

**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.:** 130-24**USTA REF #:** 1-5GKQ-
5CWE**ACTION DATE:** 11/21/2024**INFRACTION DATE:** 11/18/2024**REASON CODE:** WHP6

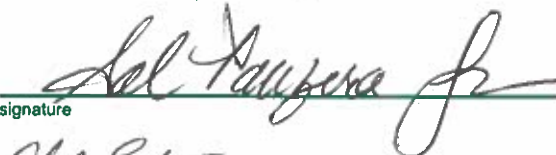
Inappropriate use of the whip

STATE: MA - US**RACE NO:** 5**FINISH:** 3**HORSE:** ANVIL HANDS (No: 5T2176 - Gender: G - YOF: 2019 - ALWAYS B MIKI - CAMS
MACHARENA - MACH THREE)**PHARMACEUTICALS****PENALTY DESCRIPTION**

Fined: \$500, Suspended: Driving - 3 days, 4/14/2025 thru 4/17/2025

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

2024 Penn National Gaming Horsemen's Rule Guide and USTA Rule 18.00 S18.08 (b)2 and (c)3. On 11/18/2024 at PRC, while driving No.5 ANVIL HANDS in Race 5, driver James Hardy used his whip in an inappropriate manner by using other than wrist and elbow action in addition to failing to pause after using the whip more than three times in succession. (2nd offense). As a result of the violation Mr. Hardy is hereby fined the sum of \$500.00. In addition he is suspended from driving only for a period of three days beginning the start of the 2025 Plainridge Park Racing Season. (Monday 04/14/2025 through Thursday 04/17/2025). All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

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