



**RULING**

Kentucky Horse Racing Commission  
THE RED MILE, KY - US

**NAME:** Charles A Sylvester  
**ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]

**USTA No:** 152025  
**YEAR OF BIRTH:** 1940  
**STATE LIC ID:** 444130  
**RULING NO.:** J2019-004

**USTA REF #:** Activation Pending      **ACTION DATE:** 7/6/2019      **INFRACTION DATE:** 9/30/2018

**REASON CODE:** PTH1      **STATE:** KY - US      **RACE NO:** 8      **FINISH:** 1

Positive test- post race

**HORSE:** HEY BLONDIE (No: 8N4414 - Gender: M - YOF: 2015 - CANTAB HALL - WINBAK BLONDIE - MUSCLES YANKEE)

**PHARMACEUTICALS**

Betamethasone (Class 4, Betasone, etc.)

**PENALTY DESCRIPTION**

Fined: \$500

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Industrial Laboratories reported to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission that Laboratory # E280695 collected on September 30, 2018 at The Red Mile revealed Betamethasone in levels exceeding those permitted by the KHRC. Horse: Hey Blondie, Trainer: Charles "Chuck" Sylvester, Race: 8th, Finished: 1st, Purse: \$69,000. The Trainer requested that a split be sent to Texas A&M Diagnostic Lab to retest sample and a split to the University of California, Davis for DNA testing. The results of the Texas A&M sample confirmed the original findings. The DNA results from the University of California, Davis were sent to the United States Trotting Association and confirmed the identity of the horse "Hey Blondie." Therefore, Trainer Sylvester is hereby fined the amount of \$500.00. The 1st place purse money or \$34,500.00 is hereby ordered forfeited and redistributed.

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