

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Jan 8 - Thu, Jan 14

PART ONE

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

KITTREDGE, RICKEY M
USTA on 1/5/2021

PARMA HEIGHTS, OH **YOB 1960**
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
1/7/2021

USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION

Membership denied pursuant to the provisions of Article 1, Section 4(a) of the Association bylaws.

Status as of 1/7/2021 - 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.

GALLO, FRANK
PcD on 7/22/2020

WOODBRIIDGE, ON **YOB 1992**
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
1/11/2021

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

PA Title 7- 203.11(e) Mr. Gallo has failed to complete his licensing requirements in Pennsylvania for 2020. He is fined \$50.00 and suspended indefinitely starting on 10/17/20.

Status as of 1/12/2021 - Subsequent Ruling - Having completed his licensing requirements and paid the outstanding fine, Mr. Gallo is hereby restored to good standing in Pennsylvania as of January 12, 2021.

HAINSWORTH, ALAN C
PHL on 1/7/2021

MT MORRIS, NY **YOB 1940**
FINED: \$50
INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF 1/18/2021

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

PA Code Title 7- 203.11(a) 203.11(e) 203.23(b) Failure to complete Pennsylvania license requirements. The penalties are a \$50 fine (fines are due within ten days of ruling) and an indefinite full suspension (beginning January 18, 2021). Appeals are due within ten days of ruling and must be submitted in writing to: The Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission, 2301 N. Cameron St., Room 304, Harrisburg, PA 17110 ATTN: Anthony Salerno

HENNESSEY, WALTER J
PPk on 1/5/2021

COCONUT CREEK, FL **YOB 1956**
DRIVING - 2 DAYS, 1/13/2021 THRU 1/14/2021

FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR A HEARING

On 1/5/21, Mr. Hennessey failed to appear before the judges for a hearing. Mr. Hennessey is hereby suspended from driving only for two days.

MACKENZIE, WILLIAM J
Fhld on 10/10/2020

CRANBURY, NJ **YOB 1972**
FINED: \$500
FULL - 15 DAYS, 12/15/2020 THRU 12/29/2020
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Bill Mackenzie was the programmed trainer of the horse "Clint Westwood" when he raced in the eleventh race at Freehold Raceway on October 10, 2020. Following this race, "Clint Westwood" was required to submit blood for analysis. A report from Truesdail Laboratories identified the presence of the drug Flunixin above the allowable limits. This is in direct violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.8 (f). As a result, Mr. Mackenzie is hereby issued a full suspension of his New Jersey Racing Commission license for a period of fifteen (15) days, and fined the sum of five-hundred (\$500.00) dollars. Said suspension shall begin on December 15, 2020 and run through December 29, 2020 inclusive. During the period of suspension, Mr. Mackenzie is denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Racing Commission for any and all purposes. Consistent with N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.7, the horse "Clint Westwood" is disqualified from sharing in all purse monies earned on October 10, 2020. MMV

SIEGEL, BILL W
PHL on 1/7/2021

WEST ORANGE, NJ **YOB 1942**
FINED: \$50
INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF 1/18/2021

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

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WHEELER, RICHARD H
PcD on 8/24/2020

LENNON, MI **YOB 1944**
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
1/11/2021

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

PA Title 7-203.11(e) Mr. Wheeler has failed to complete his licensing requirements in Pennsylvania for 2020. He is fined \$50.00 and suspended indefinitely starting on 10/24/2020.

Status as of 1/12/2021 - Subsequent Ruling - Having completed his licensing requirements and paid the outstanding fine, Mr. Wheeler is hereby restored to good standing in Pennsylvania as of January 12, 2021.

PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

- COBLENTZ, NICHOLAS R** **POMPANO BEACH, FL** **YOB 1983**
PPk on 1/10/2021
FINED: \$100
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
In the 5th race on 1/10/21, Mr. Coblentz whipped his horse who was not responding and out of contention. All fines due within 7 days.
- KNOX, PHILLIP D** **DOWNERS GROVE, IL** **YOB 1964**
CaIX on 1/3/2021
FINED: \$100
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
Driver Phillip Knox, who drove #4 ROCKIN EDDIE in the 11th race on Sunday, January 3, 2021 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for violation of CHRB Whipping Rule #1734(a) (No driver shall whip any horse after the finish line has been crossed except when necessary to control the horse). Second offense in 60 days.
- LONG, EDWARD E** **DOVER, DE** **YOB 1975**
CaIX on 1/9/2021
FINED: \$50
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
Driver Gene Long, who drove #7 LIMA SPARTAN in the 9th race on Saturday, January 9, 2021 is hereby fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for violation of CHRB Whipping Rule #1734(d) (Driver may not use the whip more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond). First offense in 60 days.
- MARSHALL, JAMES F III** **JACKSON, NJ** **YOB 1958**
Fhld on 11/28/2020
FINED: \$500
DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 12/22/2020 THRU 12/26/2020
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
Driver Jim Marshall III is hereby issued a driving suspension for a period of five (5) days beginning on December 22, 2020 thru December 26, 2020 inclusive and is fined the sum of five-hundred (\$500.00) dollars. While driving #7 "Lets Foal Around" in the fourth race at Freehold Raceway on November 28, 2020, Mr. Marshall, III did violate the New Jersey Racing Commission rule regarding the restrictive use of the whip. Violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-20.15 (c) 3,4.
- MORALES, RENALDO III** **SAYRE, PA** **YOB 1983**
MR on 1/12/2021
FINED: \$100
FAILURE TO KEEP A LINE IN EACH HAND
While drivign #2 (ER Shane) in Race 4 you did whip one handed before the 3/4 pole. Any further violations of this nature will result in increased penalties.
- POLLIO, MICHAEL P** **RANDOLPH, NJ** **YOB 1964**
Fhld on 12/11/2020
FINED: \$500
DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 12/15/2020 THRU 12/19/2020
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS

MACDONALD, LLOYD ALEX MR on 1/12/2021 KICKING A HORSE	SOUTH PARIS, ME FINED: \$100	YOB 1984
MAROHN, JAMES JR Fhld on 12/11/2020 FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION	PARK RIDGE, NJ FINED: \$50	YOB 1982
MICALLEF, MICHAEL L PPk on 1/5/2021 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	POMPANO BEACH, FL FINED: \$100	YOB 1973
MILLER, BRETT A MVR on 1/10/2021 FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS	BLACKLICK, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1973
MILLER, EMANUEL H Nfld on 1/5/2021 CROSSING OVER BEFORE THE START	BEACH CITY, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1998
MILLER, LEWAYNE L MVR on 1/10/2021 FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION	ANDERSON, IN FINED: \$200	YOB 1986
MINORE, PAUL A Fhld on 12/11/2020 FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION	YARDVILLE, NJ FINED: \$50	YOB 1949
PLANO, LUKE CaIX on 1/9/2021 KICKING A HORSE	SACRAMENTO, CA FINED: \$100	YOB 1980
POLLIO, MICHAEL P Fhld on 12/11/2020 FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION	RANDOLPH, NJ FINED: \$50	YOB 1964
RANDALL, JAY L MR on 1/11/2021 KICKING A HORSE	BALLSTON SPA, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 1961
SANTERAMO, ANDREW PPk on 1/10/2021 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE	POMPANO BEACH, FL FINED: \$100	YOB 1956

SIEGELMAN, AUSTIN T Fhld on 12/11/2020 FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION	KINGSTON, PA FINED: \$50	YOB 1992
SMITH, TREVOR GENE MVR on 1/9/2021 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE	WASHINGTON CH, OH FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 7	YOB 1996
THOMPSON, JASON R Nfld on 12/30/2020 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	STOW, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1979
WALKER, MITCHELL K PPk on 1/10/2021 FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION	DAVISON, MI FINED: \$50	YOB 1956
WIDGER, SAMUEL D MVR on 1/8/2021 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	BEECHER, IL FINED: \$100	YOB 1963
WILFONG, KYLE J MVR on 1/8/2021 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	PENDLETON, IN FINED: \$50	YOB 1991