

RULING

Massachusetts State Racing Commission

PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US

NAME: Bruce S Espinosa

USTA No: 4278N6

YEAR OF BIRTH: 1958

STATE LIC ID: 30213

RULING NO.: 035-25

USTA REF #:1-1J9P-5E9U ACTION DATE:7/1/2025

INFRACTION DATE:6/10/2025

REASON CODE:PTH1

STATE: MA - US

RACE NO:8

FINISH:3

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ALAGON GODE!! !!!!

Positive test- post race

HORSE: WINDEMERE MAE (No: 5T1616 - Gender: M - YOF: 2019 - THIRD STRAIGHT -

WINDEMERE MAGGIE - ARTICULATOR)

PHARMACEUTICALS

Dexamethasone (Class 4, Azium, etc.)

PENALTY DESCRIPTION

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Mass. 205 CMR 3.29. On 06/24/2025 at PRC, Industrial Labs reported to the Massachusetts State Gaming Commission/Racing Division the Post Race Blood Sample, No.E574854 collected on 06/10/2025 at Plainridge Park Race Course, from the horse WINDEMERE MAE in Race 8. The report revealed the presence of Dexamethasone confirmed in blood at 828 pg/mL. The measurement uncertainty of the method is 0.65 pg/mL at the threshold of 5 mg/mL. Dexamethasone is a Class 4 Penalty C. Trainer Bruce Espinosa was notified on 06/26/2025 of the finding and on 07/01/2025 he waived his right to both a split sample and a formal hearing. As a result of the violation trainer Bruce Espinosa is hereby fined the sum of \$1,000.00. In addition the horse WINDEMERE MAE finished 3rd and is disqualified. The purse monies won or \$1,200.00 is hereby forfeited and ordered return for redistribution. The purse forfeited is payable within 10 days of ruling and the fine is payable within 48 hours of imposition.

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Judges/Stewards
Bruce S Espinosa