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Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number: 3955337

Licence No.: HP1A848

Date: October 30, 2026

Toronto

IN THE MATTER OF THE *HORSE RACING LICENCE ACT, 2015*, S.O. 2015, c.38, Sched. 9;
AND IN THE MATTER OF LOUIS-PHILIPPE ROY

During a post-race interview on the national simulcast broadcast from Mohawk Racetrack on October 3, 2026, Standardbred Driver LOUIS-PHILIPPE ROY (Licence no. HP1A848) "ROY" made false allegations regarding the integrity of the Race Officials.

AND WHEREAS

1. The integrity and impartiality of officiating, including the perception thereof, are essential to public confidence in horse racing.
2. Participants and the wagering public are entitled to expect that Race Officials will exercise their duties fairly and independently. Protecting confidence in that process is a legitimate regulatory objective.
3. Good-faith criticism of an officiating decision is distinguishable from a baseless allegation of bias.
4. Where a licensee makes unsubstantiated claims that call into question the impartiality of Race Officials they risk undermining confidence in both the officiating process and the sport.
4. The allegation was made by ROY during a live national simulcast broadcast. Its public nature increased its potential impact on confidence in the administration of racing.

TAKE NOTICE that Roy has violated rule 6.20(b) of the Rules of Standardbred Racing (the "Rules").

In determining the appropriate penalty, I have considered the seriousness and public nature of the conduct, and the need for specific and general deterrence.

ROY is hereby issued a monetary penalty of five thousand dollars ($5000.00), to be paid within 15 days of this ruling.

By Order of `



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Tyler Durand
Deputy Registrar