

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Jun 11 - Thu, Jun 17

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.

ARZANO, ROBERT J

PcD on 8/3/2020

COLONIA, NJ

**RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
6/12/2021**

YOB 1962

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

PA Title 7-203.11(e) Mr. Arzano 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 6/12/2021 - Subsequent Ruling - PA Title 7-203.11(2) Mr. Arzano has paid his fine and completed his licensing requirements. As of 6/10/21 he is restored to good standing.

BIRNEY, HOWARD L

RcR on 5/19/2021

NORTH EAST, MD

**FINED: \$500
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 7, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION**

YOB 1966

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Trainer Howard Birney, for being the trainer of record on sample #38206 taken from PUDDIN N PIE in the 1st race on May 19th, 2021 at Rosecroft Raceway, was found to contain the drug Aminocaproic Acid. Trainer Birney is fined \$500.00, and must forfeit all purse monies. PUDDIN N PIE finished 2nd and was placed last. All fines are due within 10 days of ruling, and all purse monies must be returned within 72 hours of this issuance. COMAR: 09.10.03.04B. One Multiple Medication Violation (MMV) point assessed.

BREWER, BOBBIE JO

ScD on 5/5/2021

XENIA, OH

**FINED: \$500
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION**

YOB 1979

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Scioto Downs O.S.R.C. 3769-18-01.(B)(1)(b) Trainer Bobbie Jo Brewer is hereby fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for violation of Ohio State Racing Commission Rule 3769-18-01.(B)(1)(b). Blood Sample #886387 tested by the Analytical Toxicology

Laboratory at the Ohio Department of Agriculture on May 27, 2021 showed a presence of dexamethasone at a concentration of 2351 +/- 64 picograms per milliliter of plasma which exceeds the Regulatory Threshold of 5.0 picograms per milliliter of plasma adopted by the OSRC. In addition, I Am Will is disqualified from first and placed last. Purse money earned by I Am Will of \$2,500 in the race must be returned and redistributed. If the fine and purse is not returned to the judges by 6/21/2021 you may be suspended or your licensed revoked.

CALLAHAN, SHAUN

RcR on 5/19/2021

CORDOVA, MD

FINED: \$500

HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 9, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

YOB 1981

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Shaun Callahan, for being trainer of record on sample #38211 taken from the mare "REAL RICH" at Rosecroft Raceway on 5/19/21. Sample was found to contain the drug Aminocaproic Acid. "REAL RICH" finished 2nd, is disqualified, placed last, loss of purse. Purse Redistribution. Trainer Shaun Callahan is issued a \$500 fine. All purse monies must be returned within 72 hours of this issuance. All fines are due within 10 days of this issuance. COMAR: 09.10.03.09B 1 Multiple Medication Violation (MMV) point assessed.

RcR on 5/23/2021

FINED: \$500

HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 8, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Shaun Callahan, for being trainer of record on sample #E443221 taken from the gelding "OWZITGOIN" in the 11th race at Rosecroft Raceway on 5/23/21. Sample was found to contain the drug Aminocaproic Acid. "OWZITGOIN" finished 2nd, is disqualified, placed last, loss of purse. Purse Redistribution. Trainer Shaun Callahan is issued a \$500 fine. All purse monies must be returned within 72 hours of this issuance. All fines are due within 10 days of this issuance. COMAR: 09.10.03.04B 1/2 MMV point assessed

CRISSMAN, CHARLES F JR

RcR on 5/12/2021

DOVER, DE

FINED: \$500

HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 9, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

YOB 1958

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Charles Crissman Jr, for being trainer of record on sample # 38185 taken from the mare "SHEZALLAPPLES A" in the 10th race at Rosecroft Raceway on 5.12.21. Sample was found to contain the drug Aminocaproic Acid. "SHEZALLAPPLES A" finished 1st , was disqualified, placed last, loss of purse. Purse to be redistributed. Trainer Charles Crissman Jr was issued a \$500 fine. All purse monies must be returned within 72 hours of this issuance. All fines are due within 10 days of this issuance. COMAR:09.10.03.04B 1/2 Multiple Medication Violation (MMV) point assessed

RcR on 5/12/2021

FINED: \$500

HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 9, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Charles Crissman Jr, for being trainer of record on sample # 38185 taken from the mare "SHEZALLAPPLES A" in the 10th race at Rosecroft Raceway on 5.12.21. Sample was found to contain the drug Flumethasone. "SHEZALLAPPLES A" finished 1st , was disqualified, placed last, loss of purse. Purse to be redistributed. Trainer Charles Crissman Jr was issued a \$500 fine. All purse monies must be returned within 72 hours of this issuance. All fines are due within 10 days of this issuance. COMAR: 09.10.03.04B 1 Multiple Medication Violation (MMV) point assessed

RcR on 5/19/2021

FINED: \$500
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 9, PURSE REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Charles Crissman Jr, for being trainer of record on sample # 38218 taken from the gelding "SIGNAL HILL" in the 11th race at Rosecroft Raceway on 5.19.21. Sample was found to contain the drug Aminocaproic Acid. "SIGNAL HILL" finished 1st, is disqualified, placed last, loss of purse. Purse redistribution. Trainer Charles Crissman Jr is issued a \$500 fine. All purse monies must be returned within 72 hours of this issuance. All fines are due within 10 days of this issuance. COMAR:09.10.03.04B 1 Multiple Medication Violation (MMV) point assessed

DUDKA, PAUL C
Stga on 6/4/2021

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY

YOB 1969

FINED: \$500
FULL - 30 DAYS, 6/10/2021 THRU 7/9/2021

ASSAULT AND BATTERY UPON ANOTHER PARTICIPANT LICENSEE

4119.1, 4119.3. Mr. Dudka did physically assault another licensee by tackling said licensee to the ground in the barn area of Saratoga Harness on June 4, 2021. This is conduct detrimental to the best interest of racing. The penalty for this offense is a 60 day full suspension of his license (reduced to a 30 day full suspension without appeal), and a \$1,000 fine (reduced to \$500 fine without appeal). Mr. Dudka is hereby issued a full suspension of his license beginning June 10, 2021 through and including July 9, 2021. During the term of suspension, Mr. Dudka is ruled off all grounds under the jurisdiction of the NYSGC. Further violations of this nature will result in greater penalties. (Formal hearing and appeal rights waived).

MALONE, RICHARD J JR.
RcR on 5/1/2021

EDEN, MD

YOB 1961

FINED: \$1,000
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 9, PURSE REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Richard Malone Jr, for being trainer of record on sample # 38131 taken from the gelding "AMERIMAN" in the 6th race at Rosecroft Raceway on 5.1.21. Sample was found to contain the drugs Flumethasone and 5-Hydroxydantrolene. "AMERIMAN" finished 1st , disqualified, placed last, loss of purse. Purse to be redistributed. Trainer Richard Malone Jr was issued a \$1,000 fine. All purse monies must be returned within 72 hours of this

issuance. All fines are due within 10 days of this issuance. COMAR: 09.10.03.04B 1 ½
Multiple Medication Violation (MMV) points assessed.

O'DONNELL, THOMAS A
Nfld on 5/4/2021

BERLIN CENTER, OH

YOB 1955

FINED: \$1,000
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION
APPEALED - 6/8/2021

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Blood sample #887938 collected at Northfield Park on 5/4/21 from the horse Indiana Anamego was found to contain dexamethasone at a concentration of 89+-9 picograms per milliliter of plasma. This exceeds the Regulatory Threshold of 5 picograms per milliliter adopted by the OSRC. All purse money must be returned for redistribution (\$2,100.00). O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(B)(10)&(13) 18-02 18-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 6/18/21 you shall be suspended and your license may be revoked by the commission.

Status as of 6/8/2021 - Appeal

PYOTT, JOHN R
Fhld on 4/23/2021

VINELAND, NJ

YOB 1962

FINED: \$500
FULL - 15 DAYS, 5/29/2021 THRU 6/12/2021
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

John Pyott was the programmed trainer of the horse "Maydaymaverickhope" when he raced in the fourth race at Freehold Raceway on April 23, 2021. Following this race, "Maydaymaverickhope" was required to submit blood and urine samples for analysis. A report from Industrial laboratories identified the presence of the drug Flumethasone. As a result, Mr. Pyott is 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 May 29, 2021 and run through June 12, 2021 inclusive. During the period of suspension, Mr. Pyott is denied access to all grounds that are 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 "Maydaymaverickhope" is disqualified from sharing in all purse monies earned on April 23, 2021. MMV points incurred: 1/2 point Violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.1 (a) (b) Viol

Fhld on 4/23/2021

FINED: \$500
FULL - 15 DAYS, 6/13/2021 THRU 6/27/2021
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

John Pyott was the programmed trainer of the horse "Fire N Diamonds" when he raced in the tenth race at Freehold Raceway on April 23, 2021. Following this race, "Fire N Diamonds" was required to submit blood and urine samples for analysis. A report from Industrial laboratories identified the presence of the drug Flumethasone. As a result, Mr.

Pyott is 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 June 13, 2021 and run through June 27, 2021 inclusive. During the period of suspension, Mr. Pyott is denied access to all grounds that are 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 "Fire N Diamonds" is disqualified from sharing in all purse monies earned on April 23, 2021. MMV points incurred: 1/2 point Violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.1 (a) (b) Violation of

RYAN, DAN J
Nfld on 6/8/2021

NORTHFIELD, OH **YOB 1964**
FINED: \$100
FULL - 7 DAYS, 6/17/2021 THRU 6/23/2021

REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO THE BREATH ANALYZER TEST

Mr. Ryan refused to submit to the breath analyzer test when asked to do so on 6/8/21. O.S.R.C.-3769-14-22(A)&(D) 14-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 6/23/21 you shall be suspended and your license may be revoked by the commission. Mr. Ryan is barred from all grounds governed by the OSRC during his suspension. Any horses under his care that he wants to transfer to another owner or trainer must be approved by the judges or the OSRC.

SISCO, ETHAN A
Nfld on 5/11/2021

AKRON, OH **YOB 1992**
FINED: \$1,000
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Blood sample #887996 collected at Northfield Park on 5/11/21 from the horse Roland Ontheriver was found to contain betamethasone at a concentration of 43+-1 picograms per milliliter of plasma. This exceeds the Regulatory Threshold of 10 picograms adopted by the OSRC. All purse money must be returned for redistribution (\$4,500.00). O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(B)(10)&(13) 18-02 18-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 6/26/21 you shall be suspended and your license may be revoked by the commission. If the purse money is not returned by 6/26/21 the owner shall stand suspended until all purse money has been returned to the permit holder. Horses owned wholly or in part by the owner shall also be suspended and are not transferable until the purse money has been returned.

PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

BELL, CLIFTON A
Haw on 6/12/2021

STARKVILLE, MS **YOB 1991**
FINED: \$200

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

whipping beyond wrist and elbow action- first offense 2021

DAVIS, ALLAN W

SMYRNA, DE **YOB 1976**

Har on 6/14/2021 FINED: \$200
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
Driver Allan Davis is fined \$200 for exceeding the 3 whip maximum between the 1/4 pole and the 7/8 pole(WHP1) while driving JJ FLYNN in the 4th race on 6/14/2021 at Harrington Raceway (see DHRC ruling: 7.6.13.14.1.3). Fines to be paid within 10 days of receipt of ruling.

DE LONG, JOHN J **ANDERSON, IN** **YOB 1989**
HoP on 6/10/2021 FINED: \$200
INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP
71 IAC 7-3-13(b) While driving GRIMALKIN in race 9 on 6/10/2021, driver john De Long did whip using other than wrist action.

DESLANDES, DAN S **CLIFTON, ME** **YOB 1992**
CUM on 6/12/2021 FINED: \$100
FAILURE TO KEEP A LINE IN EACH HAND
MR. DESLANDES MUST KEEP HIS HANDS IN THE HOLDERS.

GINGRAS, YANNICK **ALLENTOWN, NJ** **YOB 1979**
PHL on 6/13/2021 FINED: \$200
OTHER
PA Code Title 7- 205.409(c) Mr. Gingras raised his whipping arm above shoulder height while driving #3, DEALT A WINNER, in the 9th race on June 13, 2021 at Harrah`s Philadelphia. Mr. Gingras is fined \$200 (fines are due within ten days of ruling) and Mr. Gingras has waived his hearing/appeal rights.

HARRISON, GEORGE R **NEW HARTFORD, NY** **YOB 1960**
VD on 6/11/2021 FINED: \$150
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
While driving # 1 HEID at Vernon Downs on 6/11/21 in race # 4 Mr. Harrison did use his whip outside the confines of the sulky. He has been fined \$ 150.00 for this infraction. Any further violations in this chapter of the NYSGC rules will result in a higher fine and a suspension.

LA FRENIERE, WALTER E JR **MARGATE, FL** **YOB 1959**
PRc on 5/28/2021 FINED: \$100
FAILURE TO KEEP A LINE IN EACH HAND
USTA 18.08 (c) 1. On 5/58/2021 at PRC while driving # 2 Theraputic in the 3rd race driver Walter Lafreniere Jr was observed whipping one handed in the stretch.As a result of the violation Mr Lafreniere is fined \$100.00 Subsequent violations may result in additional penalties.All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition

MCNEIL, BEN **VERNON CENTER, NY** **YOB 1990**
VD on 6/12/2021 FINED: \$100

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

While driving # 3 DAMON BLUE CHIP at Vernon Downs in race # 7 on 6/12/21 Mr. Mcneil did use his whip outside the confines of the sulky in the stretch drive. He has been fined \$ 100.00 for this infraction. Any further violations in this chapter will result in a higher fine and or suspension.

OAKES, HUNTER WILLIAM

WILKES-BARRE, PA

YOB 1998

PHL on 6/11/2021

FINED: \$200

OTHER

PA Code Title 7- 205.409(c) Mr. Oakes raised his whipping arm above shoulder height while driving #8, POLAK A, in the 1st race on June 11, 2021 at Harrah`s Philadelphia. Mr. Oakes 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

RANGER, BRUCE W

LEWISTON, ME

YOB 1959

PRC on 6/10/2021

FINED: \$200

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

USTA 18.08 (I). On 6/10/2021 at PRC, while driving No.2 GENERAL WARD in Race 11, driver Bruce Ranger was observed excessively whipping his horse in the stretch. As a result of the violation Mr. Ranger is hereby fined \$200.00. Subsequent violations may result in additional penalties. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

BAILEY, LEON B

BURLINGTON FLATS, NY

YOB 1986

VD on 6/5/2021

DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 6/16/2021 THRU 6/18/2021

HORSE PLACED 8

FAILURE TO MAINTAIN REASONABLE CONTROL OF THE HORSE

BAKO, JARED W

GUELPH, ON

YOB 1993

PcD on 6/12/2021

FINED: \$250

LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN

BEACHY, HENRY E

LOUDONVILLE, OH

YOB 1959

Nfld on 6/2/2021

FINED: \$100

JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS

BLYSTONE, SAMANTHA J

CARNEGIE, PA

YOB 1994

Mea on 6/9/2021

FINED: \$250

LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN

BOGGS, ROBERT A Nfld on 11/26/2019	MARYSVILLE, OH RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF 6/12/2021	YOB 1962
OTHER		
GLENN, PHILLIP W Haw on 6/6/2021	HUMBOLDT, TN FINED: \$200	YOB 1957
FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION		
HARTMAN, WILLIAM F ScD on 6/2/2021	TARLTON, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1957
LATE DRIVER CHANGE		
IRVINE, DONALD JR Nfld on 6/9/2021	NORTHFIELD, OH FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 9	YOB 1951
CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE		
IRVINE, WYATT WILLIAM Nfld on 6/2/2021	NORTHFIELD, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1979
FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION		
LAPPE, JENNIFER L VD on 6/11/2021	CAMPBELL HALL, NY FINED: \$250	YOB 1971
LATE TO THE PADDOCK		
LONG, CHRIS H VD on 6/5/2021	SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 6/16/2021 THRU 6/18/2021 HORSE PLACED 9	YOB 1967
TAKE UP ABRUPTLY/SIT DOWN IN FRONT OF HORSES CAUSING CONFUSION AMONG TRAILING HORSES		
MACINTOSH, BLAKE C PHL on 6/11/2021	ST. GEORGE, ON FINED: \$250	YOB 1975
HORSE LATE TO THE PADDOCK		
MCELHINEY, SHEENA L PRc on 6/11/2021	ELLINGTON, CT FINED: \$400	YOB 1983
LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN		
MERRIMAN, AARON E ScD on 6/11/2021	NORTHFIELD, OH FINED: \$350	YOB 1978
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED		
MERTON, MICHAEL J	MONTICELLO, NY	YOB 1971

MR on 6/14/2021 TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK	FINED: \$100	
MILLER, LEWAYNE L HoP on 6/9/2021 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	ANDERSON, IN FINED: \$50	YOB 1986
MILLER, MARCUS DREW PHL on 6/10/2021 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE	STROUDSBURG, PA FINED: \$200	YOB 1989
MONGIELLO, BRANDON L OD on 6/13/2021 LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN	MANALAPAN, NJ FINED: \$100	YOB 1992
MOSHER, GARY D CUM on 6/5/2021 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	BELGRADE LAKES, ME FINED: \$100	YOB 1959
NAPOLITANO, GEORGE JR PHL on 6/10/2021 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION PcD on 6/12/2021 FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS	BOCA RATON, FL FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 5 FINED: \$200	YOB 1966
NASER, ANDREW A Mea on 6/4/2021 CROSS IN FRONT OF A FIELD OR HORSES IN A RECKLESS MANNER	WASHINGTON, PA FINED: \$100	YOB 1985
OLSEN, DARREN N Har on 5/23/2021 FAILURE TO OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS OF A RACING OFFICIAL	POCOMOKE, MD FINED: \$100	YOB 1979
PALONE, DAVID M Mea on 6/10/2021 FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS	WASHINGTON, PA FINED: \$200	YOB 1962
PORTER, JAMES TRAE OD on 6/13/2021 SMOKING	SMYRNA, DE FINED: \$100	YOB 2001
ROLAND, NICK ROYCE Aces on 6/8/2021	GRINNELL, IA FINED: \$200 DRIVING - 1 DAY, 6/15/2021 THRU 6/15/2021	YOB 1982

**TAKE UP ABRUPTLY/SIT DOWN IN FRONT OF HORSES CAUSING CONFUSION
AMONG TRAILING HORSES**

SMITH, JEREMY R ScD on 6/11/2021 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	WASHINGTON CH, OH FINED: \$400	YOB 1980
SWITZER, KEVIN P JR CUM on 6/5/2021 INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK CUM on 6/12/2021 KICKING A HORSE	WATERBORO, ME FINED: \$200 FINED: \$250	YOB 1987
TAGGART, JAMES R MR on 6/10/2021 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION MR on 6/14/2021 TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK	MONTICELLO, NY FINED: \$100 FINED: \$100	YOB 1941
WIDGER, SAMUEL D HoP on 6/9/2021 IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE HoP on 6/11/2021 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	BEECHER, IL FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 2 FINED: \$100	YOB 1963