



RULING Massachusetts State Racing Commission
PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US

NAME: Jimmy J Nickerson

USTA No: 864G28
YEAR OF BIRTH: 1973
STATE LIC ID: 24308
RULING NO.: 0088-21

USTA REF #: 1-31CK-54YZ **ACTION DATE:** 10/11/2021 **INFRACTION DATE:** 6/14/2021

REASON CODE: PTH1 **STATE:** MA - US **RACE NO:** 5 **FINISH:** 3
Positive test- post race

HORSE: MAJOR CRISIS A (No: 4NA435 - Gender: G - YOF: 2015 - ART MAJOR - OPERATIVE WAVES - PRESIDENTIAL BALL)

PHARMACEUTICALS

Gabapentin (Class 3, Neurontin)

PENALTY DESCRIPTION

Fined: \$500, Suspended: Full - 7 days, 10/12/2021 thru 10/18/2021, Horse Disqualified, Purse Redistribution

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

205CMR 3.29. On 07/19/2021, Industrial Labs reported a post race positive test for the horse MAJOR CRISIS A for the drug Gabapentin, a Class 3B Drug, confirmed in the urine. The horse raced at PRC on 06/14/2021 in Race 5 and finished 3rd. Mr. Nickerson requested a split sample and subsequently the results from the Laboratory were returned confirming the finding. After conducting a hearing on 10/08/2021, trainer Jimmy Nickerson is hereby suspended for a period of seven days, beginning Tuesday 10/12/2021 thru and including Monday 10/18/2021. If Mr. Nickerson elects to race in the Sire Stakes on Sunday 10/17/2021, an additional day will be served on Tuesday 10/19/2021. Mr. Nickerson is also fined \$500.00 for the violation. In addition the horse is disqualified and all purse monies (\$720.00) are ordered returned. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

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