

**RULING****Massachusetts State Racing Commission****PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US****NAME:** Charles E Connor Jr**USTA No:** 9917K9**YEAR OF BIRTH:** 1955**STATE LIC ID:** 28641**RULING NO.:** 110-24**USTA REF #:** 1-37P6-5CNU **ACTION DATE:** 10/17/2024 **INFRACTION DATE:** 9/24/2024**REASON CODE:** PTH1

Positive test- post race

STATE: MA - US**RACE NO:** 1**FINISH:** 1**HORSE:** JON I LOVE DAT (No: 2XD555 - Gender: H - YOF: 2022 - DOWNBYTHESEASIDE - FRANNEY LOVE DAT - MAJOR IN ART)**PHARMACEUTICALS**

Dexamethasone (Class 4, Azium, etc.)

PENALTY DESCRIPTION

Fined: \$1,000, Horse Disqualified, Purse Redistribution

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Mass. 205 CMR 3.29,(2A)(C). On 10/11/2024 Industrial Labs reported to Mass Gaming/Racing Division, the Post Race test result of blood sample E55190 collected on 9/24/2024 from the horse JON I LOVE DAT in Race 1 at Plainridge Park and finished 1st. The report revealed the presence of Dexamethasone in the blood at 13.8 pg/mL. The threshold is 5 pg/mL. On the same date the Lab also reported the Post Race result of Blood Sample E551830 collected from the horse BETH WHEELER on 9/23/2024 in Race 4 at Plainridge Park and finished 4th. It revealed the presence of Dexamethasone confirmed in the blood at 10.8 pg/mL. Trainer Chuck Connor Jr. was notified of both findings on 10/14/2024 and has waived his right to both a split sample and hearing. As a result of the violations Mr. Connor is hereby fined the sum of \$1,000.00. The horse JON I LOVE DAT finished first and is disqualified. The purse monies won or \$20,000.00 are ordered forfeited and returned for redistribution. The horse BETH WHEELER finished 4th and is disqualified. The purse monies won or \$3,200.00 are hereby ordered forfeited and returned for redistribution. Both the fine in addition to purse monies forfeited are to be returned within 48 hours of this ruling.

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