

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Apr 2 - Thu, Apr 8

PART ONE

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

GIAMANCO, CHARLES B

MANORVILLE, NY

YOB 1954

USTA on 4/7/2021

DENIAL(DEN) AS OF 4/7/2021

USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION

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

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.

DOWDALL, MICHAEL J

RAVENNA, OH

YOB 1968

PcD on 3/30/2019

FINED: \$10,000

FULL - 365 DAYS, 8/14/2019 THRU 8/12/2020

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

PA Code 58-183.336 .352 .355 .357 Sample #333645 was found to contain dihydroegocristine(an ergoloid mesylate). This is in violation of the Pennsylvania medications rules. Mr. Dowdall is fined \$10,000.00 and suspended(full) for 365 days starting on 8/14/19 and continuing through 8/12/20. During this suspension he and all horses owned and trained by him are barred from all grounds under the jurisdiction of The State Horse Racing Commission. Any transfer of horses owned or trained by Mr. Dowdall must be approved by the judges at Pocono Downs or The State Horse Racing Commission. He may appeal this decision in writing to the State Horse Racing Commission within 10 days of notice of this decision. The address for an appeal is: The State Horse Racing Commission 2301 N. Cameron Street-Room 301-Harrisburg,PA 17110. ATTN: Tony Salerno Phone 717-787-5196

Status as of 4/2/2021 - Subsequent Ruling - RULING #21003C ORDER AND NOW, this 30th day of March, 2021, upon consideration of the testimony and exhibits of record, it is hereby ORDERED that Ruling No. 19056PD issued on August 4, 2019, is hereby AFFIRMED.

KONIDARIS, ALEXANDER P

DEERFIELD, MI

YOB 1963

Haw on 9/21/2019

**RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
4/2/2021**

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

Owner Alexander Konidaris is hereby suspended for failure to complete the 2019 Illinois Racing Board License Application process.

Status as of 4/2/2021 - Subsequent Ruling - Having submitted a permanent application and valid fingerprint reciprocity, owner Alex Konidaris is hereby restored to good standing in the state of Illinois and eligible for licensure. IRB rule 502.40a

NIKODEMSKI, JONATHAN P
RcR on 2/10/2021

CAMDEN, DE **YOB 1991**
FINED: \$500
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 9, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Trainer Jonathan Nikodemski for being trainer of record on sample #37494 taken from "DREAMFAIR BOGART" at Rosecroft Raceway on 2-10-2021. Sample was found to contain levamisole (Class 2B Penalty). DREAMFAIR BOGART finished first, is disqualified, placed last and loss of purse. Trainer Jonathan Nikodemski is issued a \$500 fine and 4 Multiple Medication Violation points (MMV) All fines are due within 10 days of ruling issuance. COMAR: .09.10.03.04(1)

SARDELLA, ANDREW J
Stga on 3/29/2021

CLIFTON PARK, NY **YOB 1974**
FINED: \$250
FULL - 30 DAYS, 3/29/2021 THRU 4/27/2021

POSSESSION OF HYPODERMIC NEEDLES, SYRINGES AND/OR INJECTABLE AND/OR OTHER DRUGS

Mr. Sardella is a licensed trainer of the NYSGC and has been found to be in violation of Rule # 4120.6 which states no person shall be in possession of any equipment which may be used for hypodermic injection or other infusion into a horse or any vial , bottle , or cartridge designed for such purposes. State Investigators conducted a random barn search on 3/29/21 and this was the result of that search. Mr. Sardella has waived his right to an appeal therefore , he has been suspended from participation for (60) days reduced to (30) and been fined \$500.00 reduced to \$250.00.

SUCCAROTTE, ANTHONY T
CaIX on 4/2/2021

SACRAMENTO, CA **YOB 1966**
FINED: \$100

POSITIVE TEST - ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE TEST

After an informal hearing conducted in the stewards office at Cal Expo on Fri., April 2,2021 concerning CHRB complaint #21SW0011. Driver Anthony Succarotte is hereby fined the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) only until he tests clean for Marijuana Metabolites. Mr. Succarotte is in violation of CHRB Rule #1874(Disorderly conduct); CHRB Rule 1500.1(b)(2)(A)(Random drug testing-Marijuana Metabolites);CHRB Rule#1489(a)(8)(Grounds for denial or refusal of license), CHRB Rule #1900(Grounds for suspension or revocation).

WHITAKER, DARRELL D
MVR on 3/7/2021

CARDINGTON, OH **YOB 1963**
WARNING ISSUED

LOW OR EXCESS LEVEL OF AUTHORIZED MEDICATION

Miami Valley Raceway O.S.R.C. 3769-18-01.(B)(1)(b) Trainer Darrell Whitaker is hereby issued a written warning for violation of Ohio State Racing Commission Rule 3769-18-01.(B)(1)(b). Blood Sample #893153 taken from the horse Setit And Forgetit and tested by the Analytical Toxicology Laboratory at the Ohio Department of Agriculture on March 16, 2021 showed a concentration of Flunixin at 23 +/- 1 ng/mL, which exceeds the O.S.R.C. regulatory threshold of 20 ng/mL.

PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

**** NO RECORDS FOUND ****

PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

BROWN, JILL E HoP on 3/30/2021 DECLARING HORSE IN CLAIMING RACE WITHOUT PROPER CLAIMING AUTHORIZATION/REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE ON FILE	CHARLESTON, IL FINED: \$200	YOB 1966
HUCKABONE, JUSTIN VICTOR MR on 4/6/2021 KICKING A HORSE	UTICA, NY FINED: \$200	YOB 1994
MERRIMAN, AARON E Nfld on 3/27/2021 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	NORTHFIELD, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1978
MILLS, AMANDA MARIE Nfld on 3/28/2021 HORSE LATE TO THE PADDOCK	BEDFORD, OH FINED: \$150	YOB 1991
OFFUTT, TIMMY J RcR on 3/31/2021 LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN	WOODSBORO, MD FINED: \$100	YOB 1982
PORFILIO, ANGELA G Nfld on 3/30/2021 FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION	WASHINGTON, PA FINED: \$300	YOB 1973
ROLAND, NICK ROYCE CaIX on 3/28/2021 KICKING A HORSE	GRINNELL, IA FINED: \$100	YOB 1982
SHEPARD, TRICIA M	NEW LONDON, OH	YOB 1977

Nfld on 3/30/2021
LATE DRIVER CHANGE

FINED: \$100

WEAVER, ROSY E
Nfld on 3/31/2021
LATE DRIVER CHANGE

BEACH CITY, OH
FINED: \$100

YOB 1986

WOLF, BRAD D
HoP on 4/3/2021
LATE DRIVER CHANGE

AUBURN, IN
FINED: \$100

YOB 1975