

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Oct 22 - Thu, Oct 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.

BLYSTONE, SAMANTHA J

Mea on 8/31/2021

CARNEGIE, PA

FINED: \$1,000

YOB 1994

FULL - 300 DAYS, 11/4/2021 THRU 8/30/2022

CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO THE BEST INTEREST OF HORSE RACING

Pa Code 185.12 & 205.456. Samantha J. Blystone fraudulently transferred a horse by forging the signature of the registered owner without the owners knowledge or permission. This conduct is detrimental to the best interest horse racing and negatively affects the public perception of the integrity of horse racing. Accordingly, Ms. Blystone is hereby fined \$1,000 and suspended 300-days beginning November 4, 2021 through and including August 30, 2022. The fine is due no later than August 30, 2022. Ms. Blystone may appeal this decision within 10-days to the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission, Bureau of Standardbred Horse Racing.

BRATT, RUSSELL J

Btva on 8/7/2021

NORTH TONAWANDA, NY

FINED: \$500

YOB 1982

FULL - 15 DAYS, 10/31/2021 THRU 11/14/2021

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE

REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

As trainer of record of the horse Greystonefastmyles, who won the 10th race at Batavia Downs on August 7, 2021, you are responsible for the horse having a post race positive test for testosterone. The horse has been disqualified from its first place finish and all of the purse money (a total of \$2,600) is to be returned for redistribution. Having appeared before a representative of the New York State Gaming Commission and waived your right of appeal, and the Commission considering the circumstances, your suspension is reduced from 30 days to 15 days and the fine is reduced from \$1,000.00 to \$500.00.

DALEY, NOEL M

PHL on 8/4/2021

CHESTERFIELD, NJ

FINED: \$1,000

YOB 1961

HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 7, PURSE

REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

PA Code Title 7- 401.45 401.46 401.2(a)(1) 401.3(a) 401.3(b) 401.51(a) Mr. Daley was the trainer of the horse MAGIC CAPE for the 12th race on August 4, 2021 at Harrah`s Philadelphia. Blood samples drawn (post race) from MAGIC CAPE were tested and found to contain DMSO at a level above the allowable threshold. A split sample was tested, by UIC Analytical Forensic Testing Laboratory, and the original test results were confirmed. As the trainer, Mr. Daley is responsible for the positive test. MAGIC CAPE finished first, but is now disqualified. Purse money earned (\$6,300) must be returned within ten days of this ruling. Mr. Daley is fined \$1,000 (fine has been paid). Mr. Daley has waived his hearing/appeal rights.

GILLENWATER, MARK D
DTN on 10/25/2021

EATON, OH **YOB 1978**
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
10/26/2021

UNPAID OBLIGATION

Hollywood Dayton, Trainer/Driver Mark Gillenwater is hereby placed on full suspension for violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 3123.47, 3123.58, 3123.62 and 3769.03. The full suspension begins on 10/25/2021 and shall continue until the financial obligations are satisfied.

Status as of 10/26/2021 - Subsequent Ruling - Trainer/Driver Mark Gillenwater has met his obligations and is restored to good standing.

IOVALDI, MATTHEW J
PcD on 8/23/2021

EUREKA, MO **YOB 1960**
FINED: \$50
INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF
10/27/2021

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

PA Code 7-203.11(e) Mr. Iovaldi has failed to complete his licensing requirements in Pennsylvania for 2021. He is fined \$50.00 and suspended indefinitely starting on 10/27/21.

MERTON, MICHAEL J
MR on 10/19/2021

MONTICELLO, NY **YOB 1971**
FINED: \$100

OFFENSIVE/PROFANE LANGUAGE

Driver Michael Merton is hereby fined the sum of \$100 for the use of improper language during a verbal altercation with other licensees in the paddock after the 7th Race at Monticello Raceway on 10/19/2021. Any further actions of this nature will result in greater penalty.

MORGAN, VIRGIL V JR
HoP on 9/5/2021

GROVE CITY, OH **YOB 1965**
FINED: \$1,000
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 6, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

71 IAC 5-3-2(A)(2) and 71 IAC 8-1-2(a) Sample #E474293 taken from the horse THE BETHINATOR in the 9th race on 9/05/2021, tested positive for Aminocaproic Acid

ROWE, MARK P

URBANA, OH

YOB 1965

Cnfd on 9/6/2021

FINED: \$500

LOW OR EXCESS LEVEL OF AUTHORIZED MEDICATION

Mahoning County (Canfield, OH) Fair, Trainer Mark Rowe is hereby fined five hundred dollars (\$ 500.00) for violation of Ohio State Racing Commission Rule 3769-18-01(B)(1). Blood Sample #891201 taken from the horse DIRTY STEVE and tested by the Analytical Toxicology Laboratory at the Ohio Department of Agriculture on October 1, 2021 showed the presence of furosemide at a concentration of 165 +/- 8 nanograms/milliliter of plasma, which exceeds the O.S.R.C. regulatory threshold of 100 nanograms/ml of plasma. This fine has been paid.

SEDDON, MICHAEL CLIVE

STROUDSBURG, PA

YOB 1972

PcD on 8/8/2021

FINED: \$500

FULL - 15 DAYS, 11/17/2021 THRU 12/1/2021

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE

REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

PA Code 7- 203.22 401.3(a)(b) Sample #374652 collected from the horse Con Air Hall after race #2 on 8/8/21 was found to contain diazepam. This is in violation of the Pennsylvania medication rules. Mr. Seddon is suspended(full) 15 days starting on 11/17/21 and continuing through 12/01/21. He is also fined \$500.00. There is also a loss of the purse of \$3800.00. During this suspension he and all horses owned and trained by him are barred from all grounds under the jurisdiction of the SRRC. Any transfer of horses by Mr. Seddon during this suspension must be approved by the judges at Pocono Downs or the SHRC. He may appeal this ruling in writing within 10 days of notice of the ruling. The address for an appeal is:2301 N Cameron Street Room 301 Harrisburg, PA 17110 ATTN:Tony Salerno Phone number:717-787-5196

TERPOLILLI, MIKE A

WOODSTOWN, NJ

YOB 1988

PcD on 10/5/2021

FINED: \$10,000

FULL - 365 DAYS, 11/4/2021 THRU 11/3/2022

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

PA Code 7-401.61 and 185.2 Mr. Terpolilli appeared for a hearing at Pocono Downs for the penalty phase of ruling #'s 21104PD and 21108PD. He had in his possession several loaded hypodermic syringes and needles and an injectable bottle during a vehicle search on 10/5/21. Only Commission Vets, race track vets or vets licensed by the SHRC may possess these. He is fined \$10,000.00 and suspended 365 days starting on 11/04/21 and continuing through 11/3/2022. This penalty could change pending the outcome of the results of the lab tests as these items were sent to the lab. He and all horses owned and trained by him are barred from all grounds under the jurisdiction of the SHRC. Any transfer of horses must be

PICCA, PASQUALE **CARMEL, NY** **YOB 1960**
PcD on 10/25/2021 FINED: \$200
FAILURE TO KEEP A LINE IN EACH HAND
PA Code 205.409(3) While driving #4 Stowaway Hanover in race #2 on 10/25/21 he did whip one handed. He is fined \$200.00 which must be paid by 11/4/21.

RANGER, BRUCE W **WEST GARDINER, ME** **YOB 1959**
PRc on 10/25/2021 DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 10/29/2021 THRU 10/31/2021
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
USTA 18.08 (b),(b)8. On 10/25/2021 at PRC while driving No.1 TAKECHARGEBLUECHIP in Race 5, driver Bruce Ranger was observed excessively whipping his horse in the stretch in addition to moving his body and arm in an exaggerated manner. (4th whipping offense). As a result of the violation Mr. Ranger is hereby suspended from driving only for a period of 3 days beginning Friday 10/29/2021 through and including Sunday 10/31/2021. Subsequent violations may result in additional penalties.

STEWART, CORDARIUS D **JACKSON, MS** **YOB 1994**
OAKGR on 10/24/2021 FINED: \$100
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
810 KAR5:070 Sec.9 (3)(b)---Cordarius Stewart has been assessed a fine of \$100 for indiscriminate use of the whip by using other than elbow and wrist action.

PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

ANNUNZIATA, MICHAEL **MAHOPAC, NY** **YOB 1977**
PcD on 10/25/2021 FINED: \$250
LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN

BICKMORE, RANDY L **SCARBOROUGH, ME** **YOB 1966**
PRc on 10/24/2021 FINED: \$100
LATE DRIVER CHANGE

LAKE, DAVID R **RIVERDALE, MI** **YOB 1970**
Nfld on 10/18/2021 FINED: \$100
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION

PETRELLI, CHRISTOPHER A **BLOOMINGBURG, NY** **YOB 1999**
MR on 10/27/2021 FINED: \$100
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION

PORTER, JAMES TRAE **SMYRNA, DE** **YOB 2001**
RcR on 10/20/2021 FINED: \$100
WARMING UP HORSE WITHOUT SILKS

SMITH, TREVOR GENE DTN on 10/19/2021	WASHINGTON CH, OH FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 5	YOB 1996
CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE		
SPRAGUE, DONNA F Bang on 10/23/2021	BAR MILLS, ME FINED: \$100	YOB 1953
FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION		
STALBAUM, LARRY D Stga on 10/19/2021	MATAMORAS, PA FINED: \$100	YOB 1963
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED		
STEVENSON, MICHAEL A Bang on 10/23/2021	NEW GLOUCESTER, ME FINED: \$50	YOB 1964
LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN		
VICKERSON, MILTON J PRc on 10/21/2021	PORTLAND, ME FINED: \$100	YOB 1950
LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN		
WIDGER, SAMUEL D HoP on 10/1/2021	BEECHER, IL FINED: \$100	YOB 1963
FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION		
HoP on 10/22/2021	FINED: \$200	
CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE		