

**RULING****Massachusetts State Racing Commission****PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US****NAME:** Matthew M Athearn**USTA No:** 646H77**YEAR OF BIRTH:** 1998**STATE LIC ID:** 29131**RULING NO.:** 021-24**USTA REF #:** 1-6M8C-5BJR **ACTION DATE:** 6/4/2024**INFRACTION DATE:** 6/3/2024**REASON CODE:** WHP6

Inappropriate use of the whip

**STATE:** MA - US**RACE NO:** 8**FINISH:** 1**HORSE:** JUSTA LITTLE BIT A (No: 3RA243 - Gender: G - YOF: 2017 - CAMMIBEST -  
INTHEMIDNIGHTHOUR - GRINFROMEARTOEAR)**PHARMACEUTICALS****PENALTY DESCRIPTION**

Fined: \$100

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

USTA Rule 18.00 S18.08 (b) 5. On 06/03/2024 at PRC, while driving No.1 JUSTA LITTLE BIT A in Race 8, Driver Matthew Athearn was observed whipping after the wire. (1st offense). As a result of the violation Mr. Athearn is hereby fined the sum of \$100.00. Subsequent violations of this nature will result in increased penalties. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

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