

**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.:** 139-23**USTA REF #:** 1-3GJ-5AAZ **ACTION DATE:** 11/17/2023 **INFRACTION DATE:** 11/16/2023**REASON CODE:** WHP6**STATE:** MA - US**RACE NO:** 5**FINISH:** 2

Inappropriate use of the whip

**HORSE:** DUPLICATED N (No: 6MA217 - Gender: G - YOF: 2014 -  
SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE - TWICE AS GREAT - ARTISCAPE)**PHARMACEUTICALS****PENALTY DESCRIPTION**

Fined: \$500, Suspended: Driving - 3 days, 11/21/2023 thru 11/23/2023

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

USTA Rule 18.00 S18.08 (b)8(C)3, Penn National Gaming 2023 Horsemen's Rule Guide. On 11/16/2023 at PRC, while driving No.5 DUPLICATED N in Race 5, driver Ronald Cushing did use his whip in an exaggerated manner while using other than wrist and elbow action. (2nd offense). As a result of the violation Mr. Cushing is hereby fined the sum of \$500.00 and is also suspended from driving only for a period of three days beginning 11/21/2023 through and including 11/23/2023. Subsequent violation of this nature will result in increased penalties. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

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