

**RULING****Massachusetts State Racing Commission****PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US****NAME:** Michelle Lefebvre**USTA No:** 466M82**YEAR OF BIRTH:** 1988**STATE LIC ID:** 28848**RULING NO.:** 152-23**USTA REF #:** 1-7WGL-5AEC **ACTION DATE:** 12/1/2023 **INFRACTION DATE:** 11/17/2023**REASON CODE:** PTH2

Positive test- pre race

STATE: MA - US**RACE NO:** 5**FINISH:** 2**HORSE:** KEYSTONE MAXIM (No: 2P9398 - Gender: G - YOF: 2016 - WESTERN IDEAL - MAI KATIE - SHADY CHARACTER)**PHARMACEUTICALS**

TCO2 (Class 3, TCO2, Base Excess)

PENALTY DESCRIPTION

Fined: \$1,000, Suspended: Full - 30 days, 4/15/2024 thru 5/14/2024, Horse Disqualified, Purse Redistribution

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

205 CMR 3.29 (a) (b). On 11/28/2023 Industrial Labs reported to the Massachusetts Gaming/Racing Division the pre race test result of Blood Sample E710353, collected from the horse KEYSTONE MAXIM on 11/17/2023 in Race 5 at Plainridge Park Race Course and finished 2nd. The test revealed a high level presence of TCO2. Total Carbon Dioxide confirmed in blood at 40.7 mmol/L. The threshold is 37 mmol/L. Trainer of record Michelle Lefebvre was notified and waived her right to both a quarantine and a hearing. As a result of the violation trainer Lefebvre is hereby fined the sum of \$1,000.00 and is issued a full suspension at the start of the Plainridge Park 2024 Race Meet for a period of 30 days beginning 04/15/2024 through and including 5/14/2024. The horse KEYSTONE MAXIM finished 2nd and is disqualified. The purse money won or \$3,125.00 is hereby ordered forfeited, returned and redistributed. Purse monies forfeited must be returned within 10 days of ruling. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

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