## IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL OF GERARD GALLIGAN FROM A STEWARDS' RULING AT THE IROQUOIS RACES

## RULING OF THE HEARING, REVIEW AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

The Hearing, Review, and Appeals Committee, following an appeal by licensee Gerard Galligan of a fine of \$750 imposed by the Stewards at the Iroquois Steeplechase Races on May 10, 2025 held a hearing via Zoom on June 11, 2025. Mr. Galligan was present at that hearing, admitted that he went off of the course and later rejoined the race without returning to the place where he left the course. His appeal was limited to the amount of the fine of \$750 and his opinion that the amount was excessive. The Committee finds no merit in Mr. Galligan's assertions and **AFFIRMS** the decision of the Stewards and the imposition of the fine of \$750.

So **ORDERED**, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

By the Committee:

Rick Abbott, Chairman

Cuyler H. Walker, Member

Albert J.A. Young, Member