

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, May 28 - Thu, Jun 3

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.

BUTTERFIELD, KARL F **RAYMOND, ME** **YOB 1967**
CUM on 5/29/2021 **FULL - 30 DAYS, 6/4/2021 THRU 7/3/2021**
IMPROPER CONDUCT OR LANGUAGE TO AN OFFICIAL
MR. BUTTERFIELD DID ENGAGE IN LANGUAGE/CONDUCT TOWARD STATE STEWARD/PROGRAM SUPERVISOR WHICH INCLUDED IMPLICIT/EXPLICIT THREATENING LANGUAGE.

DENNIS, JAMES E **HARRINGTON, DE** **YOB 1967**
Har on 5/31/2021 **FINED: \$100**
MEDICATION PROCEDURE VIOLATION
Trainer James E. Dennis is fined \$100 for a "Medication Procedure Violation" (PTH 5) warming up ROCKIN THE BLAZE prior to the administration of Amicar (see DHRC rule: 8.3.5.4). All fines to be paid within 10 days of receipt of ruling.

GASBARRO, CASSANDRA L **SACO, ME** **YOB 1987**
PRc on 5/31/2021 **FULL - 180 DAYS, 6/1/2021 THRU 11/27/2021**
REVOCATION(REV) AS OF 6/1/2021
CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO THE BEST INTEREST OF HORSE RACING
205 CMR 3.14 (3) (4) (5). Mrs. Cassandra Gasbarro`s Grooms License No. 2552 is hereby revoked for conduct detrimental to the best interest of racing. Mrs. Gasbarro`s license is suspended for 180 days thru and including November 27th, 2021.

KASH, KEITH J JR **MEDINA, OH** **YOB 1979**
Nfld on 5/28/2021 **FINED: \$250**
OFFENSIVE/PROFANE LANGUAGE
Mr. Kash was disrespectful to race office personnel when using offensive and profane language on the morning of 5/28/21. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-29 17-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 6/11/21 you shall be suspended and your license may be revoked by the commission.

KNUDE, CRAIG T **ORLANDO, FL** **YOB 1965**

PcD on 7/6/1992

RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
6/1/2021

OTHER

PA Title 203.11(e) Mr. Knude has paid his fine for a bounced check in 1992 and as of 6/1/21 he is restored to good standing.

LONEY, C BRIAN

Nfld on 4/21/2021

NORTHFIELD, OH

FINED: \$1,000

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

YOB 1978

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Urine sample #887832 collected at Northfield Park on 4/21/21 from the horse Victor Hic was found to contain furosemide (Lasix) and the horse was not eligible and not programmed to race on Lasix. All purse money must be returned (\$1,900.00). O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(B)(1) 18-02 18-99 The fine has been paid. If the purse money is not returned by 6/11/21 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.

MALONE, RICHARD J JR.

RcR on 5/9/2021

EDEN, MD

FINED: \$500

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

YOB 1961

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Richard Malone Jr for being trainer of record on sample #38173 taken from the gelding "PRINCE CLYDE" in the 13th race at Rosecroft Raceway on May 9, 2021. Sample was found to contain the drug Flumethasone. "PRINCE CLYDE" finished 1st, is disqualified, placed last, loss of purse. Purse redistribution. Trainer Richard Malone Jr is issued a \$500 fine. All purse monies to be returned within 10 days of this issuance. COMAR: 09.10.03.04B 1 Multiple Medication Violation (MMV) point assessed.

MCLEAN, TODD P

Mea on 5/31/2021

CADILLAC, MI

INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF 6/1/2021

YOB 1955

FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR A HEARING

PA Code Title 7-205.32 (a)(d 1,7)205.33 (b5)205.501(1, 15, 17) Todd P. McLean is hereby indefinitely suspended for failure to appear at a Judge`s Hearing at The Meadows on 5/31/2021, after being notified, concerning possible falsification on his license application. Mr. Mclean will remain suspended until such time he appears to complete the hearing process. During his suspension Mr. McLean is denied access to all grounds and activities under the control of the PSHRC.

NASON, JOHN S

FREEDOM, NH

YOB 1956

PRc on 5/6/2021

FINED: \$500
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

205 CMR 3.29. On May 27th 2021, Industrial Labs reported a post race positive test for the horse EXPRESS DELIGHT N for the drug Hydroxydantrolene, a Class 4 Drug, confirmed in the blood at 249 pg/mL. The regulatory threshold is 100 pg/mL. The horse race at PRC on 05/06/2021 in Race 2 and finished 2nd. After waiving his right to both a split sample and a hearing Trainer John Nason is hereby fined \$500.00 for the violation. In addition the horse is disqualified and all purse monies (\$3,125.00) are ordered returned. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

ROBERTS, MEGAN R

RcR on 5/19/2021

BRANDYWINE, MD

FINED: \$500
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 6, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

YOB 1983

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Megan Roberts for being trainer of record on sample #38205 taken from the gelding "JUDGE BOB" in the 1st race at Rosecroft Raceway on May 19, 2021. Sample was found to contain the drug Flumethasone. "JUDGE BOB" finished 1st, is disqualified, placed last, loss of purse. Purse redistribution. Trainer Megan Roberts is issued a \$500 fine. All purse monies to be returned within 10 days of this issuance. COMAR: 09.10.03.04B

WAITE, JOHNNY

Har on 2/19/2018

CAMDEN, DE

RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
5/31/2021

YOB 1977

FAILURE TO PAY FINE(S)

DHRC Licensee Johnny Waite has fulfilled his financial obligation (re: Ruling HAR-021-17) and, as of 5/31/2021, is restored to good standing.

WEBB, SHANE

Nfld on 4/24/2021

FOWLER, OH

FINED: \$250

YOB 1983

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Blood sample #887847 collected at Northfield Park on 4/24/21 from the horse Sea Rose was found to contain flunixin at a concentration of 38+-1 nanograms per milliliter of plasma. This exceeds the Regulatory Threshold of 20 nanograms per milliliter adopted by the OSRC. O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(B)(1) 18-02 18-99 The fine has been paid.

WILLIAMS, WINSTON C

RcR on 5/12/2021

EDEN, MD

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

YOB 1953

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Mea on 5/28/2021 FINED: \$200

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

PA Code Title 7-205.409(c). While driving #8 Lindy`s Big Bang in Race 6 at the Meadows on May 28, 2021, Mr. Rawlings did whip his horse throughout the race using other than wrist and elbow action. Mr. Rawlings is fined \$200 which is due within 10 days of this ruling. Mr. Rawlings has 10 days to appeal this decision to the Pennsylvania SHRC, Bureau of Standardbred Racing.

Mea on 6/2/2021 FINED: \$200

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

PA Code Title 7-205.409(c). While driving #5 Sparklinlikeitis in race 11 at the Meadows on June 2, 2021, Mr. Rawlings did whip his horse during the fourth quarter using other than wrist and elbow action. Mr. Rawlings is fined \$200 which is due within 10 days of this ruling. Mr. Rawlings has 10 days to appeal this decision to the Pennsylvania SHRC, Bureau of Standardbred Racing.

SEEKMAN, JARED T

GASTON, IN

YOB 1993

HoP on 5/27/2021

FINED: \$200

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

71 IAC 7-3-3(b) While driving JUST KIDDING KATIE in the 14th race on 5/27/2021, driver Jared Seekman did whip using other than wrist action.

SHEHAN, TYLER G

HOPKINSVILLE, KY

YOB 1982

Haw on 5/28/2021

FINED: \$200

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

one handed before 7/8 and whipping beyond wrist and elbow

STEVENSON, MICHAEL A

NEW GLOUCESTER, ME

YOB 1964

PRc on 5/27/2021

FINED: \$100

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

USTA 18.08 (I). On 05/27/2021 at PRC, while driving No.1 PEMBROKE PIRATE in Race 2, driver Michael Stevenson was observed excessively whipping his horse in the stretch. As a result of the violation Mr. Stevenson is hereby fined \$100.00. Subsequent violations may result in additional penalties. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

ATHEARN, MATTHEW M

CUMBERLAND, ME

YOB 1998

Bang on 5/26/2021

FINED: \$100

FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED

BONGIORNO, JENNIFER L

ALPINE, NJ

YOB 1990

PcD on 5/29/2021

FINED: \$250

LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN

DALEY, DANIEL R VD on 5/28/2021 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	LAKEWORTH, FL FINED: \$100	YOB 1958
DERUE, JORDAN Stga on 5/26/2021 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	FT EDWARD, NY FINED: \$100 HORSE PLACED 6	YOB 1990
FOX, JACOB J HoP on 5/11/2021 SELLING OR TRANSFERRING CLAIMED HORSE WITHIN THE SPECIFIED NUMBER OF DAYS	ANDERSON, IN FINED: \$400	YOB 1984
HoP on 5/20/2021 FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION	FINED: \$200	
GRABER, HENRY JR. HoP on 5/11/2021 SELLING OR TRANSFERRING CLAIMED HORSE WITHIN THE SPECIFIED NUMBER OF DAYS	MONROE, IN HORSE PLACED 7	YOB 1996
HALL, TONY A Mea on 5/22/2021 JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS	WASHINGTON, PA FINED: \$200	YOB 1978
HENNESSEY, WALTER J TgDn on 5/1/2021 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE	COCONUT CREEK, FL DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 5/26/2021 THRU 5/28/2021 HORSE PLACED 2	YOB 1956
HUCKABONE, JUSTIN VICTOR Stga on 5/31/2021 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	UTICA, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 1994
KASH, KEITH J JR Nfld on 5/25/2021 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	MEDINA, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1979
KEHM, JERRY E Mea on 5/21/2021 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE	OAKDALE, PA FINED: \$200	YOB 1963
LAFRENIERE, ELISHA A PRc on 5/7/2021	WINCHENDON, MA FINED: \$300	YOB 1979

FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION

MC GIVERN, MICHAEL E Stga on 5/24/2021	GANSEVOORT, NY FINED: \$100 HORSE PLACED 6	YOB 1956
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
MEITTINIS, JAMES M TgDn on 5/29/2021	MONKTON, MD DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 5/30/2021 THRU 6/1/2021 HORSE PLACED 6	YOB 1966
CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE		
MERRIMAN, AARON E Mea on 5/28/2021	NORTHFIELD, OH FINED: \$400	YOB 1978
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED		
Mea on 5/28/2021	FINED: \$400	
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED		
MOSHER, GARY D Bang on 5/26/2021	BELGRADE LAKES, ME FINED: \$100	YOB 1959
FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS		
ROBERTS, ROBBIE E TgDn on 5/22/2021	DELEON SPRINGS, FL FINED: \$100	YOB 1950
FAILURE TO HAVE HORSE PROPERLY EQUIPPED		