



RULING

Massachusetts State Racing Commission
PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US

NAME: John G Sears

USTA No: 7371K2
YEAR OF BIRTH: 1957
STATE LIC ID: 27859
RULING NO.: 113-23

USTA REF #: 1-2MOK-5A3V **ACTION DATE:** 10/24/2023 **INFRACTION DATE:** 10/20/2023

REASON CODE: INT1 **STATE:** MA - US **RACE NO:** 2 **FINISH:** 6
Changing course/causing interference

HORSE: VERGE OF GREATNESS N (No: 4NA401 - Gender: G - YOF: 2015 - WASHINGTON VC - JOYFULBELLE - ROAD MACHINE)

PHARMACEUTICALS

PENALTY DESCRIPTION

Suspended: Driving - 3 days, 10/23/2023 thru 10/25/2023, Horse Placed 7

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

USTA Rule 18.00 S18.01 (a). On 10/20/2023 at PRC, while driving No.3 VERGE OF GREATNESS in Race 2, driver John Sears did swerve in at the start causing interference to No.2 STEAL MY THUNDER. This action resulted in a disqualification and placing. No.3 finished 6th and was place 7th. As a result of the violation Mr. Sears is hereby suspended from driving only for a period of three days beginning 10/23/2023 through and including 10/25/2023.

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