

# RULING

## **Massachusetts State Racing Commission**

PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US

NAME: Ervin M Miller

**USTA No:** 7079Y4

YEAR OF BIRTH: 1966

STATE LIC ID: 27344

**RULING NO.:** 151-23

USTA REF #:1-2EBQ-5AEA ACTION DATE:12/1/2023 INFRACTION DATE:10/3/2023

**REASON CODE:**PTH1

STATE: MA - US

RACE NO:3

FINISH:4

Positive test- post race

HORSE: INTERNATIONAL LAW (No: 0WB422 - Gender: G - YOF: 2021 - INTERNATIONAL

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#### **PHARMACEUTICALS**

Albuterol (Salbutamol) (Class 3, Proventil, Ventolin)

#### PENALTY DESCRIPTION

Fined: \$500, Suspended: Full - 15 days, 12/8/2023 thru 12/22/2023, Horse Disqualified, Purse Redistribution

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Mass 205 CMR 3.29. On 10/23/2023 Industrial Labs reported to the Mass Gaming/Racing Division the Post-Race result of Blood and Urine Sample E629774 collected from the horse INTERNATIONAL LAW on 10/3/2023 who competed in Race 3 at Plainridge Park and finished 4th. It revealed the presence of Albuterol confirmed in the urine at 8.11 ng/mL. The threshold is 1 ng/mL. Trainer of record Erv Miller was notified of the finding and exercised his right to a split sample on 11/1/2023. The split sample for sent to New York Drug Testing and Research Program in Ithaca, NY for further testing. On 11/28/2023 the report of analytical finding was received confirming the presence of Albuterol. Mr. Miller was notified and waived his right to a formal hearing. As a result Mr. Miller is fined the sum of \$500.00 and is issued a full suspension for a period of 15 days beginning 12/8/2023 through and including 12/22/2023. The horse INTERNATIONAL LAW finished 4th and is disqualified. The purse money \$3,200.00 is hereby ordered forfeited and returned for redistribution. Purse monies forfeited must be returned to Plainridge Park within 10 days of ruling and the fine must be paid within 48 hours of imposition. Fine money is payable to The Commonwealth OF Massachusetts.

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Judges/Stewards
Ervin M Miller