## LIQUOR GAMING AND CANNABIS AUTHORITY OF MANITOBA

## Ruling # 22 Date: July 10, 2024

Assiniboia Downs Meet - Thoroughbred

Name: Gerald Gourneau Licence Type: Trainer Licensee Number: 816

Pursuant to:

## Rule 21(12) a)b)d) CONSEQUENCES OF POSITIVE

Where a positive analysis is obtained from a horse after a race, the following must occur:

- a) the horse that received the positive analysis shall be disqualified;
- b) the order of finish shall be altered accordingly;
- d) the purse or prize money when returned, or if not released, shall be then distributed on the basis of the revised order of finish irrespective of the outcome of any prosecution under these rules of any person with respect to failing to protect the positive horse from the drug or foreign substance, including a finding that the trainer or owner of the horse testing positive is not responsible for the administration of any drug, or failure to take responsible steps to protect the horse;

Racing Forensics Inc. laboratory reported that the urine sample of the horse WOKE JOKE, the first place finisher of race #7 on June 5, 2024, tested positive for the drug DEXAMETHASONE.

The horse WOKE JOKE is hereby DISQUALIFIED and declared UNPLACED with the purse money re-distributed as follows:

1<sup>st</sup>- DARKCLOUDOFSMOKE, 2<sup>nd</sup>- AWARENESS AUTISM, 3<sup>rd</sup>- BAD PIXIE, 4<sup>th</sup>- BOTTLES AND BIBLES, 5<sup>th</sup>- PRESS ON BABY, 6<sup>th</sup>- IN OUR DREAMS, 7<sup>th</sup>- GNAUGHT KIMMY, 8<sup>th</sup>-SHEEZ IMPAZIBLE.

LGCA Compliance Order 24-009-Gourneau was issued to Gerald Gourneau on July 10, 2024.

## BY ORDER OF THE RACING ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS

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