

MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION  
SUFFOLK DOWNS BOARD OF STEWARDS

DATE: July 10, 2019

NO: 2019 - SUF -003

Upon receipt of a report from Industrial Laboratories dated June 21, 2019 that the blood sample #E324637 taken from the horse El Potro, who finished first in the fourth race on June 8, 2019 at Suffolk Downs was found to contain Aminocaproic Acid at a level of 3.54 ug/mL, the Suffolk Downs Board of Stewards notified the horse's trainer Ronald Abrams ( DOB [REDACTED] MGC License #140414) of his alleged violation of 205 CMR MGC Rules 4:35 (10,11), 4:36 (9) and 4:52 (1)(2). Mr. Abrams declined a split sample.

Trainer Ronald Abrams requested a summary hearing before the Suffolk Downs Board of Stewards which was held on July 10, 2019. The Suffolk Downs Board of Stewards fined Mr. Abrams the sum of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars).

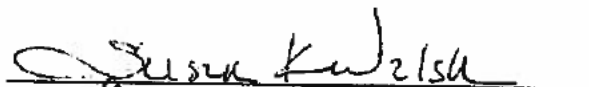
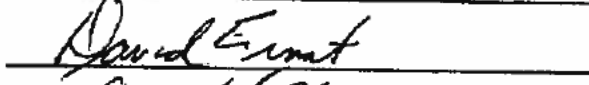
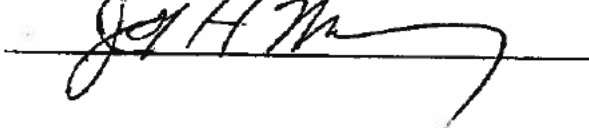
The horse El Potro is hereby disqualified and placed last. The new order of finish is: 1<sup>st</sup> Match Up, 2<sup>nd</sup> Manipulate, 3<sup>rd</sup> El Grillo, 4<sup>th</sup> El Potro.

In accordance with Rule 205, CMR 4:12 (4) all fines shall be paid to the Gaming Commission within forty-eight hours after imposition.

Payment of fines and commencement of suspension may only be stayed with the express permission of the Chairman of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission.

In accordance with Rule 205, CMR 4.03, an appeal must be filed in writing at the Office of the Gaming Commission within ten days of the date of said ruling.

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Transmission to ARCI

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