

Ruling # 18 Date: July 18, 2023

Assiniboia Downs Meet - Thoroughbred
Date: July 18, 2023
Name: Jerry Gourneau
Licence Type: Owner/Trainer
Licensee Number: 816

Pursuant to:

SECTION 3: RACING PARTICIPANTS
RULE 8: TRAINERS
TRAINER LIABILITY

8(4) A trainer is responsible for the condition and consistent performance of a horse in their care, and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, for any foreign or prohibited substance found in any horse under their care entered in a race, as disclosed by chemical analysis, regardless of the acts or intervention of third parties and whether or not such acts are known to the race horse trainer and regardless of the time of the administration of any drug or foreign or prohibited substance which results in a positive analysis found in an official sample.

Trainer Jerry Gourneau appeared before the Stewards on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, and was found to be in violation of the above rule as a result of a positive analysis from an official sample taken from "Witt Sweet Sixteen" June 28, 2023. Jerry Gourneau was ordered to pay a fine of \$1000.00 by July 28, 2023 and serve a two day racing privilege suspension July 18 and 19, 2023.

The horse "Witt Sweet Sixteen" was disqualified from race one, June 28, 2023 and purse money returned and redistributed as follows: 1st - Witt's Rojo, 2nd - Gerrys Magic Map, 3rd - Carpiquet, 4th - Very High, 5th - Classman

BY ORDER OF THE RACING ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS



Grant Buckoski



Wayne Gair



Stewart Hayek



Charles Janaway

