

**RULING****Massachusetts State Racing Commission****PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US****NAME:** Matthew A Medeiros**USTA No:** 273A28**YEAR OF BIRTH:** 1969**STATE LIC ID:** 26056**RULING NO.:** 078-23**USTA REF #:** 1-10YO-59DY **ACTION DATE:** 8/10/2023 **INFRACTION DATE:** 7/23/2023**REASON CODE:** PTH2

Positive test- pre race

STATE: MA - US**RACE NO:** 8**FINISH:** 3**HORSE:** LEONIDAS (No: 1HB691 - Gender: H - YOF: 2010 - ALLAMERICAN NATIVE - SERENITY HANOVER - DRAGON AGAIN)**PHARMACEUTICALS**

TCO2 (Class 3, TCO2, Base Excess)

PENALTY DESCRIPTION

Fined: \$1,000, Suspended: Full - 30 days, 8/14/2023 thru 9/12/2023, Horse Disqualified - Placed 8, Purse Redistribution

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

205 CMR 3.29 9 (a) (b). On 07/28/2023 Industrial Laboratories reported to the Massachusetts Gaming Commission/MGC-Racing the pre race test result of Blood Sample E621730, collected from the horse LEONIDAS A on 07/23/2023 in Race 8 at Plainridge Park Racecourse and finished 3rd. The test revealed a high level presence of TCO2. Total Carbon Dioxide was confirmed in the blood at 41.2 mmol/L. The measure uncertainty of the method is 2.7 mmol/L at the threshold of 37 mmol/L. Mr. Medeiros was notified of the finding on 07/31/23 and waived his right to a quarantine on 08/03/2023. A hearing was conducted on 08/08/2023 and as a result trainer of record Matthew Medeiros is hereby fully suspended for a period of 30 days beginning 08/14/2023 through and including 09/12/2023. In addition Mr. Medeiros is fined the sum of \$1,000.00. The horse LEONIDAS A finished 3rd and is hereby disqualified and placed last. The purse money won or \$9,000.00 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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Judges/Stewards

Matthew A Medeiros