

**RULING****Massachusetts State Racing Commission****PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US****NAME:** Katelyn R Gerow**USTA No:** 510N11**YEAR OF BIRTH:** 1999**RULING NO.:** 099-23**USTA REF #:** 1-86ZF-59U2 **ACTION DATE:** 9/26/2023 **INFRACTION DATE:** 6/27/2023**REASON CODE:** PTH1

Positive test- post race

STATE: MA - US**RACE NO:** 3**FINISH:** 1**HORSE:** COLLUSION ILLUSION (No: 2T7917 - Gender: M - YOF: 2019 - SWEET LOU - SPOILED BEACH - CAMLUCK)**PHARMACEUTICALS**

Lamotrigine (Class 3, Lamictal)

PENALTY DESCRIPTION

Fined: \$2,000, Suspended: Full - 180 days, 10/1/2023 thru 3/28/2024, Horse Disqualified, Purse Redistribution

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

205 CMR 3.29. On 07/10/2023 Industrial Labs reported to the Massachusetts Gaming Commission/Racing Division the post race result of blood sample E622205. The sample was collected from the horse COLLUSION ILLUSION on 06/27/2023 who competed in Race 3 at Plainridge Park and finished 1st. This adverse analytical finding revealed the presence of the drug Lamotrigine confirmed in the blood. Lamotrigine is a Class 3A Drug. Trainer of record Katelyn Gerow exercised her right to a split sample. The sample was sent to an independent lab and was returned confirming the initial finding. A hearing was conducted on 09/25/2023 and as a result trainer of record Katelyn Gerow is hereby issued a full suspension for a period of 180 days beginning 10/01/2023 thru and including 03/28/2024. In addition Katelyn is fined the sum of \$2,000.00. The horse COLLUSION ILLUSION finished 1st and is hereby disqualified and placed last. The purse money won or \$3,500.00 is hereby ordered forfeited, returned and redistributed. Purse money forfeited must be returned within 10 days of ruling. In addition the fine is due within 48 hours of imposition.

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Judges/Stewards

Katelyn R Gerow