

MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION
SUFFOLK DOWNS BOARD OF STEWARDS

Date: June 29, 2019

No. 2019 – SUF – 002

Upon receipt of a report from Industrial Laboratories on May 22, 2019, that the blood sample #E319689 taken from the horse Heat Road, who finished fifth in the fifth race on May 19, 2019 was found to contain Aminocaproic Acid at a level of 4.35 ug/mL, the Suffolk Downs Board of Stewards notified the trainer Rafael Ramos (DOB [REDACTED] MGC License # 140311) of his alleged violation of 205 MGC Rules 4:35 (10,11) 4.36 (9) and 4:52 (1,2). Mr. Ramos declined a split sample.

Trainer Rafael Ramos requested a summary hearing before the Suffolk Downs Board of Stewards which was held on June 29, 2019. The Suffolk Downs Board of Stewards fined Mr. Ramos the sum of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars).

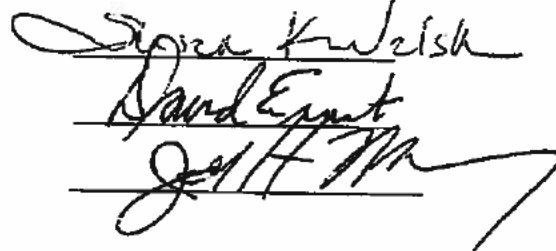
The horse Heat Road is hereby disqualified and placed last. The new order of finish is: 1st El Grillo, 2nd Creative Thunder, 3rd Twin Engine, 4th He's Special, 5th Mini Cosmo, 6th Red Ale, 7th Hundred Across, 8th Heat Road

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 said ruling.

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Three handwritten signatures are present, each on a horizontal line. The top signature is 'Diana K. Irish', the middle is 'David E. [unclear]', and the bottom is 'Jeff M. [unclear]'. The signatures are written in dark ink.

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