



# RULING

**Massachusetts State Racing Commission**

**PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US**

**NAME:** John W Powers Jr

**USTA No:** 702H11  
**YEAR OF BIRTH:** 1972  
**STATE LIC ID:** 25089  
**RULING NO.:** 0116-21

**USTA REF #:** 1-6N0Y-556O **ACTION DATE:** 11/26/2021 **INFRACTION DATE:** 11/7/2021

**REASON CODE:** PTH1 **STATE:** MA - US **RACE NO:** 1 **FINISH:** 1  
Positive test- post race

**HORSE:** ITSALLABOUTMACH (No: 1MR948 - Gender: G - YOF: 2014 - MACH THREE - ALLAMERICAN TERRA - WESTERN HANOVER)

### PHARMACEUTICALS

Betamethasone (Class 4, Betasone, etc.)

### PENALTY DESCRIPTION

Fined: \$500, Horse Disqualified, Purse Redistribution

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

205 CMR 3.29. On 11/17/2021, Industrial Labs reported a post race positive test result for the horse ITSALLABOUTMACH for the drug Betamethasone, a Class 4C drug, confirmed in blood at 85pg/ml. The measurement uncertainty of the method is 2pg/ml at the threshold of 10 pg/ml. The horse raced on 11/07/2021 in Race 1 and finished 1st. Trainer of record John Powers Jr. waived his right to a split sample and a hearing was conducted on 11/26/2021. As a result the horse is disqualified and all purse monies (\$4,250.00) are order returned. In addition Mr. Powers is hereby fined \$500.00 for the violation. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

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