



# RULING

**Massachusetts State Racing Commission**

**PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US**

**NAME:** Matthew M Athearn

**USTA No:** 646H77

**YEAR OF BIRTH:** 1998

**STATE LIC ID:** 26342

**RULING NO.:** 098-23

**USTA REF #:** 1-6M8C-59TQ **ACTION DATE:** 9/25/2023 **INFRACTION DATE:** 9/21/2023

**REASON CODE:** WHP6

**STATE:** MA - US

**RACE NO:** 1

**FINISH:** 8

Inappropriate use of the whip

**HORSE:** HOWDOYALIKEIT (No: 0T0932 - Gender: M - YOF: 2019 - JK ENDOFANERA - LET'S GO HIGHER - COLE MUFFLER)

## PHARMACEUTICALS

## PENALTY DESCRIPTION

Fined: \$250, Suspended: Driving - 1 day, 9/28/2023 thru 9/28/2023

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

USTA Rule 18.00 S18.08 (c)3. Penn National Gaming PRC Horsemen's Rules. On 09/21/2023 at PRC, while driving No.1 HOWDOYALIKEIT in Race 10, driver Matthew Athearn did use his whip using other than wrist and elbow action after the start. (1st offense). As a result of the violation Mr. Athearn is hereby fined the sum of \$250.00 and is suspended from driving only for a period of one day, 09/28/2023. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

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Signature of Matthew M Athearn  
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