



**RULING**

**Massachusetts State Racing Commission**  
**PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US**

**NAME:** Nicholas P Vamvilis

**USTA No:** 529D12  
**YEAR OF BIRTH:** 1961  
**STATE LIC ID:** 25335  
**RULING NO.:** 0085-21

**USTA REF #:** 1-1WT4-54XX **ACTION DATE:** 10/5/2021 **INFRACTION DATE:** 9/17/2021

**REASON CODE:** PTH1 **STATE:** MA - US **RACE NO:** 1 **FINISH:** 4  
Positive test- post race

**HORSE:** TAP ME BLUE CHIP (No: 7T3915 - Gender: M - YOF: 2019 - E L TITAN - TEASIN N PLEASIN - CR EXCALIBUR)

**PHARMACEUTICALS**

Medroxyprogesterone (Class 3)

**PENALTY DESCRIPTION**

Fined: \$500, Suspended: Training - 7 days, 10/8/2021 thru 10/14/2021, Horse Disqualified, Purse Redistribution

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

On September 28, 2021, Industrial Labs reported a post race positive test for the horse TAP ME BLUE CHIP for the drug Medroxyprogesterone Acetate, a Class 3 Drug, confirmed in the blood. The horse raced at PRC on September 17, 2021 in Race 1 and finished 4th. After waiving his right to split sample and conducting a hearing on October 3, 2021, trainer Nicholas Vamvilis is hereby suspended for a period of seven days, beginning October 8, 2021 thru and including October 14, 2021. He is also fined \$500.00 for the violation. In addition the horse is disqualified and all purse monies (\$1,600.00) are ordered returned. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

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