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THOROUGHBRED RULING #174 - Amended

MEETING: Century Mile Racetrack & Casino

December 18, 2024

On Tuesday, November 26, 2024, the Appeal Tribunal made a decision regarding the appeal submitted by TAMARA BAKER on Friday, July 5, 2024, regarding HORSE RACING ALBERTA Ruling #60 dated June 14, 2024. The horse "GURRIAN" was DISQUALIFIED and declared UNPLACED and the order of finish and purse money was redistributed as follows: 1st: "FORCED TO RUN"; 2nd: "PATRIOTIC FREEDOM"; 3rd: "SAWCHUK"; 4th: "ALBERTA BERBON".

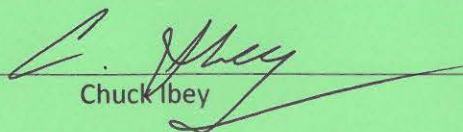
The Board of Stewards DISQUALIFIED the horse "GURRIAN", the first place finisher in Race 3, Saturday, May 25, 2024, for failing to have the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society (CTHS) registration papers on file with the race office at Century Mile Racetrack and Casino. As a result, "GURRIAN" was declared UNPLACED and the purse monies were distributed.

MS. TAMARA BAKER, the owner of the horse "GURRIAN", appealed the decision of the Board of Steward contending that the missing paperwork was a procedural error and did not impact the horse's eligibility or performance during the race.

After reviewing the appeal, the Appeal Tribunal ruled in favor of MS. BAKER and made the following determination:

- (1) Reinstatement of placement – "GURRIAN" is reinstated as the first place finisher in Race 3, Saturday, May 25, 2024.
- (2) Return of purse monies – First place earnings from the race are to be returned to MS. BAKER.
- (3) Administrative Directive – The Board of Stewards are instructed to notify the Horsemen's Bookkeeper to make the necessary adjustments to the purse money distribution and update the official race results accordingly: 1st: "GURRIAN"; 2nd: "FORCED TO RUN"; 3rd: "PATRIOTIC FREEDOM"; 4th: "SAWCHUK"; 5th: "ALBERTA BERBON".

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