



RULING

Massachusetts State Racing Commission

PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US

NAME: Gregory Merton

USTA No: 231B17

YEAR OF BIRTH: 1973

STATE LIC ID: 27758

RULING NO.: 032-23

USTA REF #: 1-W95-58NL **ACTION DATE:** 5/29/2023 **INFRACTION DATE:** 5/25/2023

REASON CODE: WHP6

STATE: MA - US

RACE NO: 9

FINISH: 3

Inappropriate use of the whip

HORSE: TOBINS EDGE (No: 4SR829 - Gender: G - YOF: 2018 - STONEBRIDGE TERROR - HOT FUSION - ART'S CONQUEST)

PHARMACEUTICALS

PENALTY DESCRIPTION

Fined: \$250, Suspended: Driving - 1 day, 5/29/2023 thru 5/29/2023

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

USTA Rule 18.08 (c)3, Penn Gaming 2023 PRC Drivers Rules. On 05/25/2023 at PRC, while driving No.6 TOBINS EDGE in Race 9, licensee as driver Gregory Merton did use his whip using other than wrist and elbow action. As a result of the violation Mr. Merton is hereby fined \$250.00 and is suspended from driving only for one day, 05/29/2023. (1st offense).

Subsequent violations of this nature will result in increased penalties. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

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