imposed by the Commission Racing Officials for any breach of the terms of their license; and
6. The Licensee is required to complete the AGCO Equine Medication Use and Awareness Program before reinstatement.

BY ORDER OF



Brent Stone
(Acting) Deputy Registrar and
Deputy Chief Operating Officer