RULING

Massachusetts State Racing Commission

PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US

NAME: Nicholas M Graffam

USTA No: 300M00
YEAR OF BIRTH: 1990
STATE LIC ID: 25149
RULING NO.: 0064-21

USTA REF #: 1-7UUD-54O9 **ACTION DATE:** 8/27/2021 **INFRACTION DATE:** 8/23/2021

REASON CODE: CAR7 **STATE:** MA - US **RACE NO:** 11 **FINISH:** 1
Inside the euro rail / pylon violation

HORSE: WESTERN STEPP (No: 0L6830 - Gender: M - YOF: 2013 - WESTERN MAVERICK - FRENCH STEPP - FRENCH HORN)

PHARMACEUTICALS

PENALTY DESCRIPTION

Fined: $100, Horse Placed 4

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

USTA 18.19 (a) (3).On 08/23/2021 at PRC, while driving No.3 WESTERN STEPP in Race 11, driver Nicholas Graffam did go inside one pylon on the turn at the top of the stretch gaining an unfair advantage. The No.3 horse WESTERN STEPP finished first and was disqualified and placed 4th as a result of the violation. In addition Mr. Graffam is hereby fined $100.00 for the disqualification causing a placing. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

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