



# RULING

**Massachusetts State Racing Commission**

**PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US**

**NAME:** Michael John Girouard

**USTA No:** 165G04

**YEAR OF BIRTH:** 1977

**STATE LIC ID:** 27637

**RULING NO.:** 041-23

**USTA REF #:** 1-O2C-58QA **ACTION DATE:** 6/6/2023 **INFRACTION DATE:** 6/5/2023

**REASON CODE:** INT8

**STATE:** MA - US

**RACE NO:** 1

**FINISH:** 4

Take up abruptly/sit down in front of horses causing confusion among trailing horses

**HORSE:** SPORTSNEST (No: 9PM451 - Gender: G - YOF: 2016 - SPORTSWRITER - HORNETS NEST - CAMLUCK)

## PHARMACEUTICALS

## PENALTY DESCRIPTION

Fined: \$100

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

USTA Rule 18.00 S18.01 (g). On 06/05/23 at PRC, while driving No.6 SPORTSNEST in Race 1, licensee as driver Michael Girouard did slow down in front causing confusion among trailing horses. As a result of the violation Mr. Girouard is hereby fined \$100.00. (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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Judges/Stewards

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