

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Nov 27 - Thu, Dec 3

PART ONE

The following action has been taken by the United States Trotting Association. This information is in an abbreviated form.

CASTELLANI, ROBERT JR

USTA on 3/7/2017

FOREST CITY, PA

**RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
11/30/2020**

YOB 1965

USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION

Membership denied for failure to answer correspondence regarding financial responsibility complaint.

Status as of 11/30/2020 - Subsequent Ruling - Restored to good standing.

PART TWO - MAJOR PENALTIES

The following actions published herein and imposed pursuant to the rules and regulations of the racing commissions of the various states and provinces are given full faith and credit and strictly enforced by the United States Trotting Association consistent with the provisions of USTA Rule 22, Sections 7 and 8 relative to RECIPROCITY OF PENALTIES. The fact that there is no separate action taken by the USTA in the form of a "ruling of reciprocity" shall not be construed as a failure to recognize and/or reciprocate with these published penalties. Please note that the following action is in an abbreviated form and that the USTA is not responsible for the accuracy or timeliness of reported penalties. Further information may be available by contacting the racing commission where the ruling was issued to determine the accuracy of the information.

PATTON, JAMAICA M

OAKGR on 10/14/2020

ROCHESTER, IL

FINED: \$500

**HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION**

YOB 1980

LOW OR EXCESS LEVEL OF AUTHORIZED MEDICATION

10 KAR 8:010 Sec.8(1)(b)---Industrial Laboratory reported to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission that blood sample E378161 given by the horse "Todd`sParty following Race 1, October 14, 2020 at Oak Grove Racetrack and trained by Jamaica Patton, revealed the presence of Flunixin in a level exceeding that permitted by the KHRC. Therefore, Jamaica Patton is hereby assessed a civil penalty of \$500.00 and the purse money won or \$2600.00 is hereby ordered returned, forfeited and redistributed in the following manner. "Todd`s Party" finished 1st and placed last. "Silent Big" finished 2nd placed 1st. "Caviart Sage" finished 3rd. placed 2nd. "Grand Old Party finished 4th placed 3rd. "Flying Marvin" finished 5th place 4th. "Hush Native" finished 6th placed 5th.

OAKGR on 11/2/2020

**HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION**

LOW OR EXCESS LEVEL OF AUTHORIZED MEDICATION

810 KAR 8:010 Sec.8(1)(b)---Industrial Laboratory reported to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission that blood sample E403056 given by the horse "Lucky Lila B" following Race 2, November 2, 2020 at Oak Grove Racetrack and trained by Jamaica Patton, revealed the presence of Flunixin in a level exceeding that permitted by the KHRC. Therefore, due to mitigating circumstances, in that this second overage of Flunixin was reported prior to receiving notice of the first overage negates imposing a suspension/fine on trainer Jamaica Patton. The purse money won or \$2600.00 is hereby ordered returned, forfeited and redistributed in the following manner. "Lucky Lila B" finished 1st. and is disqualified and placed last. "Princess Starlette" finished 2nd. and placed 1st. "Foro One Kay" finished 3rd. and placed 2nd. "Ms Dock Eighth" finished 4th. and placed 3rd. "Judy Taylor" finished 5th. and placed 4th. Fox Valley Gstring finished 6th and placed 5th.

OAKGR on 11/4/2020

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

LOW OR EXCESS LEVEL OF AUTHORIZED MEDICATION

810 KAR 8:010 Sec.8(1)(b)---Industrial Laboratory reported to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission that blood sample E403091 given by the horse "Maple Grove Grady" following Race 3, November 4, 2020 at Oak Grove Racetrack and trained by Jamaica Patton, revealed the presence of Flunixin in a level exceeding that permitted by the KHRC. Therefore, due to mitigating circumstances, in that this third overage of Flunixin was reported prior to receiving notice of the first overage negates imposing a suspension/fine on trainer Jamaica Patton. The purse money won or \$2600.00 is hereby ordered returned, forfeited and redistributed in the following manner. "Maple Grove Grady" finished first and is disqualified and placed last. "Peninsulagr1" finished 2nd. and place 1st. "Easy Eo" finished 3rd. and placed 2nd. "Freddie Da Fox" finished 4th. and placed 3rd. "Reign And Shine" finished 5th. and place 4th. "Big Approach" finished 6th. and placed 5th.

TIGNOR, ELWOOD A
OD on 9/18/2020

CARET, VA

YOB 1950

FINED: \$1,000
TRAINING - 30 DAYS, 11/19/2020 THRU
12/18/2020
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Elwood Tignor, for being trainer of record on sample #35016 taken on September 18, 2020 at Ocean Downs was found to contain Total Carbon Dioxide (TCO2) concentration of 39.50 +/- 0.89 mmol/L. Mr. Tignor is fined \$1,000 and suspended from training for 30 days (10/4/20 -11/3/20). Horse "WHEP" is also disqualified and suspended from racing privileges for 30 days (10/4/20 -11/3/20) After the suspension is complete horse must requalify. All purse monies to be returned within 72 hours of this issuance. Purse to be redistributed. COMAR: .09.10.02 Addendum A-11

Status as of 11/19/2020 - Subsequent Ruling - Mr. Tignor has dropped his appeal and has accepted the penalty of \$1,000 fine and suspension from training for 30 days (11/19/20 -12/18/20). Horse "WHEP" is also disqualified and suspended from racing privileges for 30 days (11/19/20 -12/18/20) After the suspension is complete the horse must requalify. All purse monies to be returned within 72 hours of this issuance. Purse to be redistributed. COMAR: .09.10.02 Addendum A-11

BONGIORNO, JOSEPH R
PHL on 11/20/2020

MILLSTONE, NJ
FINED: \$200

YOB 1993

OTHER

PA Code Title 7- 205.409(c) Mr. Bongiorno used exaggerated motions with his whipping arm, in the stretch drive, while driving #1, SURF THE WEB, in the 12th race on November 20, 2020 at Harrah`s Philadelphia. Mr. Bongiorno is fined \$200 (fines are due within ten days of ruling). Appeals are due within ten days of ruling and must be submitted in writing (Accompanied by a \$750 bond) to: The PA State Horse Racing Commission, 2301 N. Cameron St., Room 304, Harrisburg, PA 17110 ATTN: Anthony Salerno

BRADEN, COREY J
PPk on 11/16/2020

IJAMSVILLE, MD
FINED: \$100

YOB 1970

FAILURE TO KEEP A LINE IN EACH HAND

Mr. Braden failed to keep a line in each hand until the 7/8th`s pole. All fines due within 48 hours.

BUBIER, STANLEY E III Scar on 11/25/2020	GREENE, ME FINED: \$250 DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 11/26/2020 THRU 11/28/2020	YOB 1974
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP Excessive and indiscriminate use of the whip.		
DESLANDES, DAN S Scar on 11/25/2020	CLIFTON, ME FINED: \$125	YOB 1992
FAILURE TO KEEP A LINE IN EACH HAND Mr. Deslandes did fail to keep a rein in each hand in the stretch.		
LAKE, DAVID R Nor on 11/14/2020	JACKSON, MI FINED: \$100	YOB 1970
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP MGCB Ruling 7302 - While driving #1 DONTU GET LONELY, Mr. Lake did violate the whipping policy mandated by the MGCB effective 4/06/2018.		
ALLARD, SIMON PHL on 11/25/2020	PITTSTON, PA FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 2	YOB 1982
CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE		
CLARK, THOMAS MICHAEL Nor on 10/30/2020	YALE, MI FINED: \$25 HORSE PLACED 6	YOB 1962
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
DICKEN, DENNIS E Nor on 11/14/2020	NEW HUDSON, MI FINED: \$50	YOB 1945
FAILURE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE POST PARADE		
DRIVER, TIMOTHY M Nor on 10/30/2020	FOWLerville, MI FINED: \$7,298	YOB 1960
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
Nor on 10/30/2020	FINED: \$50 HORSE PLACED 4	
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
GRABER, HENRY HS JR. Nfld on 11/24/2020	MONROE, IN FINED: \$50	YOB 1996
FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE OR PROPER DECLARATION INFORMATION		

GRABER, LONNIE Nfld on 11/24/2020 FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE OR PROPER DECLARATION INFORMATION	DUNDEE, OH FINED: \$50	YOB 1987
HENNESSEY, WALTER J PPk on 11/22/2020 FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS PPk on 11/22/2020 FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS	COCONUT CREEK, FL FINED: \$100 FINED: \$100	YOB 1956
HOOVER, DAVID M M on 11/6/2020 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	STEVENS, PA FINED: \$100	YOB 1972
HUDSON, DIANE M Nfld on 11/25/2020 LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN	GALION, OH FINED: \$300	YOB 1969
LAKE, DAVID R Nor on 10/24/2020 FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS Nor on 10/31/2020 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE	JACKSON, MI FINED: \$50 FINED: \$100 HORSE PLACED 7	YOB 1970
LUPTON, JAMES L Nfld on 11/28/2020 FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE OR PROPER DECLARATION INFORMATION	MT GILEAD, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1974
MALADY, GERALD J Nor on 10/30/2020 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	JACKSON, MI FINED: \$25	YOB 1970
MEDEIROS, MATTHEW A PRc on 11/27/2020 FAILURE TO BE PROPERLY DRESSED	ELLINGTON, CT FINED: \$100	YOB 1969
MERRIMAN, JASON RUSSELL Nor on 10/24/2020 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	REPUBLIC, OH FINED: \$125	YOB 1986
MILLER, BRETT A Nfld on 11/23/2020 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	BLACKLICK, OH FINED: \$500	YOB 1973

DTN on 11/30/2020 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	FINED: \$200	
MILLER, LAVERN E Nor on 11/13/2020 COMING TO THE GATE OUT OF POSITION	WHITMORE LAKE, MI FINED: \$50	YOB 1952
NAPOLITANO, GEORGE JR PHL on 11/25/2020 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE	BOCA RATON, FL FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 4	YOB 1966
OLSEN, COLE N RcR on 11/29/2020 INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK	POCOMOKE, MD FINED: \$150 HORSE PLACED 9	YOB 2002
PRESLEY, CHRIS S DTN on 11/30/2020 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE	HEATH, OH FINED: \$200	YOB 1995
RAY, RICHARD T Nor on 11/14/2020 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	MADISON HEIGHTS, MI FINED: \$50	YOB 1965
RHOADES, BILL Mea on 11/24/2020 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	CLARKSVILLE, PA FINED: \$200	YOB 1987
SMITH, TREVOR GENE DTN on 11/27/2020 KICKING A HORSE DTN on 11/30/2020 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	WASHINGTON CH, OH FINED: \$300 FINED: \$100	YOB 1996
SOWERS, MCGWIRE P MR on 11/23/2020 CROWDING/PUTTING ANOTHER WHEEL UNDER ANOTHER HORSE OR DRIVER	MONTICELLO, NY DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 12/4/2020 THRU 12/6/2020	YOB 2000
TAYLOR, CHARLES M Nor on 10/24/2020 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	ALBION, MI FINED: \$50	YOB 1958

VER HAGE, RYAN M

Nor on 10/24/2020

ORLEANS, MI

FINED: \$100

HORSE PLACED 9

YOB 1991

CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE

Nor on 10/30/2020

FINED: \$50

OTHER

Nor on 10/30/2020

FINED: \$50

FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION

Nor on 11/6/2020

FINED: \$200

HORSE PLACED 9

CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE

WALLIS, KEVIN W

PPk on 11/17/2020

WILKES BARRE, PA

FINED: \$100

YOB 1956

FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS

WRIGHT, DARRELL LEE

Nor on 10/24/2020

STOCKBRIDGE, MI

FINED: \$100

YOB 1962

HORSE PLACED 5

IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE