



Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number 1607119

Licence No.: HPZ0677

Date: February 15, 2022

Mohawk Park

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

On November 8, 2021, the standardbred horse "JEWELS DRAGON" (tattoo number 2PN54) finished third (3rd) in the ninth (9th) race at Mohawk Raceway. "JEWELS DRAGON" is trained by Mitchell TIERNEY "TIERNEY".

On November 10, 2021, Racing Forensics Inc. reported that the blood sample with Test Tag number 532131217, contained TC02 with a value measured at 39.6 mmol/L.

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

In accordance with Rules 6.04, 9.08.02, 22.38.06 of the Rules of Standardbred Racing and Policy Directive 1-2018, TIERNEY is hereby fully suspended for forty five days (45) (March 2, 2022 to April 15, 2022, inclusive) and issued a monetary penalty of twenty five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

TAKE NOTICE that all horses owned in whole or in part are suspended and are not eligible to race during the suspension period. All horses may with the consent of the AGCO Racing Officials be released to another trainer in accordance with Rules 6.13.01 and 26.08. All purse monies shall be returned for redistribution. In accordance with Rules 9.13 and 18.08.01, "JEWELS DRAGON" is hereby declared unplaced for all purposes, with the exception of Pari-Mutuel Wagering. The revised order of finish for Race 9 at Mohawk Raceway on November 8, 2021 is as follows:

1 st	#7	Outkast Blue Chip
2 nd	#6	Mach Impact
3 rd	#5	Lovemyrockinbird
4 th	#1	Century Gigalo
5 th	#2	State of Play

#3 Jewels Dragon - disqualified

The following terms are added to TIERNEY's license: two years of probation commencing (April 16, 2022 to April 15, 2024, inclusive), pursuant to Rule 6.04 of the Rules of Standardbred Racing and Policy Directive No. 3-2008.

1. The Licensee is required to complete the AGCO Equine Medication Use and Awareness Program before reinstatement;
2. The Licensee shall keep the peace and be of good behaviour;
3. The Licensee may be subject to a Notice of Proposed Order in addition to any penalty imposed by the AGCO Race Officials for any breach of the terms of their license.

BY ORDER OF

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Locke', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jeremy Locke
Director, Regulatory Compliance Branch