



RULING

Massachusetts Gaming Commission
PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US

NAME: Gregory Merton

(show address)

USTA No: 231B17
YEAR OF BIRTH: 1973
STATE LIC ID: 22185
RULING NO.: 0015-18

USTA REF #: 1-W95-4XJB **ACTION DATE:** 5/16/2018 **INFRACTION DATE:** 5/14/2018

REASON CODE: WHP1 **STATE:** MA - US **RACE NO:** 6 **FINISH:** 1

Excessive or indiscriminate use of whip

HORSE: GRAND THEFT (No: 3K2933 - Gender: G - YOF: 2012 - ART MAJOR - FORGERY - WESTERN HANOVER)
PHARMACEUTICALS

PENALTY DESCRIPTION

Fined: \$100

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

USTA Rule 18.09, Driver Gregory Merton while driving GRAND THEFT in race 6 at PRC on 5/14/18 did use his "whipping arm in an exaggerated manner" and is hereby fined \$100.00 for the infraction. All fines are due within 48 hours and all appeals must be made in writing to the racing division of the MGC within 10 days.

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