



RULING

Massachusetts Gaming Commission,
PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US

NAME: John A Di Stefano

(show address)

USTA No: 945725
YEAR OF BIRTH: 1956
STATE LIC ID: 19781
RULING NO.: 0065-18

USTA REF #: 1-2SJZ-4Y8K **ACTION DATE:** 8/9/2018 **INFRACTION DATE:** 5/17/2018

REASON CODE: PTH1 **STATE:** MA - US **RACE NO:** 7 **FINISH:** 1

Positive test- post race

HORSE: JERICO (No: 5K0114 - Gender: G - YOF: 2012 - CREDIT WINNER - JUST IN TIME - YANKEE GLIDE)

PHARMACEUTICALS

Methocarbamol (Class 4, Robaxin)

PENALTY DESCRIPTION

Fined: \$1,250, Suspended: Full - 15 days, 8/13/2018 thru 8/27/2018, Horse Disqualified - Placed 8, Purse Redistribution

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

On June 1st, 2018, Industrial Lab reported a post race positive test result for METHOCARBAMOL from JERICO who participated in Race 7 at PRC on 5/17/18 and finished 1st. After waiving his right to a split sample, trainer JOHN DISTEFANO is hereby fined \$1250.00 (4th offense in 365 days), suspended for 15 days beginning 8/13/18 thru 8/27/18 and ordered to return purse monies won. (\$5000.00) All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition and all appeals must be made in writing to the racing division of the MGC within 10 days of imposition.

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