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STEWARDS' S RULING

RACE MEETING: Middleburg Fall Races

DATE: October 30, 2022

STEWARDS: Larry Curtis
Beale Payne
Tad Zimmerman

OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

A report of the University of Florida Racing Laboratory, the Official Chemist of the National Steeplechase Association, showed the blood sample E002357-SS, taken from the horse *ROBERTS'S LUXURY*, who finished first in the fifth race on Saturday, October 8, 2022 tested positive for Dexamethasone in the amount of 18.8 picograms per milliliter of plasma, which is 13.3 picograms over the allowable threshold.

Dexamethasone is a controlled therapeutic substance and is classified as a Class 4 substance under the Association of Racing Commissioners International Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances and Recommended Penalties Model Rule, December 2020 (v.14.4). The penalty class is C.

Accordingly, Sean McDermott, the trainer of *ROBERT'S LUXURY*, is fined One Thousand (\$1,000) dollars and given ½ point under the medication point system.

The horse *ROBERT'S LUXURY* is disqualified from all purse monies in the fifth race at the Middleburg Fall Races on Saturday, October 8, 2022.

The purse is ordered redistributes as follows: 1st – *LEFT BANK*; 2nd - *HEY TEACHER*; 3rd – *HERO'S RETURN*; 4th – *ALWAYS COOL*; 5th – *FEMINISTA*.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS