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Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number 2850394

Licence No.: HP1208878

Date: September 29, 2024

Rideau Carleton Raceway

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

Resulting from a Certificate of Positive Analysis quantifying cobalt (Class 3) at 283 ng/mL (above the allowable limit of 100 ng/mL) in the official urine sample (Tag # 45 24221003) obtained from the race winner PIZZAZZ HANOVER (8XD65) of race 2 on 8 August at Rideau Carleton Raceway, and trained by Mr. Jeremy Marcotte(4B491), Mr. Marcotte has entered into a settlement agreement regarding violation of AGCO rules 9.09(b), 26.02.01, 26.02.02, and 26.02.03(c). Mr. Marcotte is hereby fully suspended for a period of fifteen (15) days (13 October to 27 October 2024, inclusive), is assessed a monetary penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and renounces his right to appeal this decision.

Mr. Marcotte is required to successfully complete the AGCO Equine Medication Use and Awareness Program prior to reinstatement.

PIZZAZZ HANOVER finished first placed fifth and disqualified (AGCO rule 9.13).

All purse monies, driver fees and trainer's fees from race 2 on 8 August 2024 at Rideau Carleton are ordered returned to the Association for redistribution within fifteen (15) days of this ruling (AGCO rules 9.13 and 18.08.01).

All horses trained, but not owned, by Mr. Marcotte may be transferred to the care of another trainer approved the Judges (AGCO rule 26.08).

All horses owned, in whole or in part, by Mr. Marcotte are ineligible to race, or be entered to race, during the suspension period (AGCO rule 6.13.01).

By Order of the Racing Officials

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