



RULING

Massachusetts State Racing Commission PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US

NAME: Paul K Mc Hugh

USTA No: 5139K9
YEAR OF BIRTH: 1950
STATE LIC ID: 25695
RULING NO.: 0094-21

USTA REF #: 1-1UTX-5500 **ACTION DATE:** 10/19/2021 **INFRACTION DATE:** 9/23/2021

REASON CODE: PTH1 **STATE:** MA - US **RACE NO.:** 2 **FINISH:** 2
Positive test- post race

HORSE: STIHL N (No: 0P3049 - Gender: G - YOF: 2016 - MCARDLE - MYSTICAL DREAMER - WESTERN HANOVER)

PHARMACEUTICALS

Dexamethasone (Class 4, Azium, etc.)

PENALTY DESCRIPTION

Fined: \$500, Horse Disqualified, Purse Redistribution

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

205 CMR 3.29. On 10/08/2021, Industrial Labs reported a post race positive test result for the horse STIHL N for the drug Dexamethasone, confirmed in the blood at 76.3 pg/ml. The measurement uncertainty of the method is 0.8 pg/ml at the threshold of 5 pg/ml. The horse raced on 9/23/2021 at PRC in Race 2 and finished 2nd. Trainer of record Paul McHugh waived his right to split sample and a hearing was conducted on 10/18/2021. As a result the horse is disqualified and all purse monies (\$1,325.00) are ordered returned. In addition Mr. McHugh is hereby fined \$500.00 for the violation. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

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