



RULING

Massachusetts State Racing Commission

PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US

NAME: James E Hardy

USTA No: 6470T2

YEAR OF BIRTH: 1964

STATE LIC ID: 25067

RULING NO.: 017-23

USTA REF #: 1-5GKQ-58IA **ACTION DATE:** 5/8/2023 **INFRACTION DATE:** 5/4/2023

REASON CODE: WHP6 **STATE:** MA - US **RACE NO:** 4 **FINISH:** 5
Inappropriate use of the whip

HORSE: KOKANEE SEELSTER (No: 2LP446 - Gender: G - YOF: 2013 - CAMLUCK - KIDDIE COCKTAIL - BETTOR'S DELIGHT)

PHARMACEUTICALS

PENALTY DESCRIPTION

Fined: \$250, Suspended: Driving - 1 day, 5/11/2023 thru 5/11/2023

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

USTA Rule 18.00 S18.08 (b)2,(c)3 and 2023 Penn National Gaming PRC Driver's Rules. On 05/04/2023 at PRC while driving No.5 KOKANEE SEELSTER in Race 4, licensee as driver, James Hardy did use his whip in the stretch using other than whip and elbow action. In addition Mr. Hardy did use the whip more than three times in succession without giving the horse time to respond to urging. As a result of the violations Mr. Hardy is hereby fined \$250.00 and is suspended from driving only for One Day, 05/11/2023. (1st offense). Subsequent violations will result in increased fines and days. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

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Judges/Stewards

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