



**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.:** 0087-18

**USTA REF #:** 1-W95-4YKP **ACTION DATE:** 9/21/2018 **INFRACTION DATE:** 9/13/2018

**REASON CODE:** CAR10 **STATE:** MA - US **RACE NO:** 5 **FINISH:**

Failure to maintain reasonable control of the horse

**HORSE:** SPORTS LIGHTNING (No: 0KN247 - Gender: G - YOF: 2012 - SPORTSWRITER - COHENIKOVA - CAMLUCK)  
**PHARMACEUTICALS**

**PENALTY DESCRIPTION**

Fined: \$100

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

While driving No. 5 , SPORTS LIGHTNING in Race 5 at PRC on 09/13/18, Driver GREG MERTON did drive in a careless manner by positioning his handholds in a manner that resulted in him having limited control over his horse. Mr. Merton is hereby fined \$100.00 for the violation. 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.

9/21/18 Lon Haskell  
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9/21/18 Annmarie Mancini  
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9/21/18 Dee Stecker  
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