

**RULING****Massachusetts State Racing Commission****PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US****NAME:** James E Hardy**USTA No:** 6470T2**YEAR OF BIRTH:** 1964**STATE LIC ID:** 29048**RULING NO.:** 102-24**USTA REF #:** 1-5GKQ-5CM8 **ACTION DATE:** 10/14/2024 **INFRACTION DATE:** 10/8/2024**REASON CODE:** WHP6

inappropriate use of the whip

**STATE:** MA - US**RACE NO:** 10**FINISH:** 4**HORSE:** HUNGRYFORVICTORY (No: 6W6297 - Gender: G - YOF: 2021 - STAY HUNGRY - MOLLYDOOKER - GREAT VINTAGE)**PHARMACEUTICALS****PENALTY DESCRIPTION**

Fined: \$250, Suspended: Driving - 1 day, 10/17/2024 thru 10/17/2024

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

2024 Penn National Gaming Horsemen's Rule Guide and USTA Rule 18.00 S18.08 (C)3. On 10/08/2024 at PRC, while driving No.1 HUNGRY FOR VICTORY in Race 10, driver James Hardy used his whip in the stretch in an inappropriate manner by using other than wrist and elbow action.. (1st offense). As a result of the violation Mr. Hardy is hereby fined the sum of \$250.00 and is suspended from driving only for a period of one day on Thursday 10/17/2024. Subsequent violations of this nature will result in increased penalties. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

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James E Hardy