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## **Standardbred Official Ruling**

**Ruling Number 2893588**

**Licence No.: HPR8958**

**Toronto, Ontario Date: October 31, 2024**

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

**AND IN THE MATTER OF RICHARD MOREAU**

WHEREAS Richard Moreau ("Moreau") is licensed by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ("AGCO") as an Owner, Trainer and Authorized Agent (licence number HPR8958)

AND WHEREAS as a result of the Certificate of Analysis #117913 confirming the presence of darbepoetin alfa ("DPO") for the horse "FUNTIME BAYAMA" (tattoo number 1WP27), in a sample collected on June 10, 2024, as part of the Out of Competition Testing Program for the North America Cup. DPO is a prohibited performance enhancing non-therapeutic substance the use of which adversely affects the integrity of racing;

AND WHEREAS the listed trainer of record for FUNTIME BAYAMA on June 10, 2024, was MOREAU;

TAKE NOTICE that based on the above MOREAU is found to have violated Rules 26.02.01, 26.02.02, 26.02.03 (a) and (b) of the Rules of Standardbred Racing;

In accordance with Rules 4.02 (i), 6.04, and 6.49 of the Rules of Standardbred Racing and Policy Directive 1-2018, MOREAU is hereby fully suspended for a period of 10 years and issued a monetary penalty of \$40,000.00. The suspension shall be served from July 23, 2024, to July 23, 2034, inclusive;

Further, in accordance with Policy Directive 1-2018, MOREAU is required to complete the AGCO Equine Medication Use and Awareness Program before reinstatement.

All horses owned in whole or in part by MOREAU are not eligible to race during the above-noted suspension period, in accordance with Rule 6.13.01 of the Rules of Standardbred

Racing. Any horses trained by MOREAU are ineligible to race but may, with the consent of the AGCO Race Officials, be released to another trainer in good standing or sold, in accordance with Rule 26.08 of the Rules of Standardbred Racing and Policy Directive No. 2-2008;

In accordance with Rule 6.01(a) of the Rules of Standardbred Racing, MOREAU is prohibited from accessing association grounds, including the "Winner's Circle", with the exception of the grandstand, while his licence is suspended.

By Order of

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Cunningham', written over a horizontal line.

Katherine Cunningham  
Deputy Registrar