

**RULING****Massachusetts State Racing Commission****PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US****NAME:** Michael S Graffam**USTA No:** 0928T3**YEAR OF BIRTH:** 1963**STATE LIC ID:** 29078**RULING NO.:** 012-24**USTA REF #:** 1-9LO-5BFW **ACTION DATE:** 5/23/2024 **INFRACTION DATE:** 5/2/2024**REASON CODE:** PTH1

Positive test- post race

**STATE:** MA - US**RACE NO:** 6**FINISH:** 4**HORSE:** TOP RANK (No: 1T7331 - Gender: G - YOF: 2019 - CANTAB HALL - TOPCAT HALL - CONWAY HALL)**PHARMACEUTICALS**

Dantrolene (Class 4, Dantrium)

**PENALTY DESCRIPTION**

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

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Mass 205 CMR 3.29. On May 16, 2024 Industrial Labs reported to the Massachusetts Gaming/Racing Division, the Post-Race result of Blood Sample E572530, collected from the horse TOP RANK on 05/02/2024 who competed in Race 6 at Plainridge Park and finished 4th. It revealed the presence of Hydroxydantrolene confirmed in the blood at 215 pg/mL. The measurement uncertainty of the method is 20pg/mL at the threshold of 100 pg/mL. Trainer of record Michael Graffam was notified of the finding on 5/20/2024 and on 05/21/2024 waived his rights to both a split sample and a formal hearing. As a result of the violation Mr. Graffam is hereby fined the sum of \$1,000.00. In addition the horse TOP RANK finished 4th and is disqualified. The purse monies won, \$760.00 is hereby ordered forfeited and returned for redistribution. Both purse monies forfeited and fine are payable by 05/28/2024.

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