

**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.:** 118-23**USTA REF #:** 1-6M8C-5A4W **ACTION DATE:** 10/26/2023 **INFRACTION DATE:** 10/16/2023**REASON CODE:** WHP6

Inappropriate use of the whip

STATE: MA - US**RACE NO:** 7**FINISH:** 2**HORSE:** ROCKINBILLY`SDREAM (No: 1V6323 - Gender: G - YOF: 2020 - A ROCKNROLL DANCE - FOX VALLEY AUBRY - YANKEE SKYSCAPER)**PHARMACEUTICALS****PENALTY DESCRIPTION**

Fined: \$500, Suspended: Driving - 3 days, 10/30/2023 thru 11/1/2023

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

USTA Rule 18.00 S18.08 (c)3. Penn National Gaming Horsemen`s Rule Guide. On 10/16/2023 at PRC, while driving No.8 ROCKINBILLYSDREAM in Race 7, driver Matthew Athearn was observed whipping in the stretch using other than wrist and elbow action. (2nd offense). As a result of the violation Mr. Athearn is hereby fined the sum of \$500.00 and is suspended from driving only for three days beginning 10/30/2023 through and including 11/01/2023. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

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