



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.: 0111-21

USTA REF #: 1-6M8C-555Q **ACTION DATE:** 11/19/2021 **INFRACTION DATE:** 11/18/2021

REASON CODE: WHP1 **STATE:** MA - US **RACE NO:** 4 **FINISH:** 4
Excessive or indiscriminate use of whip

HORSE: DEO GALILEO (No: 1MA200 - Gender: G - YOF: 2014 - IF I CAN DREAM - MADAM COUNTESS - ART MAJOR)

PHARMACEUTICALS

PENALTY DESCRIPTION

Suspended: Driving - 3 days, 11/22/2021 thru 11/24/2021

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

USTA 18.08 (b)(2). On 11/18/2021 at PRC, while driving No.1 DEO GALILEO in Race 4, driver Matthew Athearn was observed excessively whipping his horse after the 1/2. (4th offense). As a result of the violation Mr. Athearn is hereby suspended from driving for a period of three days, beginning Monday 11/22/2021 through and including Wednesday 11/24/2021. Subsequent violations may result in additional penalties.

11/19/21 *Sal Payera Jr*
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11/19/21 *Michael...*
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11/19/21 *Annmarco Mancini*
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