

**RULING****Massachusetts State Racing Commission****PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US****NAME:** Joseph Anthony Di Stefano**USTA No:** 803J63**YEAR OF BIRTH:** 1988**STATE LIC ID:** 26251**RULING NO.:** 048-23**USTA REF #:** 1-72B4-58UQ **ACTION DATE:** 6/19/2023 **INFRACTION DATE:** 6/12/2023**REASON CODE:** WHP6**STATE:** MA - US**RACE NO:** 7**FINISH:** 5

Inappropriate use of the whip

HORSE: TOBASCO (No: 2N8731 - Gender: G - YOF: 2015 - DEWEYCHEATUMNHOWE - TORI HALL - CONWAY HALL)**PHARMACEUTICALS****PENALTY DESCRIPTION**

Fined: \$250, Suspended: Driving - 1 day, 6/20/2023 thru 6/20/2023

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

USTA Rule 18.08 (c) 3. Penn National Gaming Horsemen's Rules. On 06/12/2023 at PRC, while driving No.2 TOBASCO in Race 7, licensee as driver, Joseph Distefano did use his whip using other than wrist and elbow action. As a result of the violation Mr. Distefano is hereby fined \$250.00 and suspended from driving only for a period of one day. 06/20/2023. (1st offense). Subsequent violations of this nature will result in increased penalties. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

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