

Massachusetts Gaming Commission

SUFFOLK DOWNS BOARD OF STEWARDS

Date: August 24, 2018

NO: 2018 – SUF – 019

Upon receipt of a report from Industrial Laboratories on August 22, 2018 that the blood sample taken from the horse Eighth Commandment which finished first in the second race on August 4, 2018 at Suffolk Downs was found to contain Naproxen at a level of 91 ng/mL, the Suffolk Downs Board of Stewards notified the horse's trainer, David Donk (DOB [REDACTED] MGC License # 139672) of Floral Park, New York of his alleged violation of 205 CMR MGC Rules 4:36 (9) and 4:52 (2).

Trainer David Donk waived his right to split sample testing and requested a summary hearing before the Suffolk Downs Board of Stewards. A summary hearing was held on August 24, 2018. The Suffolk Downs Board of Stewards fined Mr. Donk the sum of \$500 (five hundred dollars).

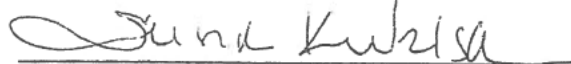
The horse Eighth Commandment is hereby disqualified and placed last. The new order of finish is: 1st Seeing 'n'Believing, 2nd Trulamo, 3rd North Latitude, 4th Echale Salsita, 5th Eyerish Inspired, 6th Brilliant Kitten, 7th High Heeled, 8th Believe me Babe, 9th Eighth Commandment.

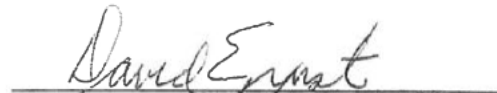
In accordance with Rule 205 CMR 4:12 (4) all fines shall be paid to the Gaming Commission within forty-eight hours after imposition.

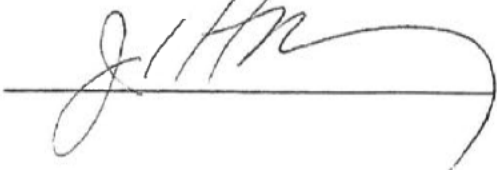
Payment of fines and commencement of suspension may only be stayed with the express permission of the Chairman of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission.

In accordance with Rule 205 CMR 4:03(2), an appeal must be filed in writing at the Office of the Commission within ten days of the date of said ruling.

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