

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Jan 22 - Thu, Jan 28

PART ONE

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

*** NO RECORDS FOUND ***

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.

HERRERA, HAROLD

VALLEJO, CA

YOB 1964

CalX on 12/12/2020

FINED: \$500

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

After an informal hearing conducted via Microsoft Teams on Thurs., Jan. 21, 2021 regarding case #20SW0029, Trainer Harold Herrera of horse #1 MAN OF MINE who raced Sat., Dec. 12, 2020 at Cal Expo is fined the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) for violation of CHRB Rules #1843(a,b,&d)(Medications, Drugs & Other Substances) #1843.1(a)(Prohibited Drug Substances) & #1887(a)(Trainer to ensure the conditions of the horse). Sample #CE30810 was obtained and submitted to the UC Davis Maddy Lab, official testing Lab of the CHRB, which showed the presence of Phenylbutazone at a level of 480ng/mL, more than the allowable threshold of zero tolerance. This is considered a Class 4, Penalty C violation.

JONES, DANIEL T

HILLIARD, OH

YOB 1963

DTN on 12/30/2020

FINED: \$500

LOW OR EXCESS LEVEL OF AUTHORIZED MEDICATION

Dayton Raceway O.S.R.C. 3769-18-01.(B)(1)(b) Trainer Daniel Jones is hereby fined five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for violation of Ohio State Racing Commission Rule 3769-18-01.(B)(1)(b). Blood Sample #883976 taken from the horse P C Foreign Affair and tested by the Analytical Toxicology Laboratory at the Ohio Department of Agriculture on January 20, 2021 showed a concentration of phenylbutazone at 4.6 +/- 0.2 mg/mL, which exceeds the O.S.R.C. regulatory threshold of 2.0 mg/ml. If the fine is not paid to the judges by 2/2/2021 you may be suspended and or license revoked by the O.S.R.C

KENDRICK, HOLLIS A

TERRY, MS

YOB 1977

OAKGR on 11/23/2020

FINED: \$500

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

810 KAR 8:010 Sec.2(2)(a)(3)(5)(a)(b)--Industrial Laboratory reported to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission that blood sample E410257 given by the horse "Da Ghetto Wizard" revealed the presence of Dexamethasone following the 7th Race on November 23, 2020 at Oak Grove Racing. The trainer, Hollis Kendrick is hereby fined the sum of \$500.00

and the purse money won or \$2700.00 is hereby ordered returned, forfeited and redistributed in the following manner: "Da Ghetto Wizard" finished 1st and placed last. "Quik And Shady" finished 2nd and is placed 1st. Todd's Party finished 3rd and is placed 2nd. "Rosa's Rebel" finished 4th and is placed 3rd. "Rock Jagger" finished 5th and is placed 4th. "BJ's Cowboy" finished 6th and is placed 5th.

LANDFAIR, JASON EUGENE
Nfld on 1/13/2021

SHREVE, OH **YOB 1981**
FINED: \$300
FULL - 5 DAYS, 1/21/2021 THRU 1/25/2021

FIGHTING

Mr. Landfair engaged in a physical altercation with another licensee after race 1 on 1/13/21. His action was against the best interest of racing. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-29(A)(5) 17-99 12-26(A)(10) 12-99 Mr. Landfair is barred from all grounds governed by the OSRC during his suspension. If the fine is not paid to the judges by 1/27/21 you may be suspended and or license revoked by the commission.

MILLER, ERVIN M
Lex on 10/11/2020

WIND GAP, PA **YOB 1966**
FINED: \$500

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

810 KAR 8:010 Sec.2(2)(a)(3)(5)(a)(b)--Industrial Laboratory reported to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission that blood sample E378155 given by the horse "Fox Valley Sampson" revealed the presence of Naproxen following the 12th Race October 11, 2020 at the Red Mile. The trainer, Ervin Miller requested a split sample be tested at the Texas A&M Laboratory. That split sample testing confirmed the original findings. Therefore, Ervin Miller is hereby fined the sum of \$500.00 and the purse money or \$3750.00 is hereby ordered returned, forfeited and redistributed in the following manner: "Fox Valley Sampson" finished 1st and is placed last. "Rock Idol" finished 2nd and is placed 1st. "Paulas Bet Hanover" finished 3rd and is placed 2nd. "Dune With Class" finished 4th and is placed 3rd. "Derby Lady" finished 5th and is placed 4th. "Panther's Pinot" finished 6th and is placed 5th.

MORGAN, VIRGIL V JR
ScD on 8/18/2020

GROVE CITY, OH **YOB 1965**
WARNING ISSUED

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Scioto Downs O.S.R.C. 3769-18-01.(B)(1)(b) Trainer Virgil Morgan Jr. is hereby issued a warning for violation of Ohio State Racing Commission Rule 3769-18-01.(B)(1)(b). Blood Sample #900322 for the horse Volley Ball Beach tested by the Analytical Toxicology Laboratory at the Ohio Department of Agriculture on August 31, 2020 showed a concentration of Omeprazole Sulfide at 42 +/- 4 ng/mL, which exceeds the O.S.R.C. regulatory threshold of 10 ng/mL.

ROSSI, MICHAEL

DOVER, DE

YOB 1963

DD on 1/20/2021

FINED: \$500

FAILURE TO PASS THE BREATH ANALYZER TEST

DHRC Licensee Michael Rossi has been fined \$500 for failing his breathalyzer test on 1/20/2021 at Dover Downs (See DHRC rule 5.1.8.5.2). Also, Mr. Rossi will be required to take a breathalyzer test each time he enters the paddock until further notice. Fines are to be paid within 10 days of receipt of ruling.

PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

BARTLETT, JASON JAMES

GOSHEN, NY

YOB 1981

M on 1/9/2021

FINED: \$500

DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 1/27/2021 THRU 1/31/2021

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

CHINDANO, JOSEPH J JR.

BLOOMINGBURG, NY

YOB 1999

PPk on 1/20/2021

FINED: \$100

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

In the 6th race on 1/20/21, Mr. Chindano Jr. whipped his horse in an indiscriminate manner. All fines due within 7 days.

FOLEY, JAMES J

FREEHOLD, NJ

YOB 1986

M on 1/15/2021

FINED: \$500

DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 1/19/2021 THRU 1/23/2021

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

LOUGH, TYLOR J

JAMESTOWN, OH

YOB 1987

MVR on 1/23/2021

FINED: \$300

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

Miami Valley Gaming Driver TYLOR LOUGH is hereby fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for a violation of the Ohio State Racing Commission Rule 3769-17-17.(b). While driving No. 6 Velocity U Betcha in the thirteenth race on January 23, 2021 at Miami Valley Gaming, Mr. Lough did use his whip in an inappropriate manner by using more than wrist and elbow action during the final quarter. If the fine is not paid to the judges by 1/30/2021 you may be suspended and or license revoked by the commission.

PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

ANNUNZIATA, MICHAEL

MAHOPAC, NY

YOB 1977

M on 1/15/2021

FINED: \$100

FAILURE TO OBEY THE INSTRUCTION OF THE PADDOCK JUDGE

ATER, KYLE

CLARKSBURG, OH

YOB 1976

MVR on 1/19/2021

FINED: \$50

FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED		
MVR on 1/25/2021	FINED: \$100	
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED		
BIGLER, TOM J	COCONUT CREEK, FL	YOB 1960
PPk on 1/18/2021	FINED: \$100	
LATE TO THE PADDOCK		
DUPONT, DONALD	LOXAHATCHEE, FL	YOB 1951
PPk on 1/20/2021	FINED: \$200	
INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK		
FINN, MICHELLE M	NEWTON, IL	YOB 1972
MVR on 1/19/2021	FINED: \$100	
FAILURE TO HAVE HORSE PROPERLY EQUIPPED		
HALL, TONY A	BROWNSVILLE, PA	YOB 1978
Nfld on 1/16/2021	FINED: \$100	
LATE TO THE PADDOCK		
HECHKOFF, ROBERT B	NEW YORK, NY	YOB 1954
M on 1/15/2021	FINED: \$200	
FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS		
HENNESSEY, WALTER J	COCONUT CREEK, FL	YOB 1956
PPk on 1/18/2021	FINED: \$100	
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
HOAGLAND, EVAN J	GRANVILLE, NY	YOB 1996
M on 1/16/2021	FINED: \$100	
FAILURE TO OBEY THE INSTRUCTION OF THE PADDOCK JUDGE		
HODKINSON, NED A	BLACKLICK, OH	YOB 1962
ScD on 8/17/2018	FINED: \$100	
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
LAREAU, GASTON	POMPANO BEACH, FL	YOB 1961
PPk on 1/24/2021	FINED: \$100	
LATE DRIVER CHANGE		
MCCOWN, CAMERON L	OSTRANDER, OH	YOB 1988
MVR on 1/22/2021	FINED: \$300	
INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK		
MERRIMAN, AARON E	NORTHFIELD, OH	YOB 1978

Nfld on 1/16/2021

FINED: \$200
HORSE PLACED 5

CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE

MYERS, HUNTER R

WILLIAMSPORT, OH

YOB 1998

Nfld on 1/16/2021

FINED: \$100

INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION

STAFFORD, PAUL R

EAST WINDSOR, NJ

YOB 1980

M on 1/15/2021

FINED: \$100

LATE DRIVER CHANGE

SUTTON, JOSHUA

CLARKSVILLE, OH

YOB 1982

MVR on 1/19/2021

FINED: \$50

FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED

WIDGER, SAMUEL D

BEECHER, IL

YOB 1963

MVR on 1/23/2021

FINED: \$200
HORSE PLACED 6

CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE