

RULING

Massachusetts State Racing Commission

PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US

NAME: Ronald L Cushing

USTA No: 0240T4

YEAR OF BIRTH: 1964

STATE LIC ID: 25146

RULING NO.: 004-23

USTA REF #:1-3GJ-58D9

ACTION DATE:4/18/2023

INFRACTION DATE:4/17/2023

REASON CODE:WHP6

STATE: MA - US

RACE NO:8

FINISH:2

Inappropriate use of the whip

HORSE: NEWSY N (No: 3RA136 - Gender: M - YOF: 2017 - BETTOR'S DELIGHT -

ULTIMATE ART - ART MAJOR)

PHARMACEUTICALS

PENALTY DESCRIPTION

Fined: \$250, Suspended: Driving - 1 day, 4/27/2023 thru 4/27/2023

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

USTA Rule 18.00 S18.08 (b)8 (c)3. 2023 Penn Gaming Horsemen's Rule Guide. On 04/17/2023 at PRC while driving No.1 NEWSY N in Race 8, licensee as driver Ronald Cushing did whip his horse in the stretch in an exaggerated manner, while using other than wrist and elbow action. As a result of the violation Mr. Cushing is hereby fined \$250.00. In addition Mr. Cushing is suspended from driving only for one day, 04/27/2023. (1st offense). Subsequent whipping violations will result in additional fines and days. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

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Judges/Stewards Ronald L Cushing