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Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number 3482426

Licence No.: HPK4155

Date: December 6, 2025

Flamboro Downs

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *HORSE RACING LICENCE ACT, 2015*,
S.O. 2015, c.38, Sched. 9;
AND IN THE MATTER OF KEN B. MIDDLETON**

Take notice that resulting from a Certificate of Positive Analysis for the Class 3 drug "Gabapentin" in the official urine sample Tag #3325316305 obtained from the race winner MUSIC To My GEARS (4K927) from race 3 on November 12, 2025 at Flamboro Downs, and trained by Ken Middleton. Mr. Middleton has entered into a settlement agreement regarding violation of AGCO rules 9.09(b), 26.02.01, 26.02.02, and 26.02.03(c).

Mr. Middleton is hereby fully suspended for a period of fifteen (15) days December 10th – 23rd and December 26th, 2025 (inclusive), is assessed a monetary penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and completion of the AGCO Equine Medication Use and Awareness Program.

Mr. Middleton renounces his right to appeal this decision. In accordance with AGCO rules 9.13 and 18.08.01, MUSIC TO MY GEARS has been declared "disqualified" and all purse monies, driver fees and trainer's fees are ordered returned to the Association for redistribution within fifteen (15) days of this ruling.

All horses trained, but not owned, by Mr. Middleton may be transferred to the care of another trainer approved the Judges (AGCO rule 26.08)

By Order of the Racing Officials

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