



RULING

Massachusetts Gaming Commission
PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US

NAME: James E Hardy

(show address)

USTA No: 6470T2
YEAR OF BIRTH: 1964
STATE LIC ID: 20719
RULING NO.: 0026-18

USTA REF #:1-5GKQ-4XP3 **ACTION DATE:**6/6/2018 **INFRACTION DATE:**4/24/2018

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

Positive test- post race

HORSE:AMERICAN ROCK (No: 4K9050 - Gender: G - YOF: 2012 - ROCKNROLL HANOVER - MRS AMERICAN PIE - ARTSPLACE)

PHARMACEUTICALS

Lidocaine (Class 2, Xylocaine)

PENALTY DESCRIPTION

Fined: \$500, Suspended: Full - 15 days, 6/6/2018 thru 6/20/2018

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Industrial Labs reported on 5/4/18 in sample E257828, the presence of 3-hydroxylicocaine (lidocaine) at 50.3 +/- 3.3 pg/ml, from AMERICAN ROCK in qualifying Race #3 on 4/24/18 at PRC, which is over the allowable threshold. The trainer, James Hardy, exercised his right to a split sample and on 6/1/18 Texas A&M Diagnostic lab reconfirmed the threshold overage at 47 +/- 18 pg/ml. Mr. Hardy had a hearing on 6/5/18 at the PRC judges offices and is hereby fined \$500.00 and suspended for 15 days beginning on 6/6/18, thru and including 6/20/18. 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.

6/6/18 Low Haskell
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6/7/18 Annmarie Mancini
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6/7/18 Salvatore Augello
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