

**RULING****Massachusetts State Racing Commission****PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US****NAME:** Kimberly A Vafiades**USTA No:** 989M83**YEAR OF BIRTH:** 1967**STATE LIC ID:** 29274**RULING NO.:** 137-24**USTA REF #:** 1-81PK-5CXN **ACTION DATE:** 11/27/2024 **INFRACTION DATE:** 11/4/2024**REASON CODE:** PTH1

Positive test- post race

STATE: MA - US**RACE NO:** 5**FINISH:** 1**HORSE:** ALEX HAVING FUN (No: 1R4530 - Gender: G - YOF: 2017 - ROCK N ROLL HEAVEN - ARTERRA - ARTSPLACE)**PHARMACEUTICALS**

Methocarbamol (Class 4, Robaxin)

PENALTY DESCRIPTION

Fined: \$1,500, Suspended: Full - 15 days, 4/14/2025 thru 4/28/2025, Horse Disqualified, Purse Redistribution

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

205 CMR 3.29. On 11/20/2024 at PRC, Industrial Labs reported to the Massachusetts State Gaming Commission/Racing Division the Post Race Blood Sample No.E551575 collected on 11/04/2024 at Plainridge Park from the horse ALEX HAVING FUN in Race 5. The horse finished 1st. The report revealed the presence of Methocarbamol confirmed in blood at 1.85 ng/mL. The measure uncertainty of the method is 0.15 ng/mL at the threshold of 1 ng/mL. Trainer Kimberly was notified of the finding on 11/21/2024 and subsequently waived her right to both a split sample in addition to a formal hearing. This was Mrs. Vafiades 2nd medication violation within a 365 day period. As a result of the violation trainer Kimberly Vafiades is hereby fined the sum of \$1,500.00. In addition she is served a full suspension for a period of 15 days the start of the 2025 Plainridge Park Race Meet beginning 04/14/2025 through and including 04/28/2025. The horse ALEX HAVING FUN finished 1st and is hereby disqualified. The purse monies won or \$10,250.00 is hereby ordered forfeited and returned for redistribution. The purse money forfeited or \$10,250.00 must be returned within 10 days of this ruling or no later than 12/07/2024. The \$1,500.00 is due within 48 hours of this ruling or no later than 11/29/2024.

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