



RULING

Massachusetts Gaming Commission
PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US

NAME: Matthew M Athearn
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

USTA No: 646H77
YEAR OF BIRTH: 1998
STATE LIC ID: 25134
RULING NO.: 0070-21

USTA REF #: Activation Pending **ACTION DATE:** 9/5/2021 **INFRACTION DATE:** 9/2/2021

REASON CODE: WHP2 **STATE:** MA - US **RACE NO:** 4 **FINISH:** 6
Using the whip in unconventional manner

HORSE: WHATA FOOLBELIEVES (No: 7RN294 - Gender: G - YOF: 2017 - BETTERTHANCHEDDAR - J M SOLITAIRE - SHADOW PLAY)

PHARMACEUTICALS

PENALTY DESCRIPTION

Fined: \$200

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

USTA 18.08 (b) (8). On 9/2/21 at PRC while driving #8 WHATA FOOLBELIEVES in Race 4 driver Matthew Athearn was observed whipping his horse in an exaggerated manner. As a result Mr Athearn is hereby fined \$200.00 for the violation. Subsequent violations may result in additional penalties. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition

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