



# RULING

## Massachusetts State Racing Commission PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US

**NAME:** Matthew M Athearn

**USTA No:** 646H77  
**YEAR OF BIRTH:** 1998  
**STATE LIC ID:** 25134  
**RULING NO.:** 0009-21

**USTA REF #:** 1-6M8C-53UD **ACTION DATE:** 5/3/2021 **INFRACTION DATE:** 4/30/2021

**REASON CODE:** WHP1 **STATE:** MA - US **RACE NO:** 10 **FINISH:** 2  
Excessive or indiscriminate use of whip

**HORSE:** LATIN KING (No: 3R8388 - Gender: G - YOF: 2017 - HESTON BLUE CHIP - LATIN LIFTOFF - SHOTGUN SCOTT)

### PHARMACEUTICALS

### PENALTY DESCRIPTION

Fined: \$100

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

USTA 18.00 S18.08(I). On 4/30/2021 at PRC, while driving No.2 LATIN KING in Race 10, driver Matthew Athearn was observed excessively whipping his horse in the stretch. 1st offense. As a result Mr. Athearn is hereby fined \$100.00 for the violation. Subsequent violations may result in additional penalties. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

5/3/21 *Del Palazzo Jr.*  
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5/3/21 *Michael Athearn*  
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5/3/21 *Annmarie Mancini*  
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