

# FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Nov 19 - Thu, Nov 25

## 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**

**M** on 11/18/2021

#### **BAD CHECK**

Pa Code Title 7-205.510. Ms. Blystone issued a dishonored check for payment of Ruling 21077M to the SHRC. Ms. Blystone is fined \$100 which is due within 10 days of this ruling. The returned check must also be taken care of within those 10 days. Failure to do so could result in a full suspension. Ms. Blystone's fines must now be paid by cashier's checks or money orders only. Ms. Blystone has 10 days to appeal this decision to the Pennsylvania SHRC, Bureau of Standardbred Racing.

### **CARNEGIE, PA**

FINED: \$100

**YOB 1994**

### **BROWN, BRIAN D**

**M** on 7/3/2021

#### **POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

The fine associated with ruling is due on or before Oct. 31, 2021.

### **OSTRANDER, OH**

FINED: \$1,000

**YOB 1964**

### **CANO, JUAN M**

**M** on 9/24/2021

### **CREAM RIDGE, NJ**

FINED: \$500

FULL - 15 DAYS, 11/22/2021 THRU 12/6/2021

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE

REDISTRIBUTION

**YOB 1983**

#### **POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Juan Cano was the programmed trainer of the horse PANTHEON HANOVER when he raced in the 12th race at the Meadowlands Racetrack on September 24, 2021. Following this race, PANTHEON HANOVER was required to submit blood samples for analysis. A report from Industrial Laboratories, identified the presence of the drug Isoflupredone. As a result, Mr. Cano 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 November 22, 2021 and run through December 6, 2021 inclusive. During the period of suspension, Mr. Cano is denied all 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 PANTHEON HANOVER is hereby

disqualified from sharing in the purse from the 12th race on September 24, 2021. The fine associated with this ruling must to be paid to the New Jersey

**FLOMMERSFELD, JODY L**  
DTN on 9/30/2021

**GREENVILLE, OH**  
FINED: \$1,000  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION  
*APPEALED - 11/22/2021*

**YOB 1959**

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Blood sample #883260 collected at Hollywood Dayton on 9/30/21 from the horse SOME HIGH DREAMER was found to contain dexamethasone at a concentration of 90 +/- 1 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 (\$4,000.00). O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(B)(10)&(13) 18-02 18-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 11/30/21 you may be suspended and/or license revoked by the commission.

***Status as of 11/22/2021 - Appeal - Trainer Jody Flommersfeld has appealed this ruling in a timely manner.***

**MAIN, STEVE M**  
Nfld on 8/4/2021

**BYRON, MI**  
FINED: \$500  
FULL - 15 DAYS, 11/22/2021 THRU 12/6/2021  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

**YOB 1958**

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Mr. Main has dropped his appeal of ruling NFLD-2021-173 and the penalty has been amended. The purse money has been returned for redistribution (\$2,500.00). O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(B)(10)&(13) 18-02 18-99 The fine has been paid. Mr. Main 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.

**PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS**

**ATHEARN, MATTHEW M**  
PRC on 11/18/2021

**CUMBERLAND, ME**  
DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 11/22/2021 THRU 11/24/2021

**YOB 1998**

**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

USTA 18.08 (b)(2). On 11/18/2021 at PRC, while driving No.1 DEO GALILEO in Race 4, driver Matthew Athearn was observed excessively whipping his horse after the 1/2. (4th offense). As a result of the violation Mr. Athearn is hereby suspended from driving for a period of three days, beginning Monday 11/22/2021 through and including Wednesday 11/24/2021. Subsequent violations may result in additional penalties.

**BARKER, SHAWN D II**  
DTN on 11/6/2021

**CHILLICOTHE, OH**  
FINED: \$300

**YOB 1991**

**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

Hollywood Dayton, Driver Shawn Barker II is hereby fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for violation of Ohio State Racing Commission Rule 3769-17-17(b)(c). While driving No. 4 HELL ON WHEELS in the fourteenth race on November 6, 2021 at Hollywood Dayton, Mr. Barker did use his arm in an exaggerated manner and used more than his wrist and elbow several times during the mile. If the fine is not paid to the judges by 11/25/2021 you may be suspended and or license revoked by the OSRC.

**CAMPBELL, WINSTON D**

**SCARBOROUGH, ME**

**YOB 1967**

PRc on 11/22/2021

FINED: \$400

**OTHER**

USTA 18.08(b)(8). On 11-22-2021 at PRC, while driving No.5 PATANJALI N in Race 1, driver Winston Campbell was observed whipping in an exaggerated manner in the stretch. (3rd whipping offense). As a result Mr. Campbell is hereby fined \$400.00. Additional violations may result in additional penalties. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

**FISHER, RAY E JR**

**AKRON, NY**

**YOB 1968**

Nfld on 11/16/2021

FINED: \$300

DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 11/22/2021 THRU 11/24/2021

*APPEALED - 11/21/2021*

**INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP**

While driving #6 Magic Joe Lindy in race 14 on 11/16/21 he whipped the horse in an exaggerated manner by raising his whipping arm above shoulder height and using more than elbow and wrist action. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-17(B)&(C) 17-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 12/1/21 you shall be suspended and your license may be revoked by the commission.

**Status as of 11/21/2021 - Appeal**

**MELE, PETER J**

**YONKERS, NY**

**YOB 1963**

MR on 11/18/2021

FINED: \$200

**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

Mr. Mele while driving #4 HOLY MOMENT in the 8th Race at Monticello on November 18, 2021, did whip his horse in an excessive manner in the stretch. The fine is \$200, as this is Mr. Mele`s 2nd whipping violation in New York State in 2021. Further violations of this nature will result in greater penalties.

**MONTI, ANDREW**

**DEPEW, NY**

**YOB 1994**

PRc on 11/22/2021

FINED: \$200

**FAILURE TO KEEP A LINE IN EACH HAND**

USTA 18.08 (C)(1). On 11-22-2021 at PRC, while driving No.7 ROYALTY AGAIN in Race 1, driver Andrew Monti was observed whipping one handed in the stretch. (2nd offense) As a result of the violation Mr. Monti is hereby fined \$200.00. Subsequent violations may result in additional penalties. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

**MYERS, HUNTER R** **WILLIAMSPORT, OH** **YOB 1998**  
Nfld on 11/16/2021 FINED: \$300  
**INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP**  
While driving #3 Ardeen in race 14 on 11/16/21 he whipped the horse in an exaggerated manner by raising his whipping arm above shoulder height and using more that elbow and wrist action. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-17(B)&(C) 17-99 The fine has been paid.

**NOBLE, DANIEL N** **XENIA, OH** **YOB 1983**  
M on 10/30/2021 FINED: \$500  
DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 11/2/2021 THRU 11/6/2021  
**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

**RANDALL, JAY L** **BALLSTON SPA, NY** **YOB 1961**  
PRC on 11/22/2021 FINED: \$100  
**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**  
USTA 18.08 (b)(2). On 11-22-2021 at PRC, while driving No.6 MISS B in Race 7, driver Jay Randall was observed excessively whipping and without a pause in the stretch. (1st offense). As a result of the violation Mr. Randall is hereby fined \$100.00. Subsequent violations may result in additional penalties.

#### PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

**CHIDO, BRUNO** **JACKSON, NJ** **YOB 1970**  
M on 11/12/2021 FINED: \$100  
**INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION**

**CIUFFETELLI, ANTHONY A** **GANSEVOORT, NY** **YOB 1962**  
Stga on 11/16/2021 FINED: \$100  
**LATE DRIVER CHANGE**

**DUNN, JAMES ERWIN** **NEWBURGH, ME** **YOB 1964**  
Stga on 11/21/2021 FINED: \$100  
**LATE DRIVER CHANGE**  
Stga on 11/21/2021 FINED: \$100  
**LATE DRIVER CHANGE**

**FANNING, THOMAS W** **JACKSON, NJ** **YOB 1958**  
M on 10/23/2021 FINED: \$300  
**LEAVING HORSE UNATTENDED**

**FRANCIS, CLYDE J** **HOUSTON, DE** **YOB 1957**  
DD on 11/22/2021 FINED: \$100  
**LATE DRIVER CHANGE**

<b>GLASSER, DAVID</b> M on 10/3/2021 <b>CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE</b>	<b>RANDOLPH, NJ</b> DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 10/1/2021 THRU 10/3/2021	<b>YOB 1966</b>
<b>HARDY, JAMES E</b> PRc on 11/22/2021 <b>FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED</b>	<b>NORTH ATTLEBORO, MA</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1964</b>
<b>HOOVER, DAVID M</b> PHL on 11/17/2021 <b>FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION</b>	<b>STEVENS, PA</b> FINED: \$250	<b>YOB 1972</b>
<b>JOHNSTON, AARON M</b> Mea on 11/23/2021 <b>JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS</b>	<b>EVANS CITY, PA</b> FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 8	<b>YOB 1990</b>
<b>LONGO, GERALD</b> OAKGR on 11/8/2021 <b>FAILURE TO MAINTAIN REASONABLE CONTROL OF THE HORSE</b>	<b>CRETE, IL</b> DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 11/18/2021 THRU 11/22/2021	<b>YOB 1945</b>
<b>MILLER, BRETT A</b> M on 10/30/2021 <b>CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE</b> DTN on 11/16/2021	<b>BLACKLICK, OH</b> FINED: \$300 FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 5	<b>YOB 1973</b>
<b>RHOADES, BILL</b> Nfld on 11/20/2021 <b>CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE</b>	<b>NORTHFIELD, OH</b> FINED: \$200	<b>YOB 1987</b>
<b>SVANSTEDT, AKE</b> M on 10/30/2021 <b>CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE</b>	<b>WRIGHTSTOWN, NJ</b> FINED: \$300	<b>YOB 1958</b>
<b>WILSON, ROY G</b> DTN on 11/9/2021 <b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>	<b>LEBANON, OH</b> DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 11/18/2021 THRU 11/20/2021	<b>YOB 1971</b>