

# FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Jan 21 - Thu, Jan 27

## PART ONE

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

**RODRIGUEZ, MATTHEW**  
USTA on 1/11/2022

**AURORA, IL** **YOB 1992**  
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF  
1/27/2022

### USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION

Membership suspended for failure to honor declaration at the Illinois State Fair on October 2, 2021.

**Status as of 1/27/2022 - Subsequent Ruling - Restored to good standing.**

## 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.*

**CORELLI, THOMAS F**  
M on 12/11/2021

**MASTIC, NY** **YOB 1966**  
FINED: \$500  
DRIVING - 15 DAYS, 1/15/2022 THRU 1/29/2022  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

### POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Thomas Corelli was the programmed trainer of the horse SWEET TRUTH when he raced in the 4th race at the Meadowlands Racetrack on December 11, 2021. Following this race the horse, SWEET TRUTH, was required to submit blood sample for analysis. A report from Industrial Laboratories identified the presence of the drug Flunixin above the allowable limits. As a result, Mr. Corelli is hereby issued a full suspension of his New Jersey Racing Commission license for a period of 15 days, and fined the of sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. Said suspension shall begin on January 15, 2022 and run through January 29, 2022 inclusive. During the period of suspension, Mr. Corelli 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 SWEET TRUTH is disqualified from sharing in all purse monies earned on December 11, 2021. The fine associated with this ruling must be paid by January 2

**DESMOND, ANGIE M**  
PcD on 1/20/2022

**MONTICELLO, NY** **YOB 1976**  
FINED: \$50  
INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF 1/31/2022

### FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

PA Code Title 7- 203.11(a) 203.11(e) 203.23(b) Failure to complete Pennsylvania license requirements. The penalties are a \$50 fine (fines are due within ten days of ruling) and an

indefinite full suspension (beginning January 31,2022). Appeals are due within ten days of ruling and must be submitted in writing to: The Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission, 2301 N. Cameron St., Room 304, Harrisburg, PA 17110 ATTN: Anthony Salerno

**DOWDALL, MICHAEL J**  
PHL on 3/31/2019

**RAVENNA, OH** **YOB 1968**  
FINED: \$10,000  
FULL - 365 DAYS, 8/13/2020 THRU 8/12/2021  
REVOCATION(REV) AS OF 12/24/2019  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 8, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Pa Code Title 58 – 183.352 183.355 183.357 183.361 183.336 Mr. Dowdall was the trainer of record of “CRUISE PATROL” which placed 1st on March 31, 2019 in the 8th race at Harrah’s Philadelphia. Post-race analysis of sample # 264891 revealed the presence of Dihydroergocristine. Split sample analysis conducted by University of California, Davis confirmed the presence of Dihydroergocristine. “CRUISE PATROL” finished first but is disqualified and all purse money earned must be returned within ten days of this ruling. Mr. Dowdall is hereby fined \$10,000 and issued a 1-year full suspension beginning 8/13/2020 through and including 8/12/2021. All licenses held by Mr. Dowdall are hereby REVOKED. Mr. Dowdall is ineligible for licensure until December 25, 2029. For a complete copy of this ruling, contact the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission.

***Status as of 1/26/2022 - Subsequent Ruling - Ruling# 22005C Order AND NOW, this 25th day of January 2022, upon consideration of the testimony and exhibits of record, it is hereby ORDERED that Ruling No. 19141CD issued December 13, 2019, is hereby AFFIRMED.***

**MADDOX, TERESA MARIE**  
PcD on 1/20/2022

**SUGARCREEK, OH** **YOB 1962**  
FINED: \$50  
INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF 1/31/2022

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**MILLS, AMANDA MARIE**  
Nfld on 12/7/2021

**BEDFORD, OH** **YOB 1991**  
FINED: \$1,000  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Ms. Mills has dropped her appeal of ruling NFLD-2022-009 and the penalty remains the same. All purse money must be returned for redistribution (\$2,400.00). O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(B)(10)&(13) 18-02 18-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 2/2/22 you shall be suspended and your license may be revoked by the commission. If the purse money is not returned by 2/2/22 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.

**SODANO, JUSTIN M**  
PHL on 12/20/2021

**MIDDLETOWN, NY** **YOB 1996**  
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF  
1/25/2022

**FAILURE TO PAY FINE(S)**

PA Code Title 7-205.33(g) 205.502 Mr. Sodano is issued an indefinite full suspension (starting January 25, 2022) for failure to pay the \$200 fine from ruling #21098CD. 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

***Status as of 1/26/2022 - Subsequent Ruling - Mr. Sodano has paid his fine (from ruling #21109CD) and is restored to good standing.***

**TEMMING, CHRISTOPHER B**  
PHL on 12/12/2021

**HUNTINGTON VALLEY, PA** **YOB 1990**  
FINED: \$1,000  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 6, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

PA Code Title 7- 203.22(a) 203.22(b) 401.2(a)(1) 401.2(3)(ii) 401.3(a) 401.3(b) Mr. Temming was the trainer of the horse GUMPTION for the 8th on December 12, 2021 at Harrah`s Philadelphia. Blood samples drawn (post race) from GUMPTION were tested and found to contain Phenylbutazone as a concentration above the allowable limit. As the trainer, Mr. Temming is responsible for the positive test. GUMPTION has been disqualified and the purse money earned (\$8,100) must be returned within ten days of this ruling. Mr. Temming is fined \$1,000 (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

**PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS**

**BARTLETT, JASON JAMES**  
YR on 1/25/2022

**GOSHEN, NY** **YOB 1981**  
FINED: \$300

**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

While driving # 6 RUNRUNJIMMYDUNN N in race # 3 at Yonkers on 1/25/22 Mr. Bartlett did use his whip outside the confines of the sulky after the 3/4 mark and in the stretch drive.

This is his 2nd offense in this chapter , therefore , he has been fined \$ 300.00 for this infraction. Any further violations will result in a higher fine and suspension.

**BATES, BRANDON L**

**MONROE, IN**

**YOB 1975**

**MVR** on 1/18/2022

**FINED: \$300**

**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

Miami Valley, Driver Brandon Bates 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. 1 Brookview Bryant in the fourth race on January 18, 2022, Mr. Bates did use his arm in an exaggerated manner and used more than his wrist and elbow during the final quarter of the mile. If the fine is not paid to the judges by 2/10/2022 you may be suspended and or license revoked by the OSRC.

**DARISH, SHANE R**

**BLOOMINGBURG, NY**

**YOB 1992**

**M** on 12/31/2021

**FINED: \$500**

**DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 1/7/2022 THRU 1/11/2022**

**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

Driver Shane Darish is hereby issued a driving suspension for a period of five (5) days and is also fined the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. Said suspension shall begin on January 7, 2022 and run through January 11, 2022 inclusive. While driving #4 STELLAS PHELLA in the 3rd race at the Meadowlands Racetrack on December 31, 2021, Mr. Darish did violate the New Jersey Racing Commission rule regarding the restrictive use of the whip. The fine associated with this ruling must be paid by January 31, 2022. Violation of N.J.A.C. Rule 13:71-20.15(c) 3, 4 BY ORDER OF THE NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION BOARD OF JUDGES

**DE LONG, JOHN J**

**ANDERSON, IN**

**YOB 1989**

**MVR** on 1/18/2022

**FINED: \$300**

**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

Miami Valley, Driver John De Long 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. 1 SEVENTIMESACHARM in the tenth race on January 18, 2022, Mr. De Long did use his arm in an exaggerated manner and used more than his wrist and elbow during the final quarter of the mile. If the fine is not paid to the judges by 2/10/2022 you may be suspended and or license revoked by the OSRC

**STRATTON, JORDAN D**

**MONTGOMERY, NY**

**YOB 1987**

**YR** on 1/26/2022

**FINED: \$100**

**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

While driving # 5 STARK HANOVER at Yonkers on 1/26/22 in race # 6 Mr. Stratton did use his whip outside the confines of the sulky in the stretch drive. This is his first violation within a 1 year period , therefore , he has been fined the amount of \$ 100.00 for this infraction. Any other violations in this chapter will result in a higher fine and suspensi

**PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES**

<b>BECKWITH, BRETT M</b> Fhld on 1/13/2022 <b>OTHER</b>	<b>WILTON, NY</b> FINED: \$50	<b>YOB 2003</b>
<b>BIGLER, TOM J</b> PPk on 1/24/2022 <b>LATE TO THE PADDOCK</b>	<b>NORTHFIELD, OH</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1960</b>
<b>BOYD, BRAXTEN B</b> PPk on 1/23/2022 <b>FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION</b>	<b>JONESVILLE, MI</b> FINED: \$50	<b>YOB 2000</b>
<b>BRENNAN, GEORGE</b> M on 1/8/2022 <b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>	<b>FREEHOLD, NJ</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1967</b>
<b>CLARK, CHAD E</b> MVR on 1/20/2022 <b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>	<b>MONTPELIER, IN</b> FINED: \$200	<b>YOB 1977</b>
<b>CONRAD, CHARLES M</b> MVR on 1/24/2022 <b>CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE</b>	<b>MORRISTOWN, IN</b> FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 6	<b>YOB 1975</b>
<b>CUSHING, MITCHELL D</b> MVR on 1/16/2022 <b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>	<b>ALBION, ME</b> FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 7	<b>YOB 1998</b>
<b>DAY, JAMES E</b> Nfld on 1/19/2022 <b>LATE DRIVER CHANGE</b>	<b>RIPLEY, WV</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1996</b>
<b>GEORGE, SCOTT TYLER</b> MVR on 1/4/2022 <b>FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION</b>	<b>SUNBURY, OH</b> FINED: \$300	<b>YOB 1985</b>
<b>GOULET, RENE J</b> CaIX on 1/16/2022 <b>SLOW QUARTER/HALF</b>	<b>CALGARY, AB</b> FINED: \$50	<b>YOB 1967</b>
<b>HANNERS, LUKE</b>	<b>HARRINGTON, DE</b>	<b>YOB 2000</b>

<b>Fhld on 1/13/2022</b>	<b>FINED: \$50</b>	
<b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>		
<b>HAWK, ALEXANDER D</b>	<b>CIRCLEVILLE, OH</b>	<b>YOB 1992</b>
<b>MVR on 1/16/2022</b>	<b>FINED: \$50</b>	
<b>FAILURE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE POST PARADE</b>		
<b>HUCKABONE-MILLER, DYLAN M</b>	<b>UTICA, NY</b>	<b>YOB 2001</b>
<b>Fhld on 1/21/2022</b>	<b>FINED: \$50</b>	
<b>FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION</b>		
<b>LACORTE, PHILIP JAMES III</b>	<b>TOMS RIVER, NJ</b>	<b>YOB 1993</b>
<b>Fhld on 1/20/2022</b>	<b>DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 1/28/2022 THRU 1/30/2022</b>	
<b>CROSS IN FRONT OF A FIELD OR HORSES IN A RECKLESS MANNER</b>		
<b>LAREAU, GASTON</b>	<b>POMPANO BEACH, FL</b>	<b>YOB 1961</b>
<b>PPk on 1/19/2022</b>	<b>FINED: \$100</b>	
<b>LATE TO THE PADDOCK</b>		
<b>PPk on 1/19/2022</b>	<b>FINED: \$100</b>	
<b>LATE TO THE PADDOCK</b>		
<b>LONEY, C BRIAN</b>	<b>NORTHFIELD, OH</b>	<b>YOB 1978</b>
<b>Nfld on 1/16/2022</b>	<b>FINED: \$300</b>	
<b>FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION</b>		
<b>MALETTE, RONALD</b>	<b>ARCANUM, OH</b>	<b>YOB 1945</b>
<b>MVR on 1/12/2022</b>	<b>FINED: \$300</b>	
<b>FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION</b>		
<b>MERRIMAN, AARON E</b>	<b>NORTHFIELD, OH</b>	<b>YOB 1978</b>
<b>Nfld on 1/19/2022</b>	<b>FINED: \$100</b>	
<b>LATE TO THE PADDOCK</b>		
<b>NOBLE, DANIEL N</b>	<b>XENIA, OH</b>	<b>YOB 1983</b>
<b>MVR on 1/20/2022</b>	<b>FINED: \$200</b>	
	<b>HORSE PLACED 6</b>	
<b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>		
<b>PACHECO, JESSIE L</b>	<b>ACAMPO, CA</b>	<b>YOB 1992</b>
<b>CaIX on 1/16/2022</b>	<b>FINED: \$50</b>	
<b>FAILURE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE POST PARADE</b>		
<b>QUILL, MR SEAMUS</b>	<b>EAST WINDSOR, NJ</b>	<b>YOB 1993</b>
<b>Fhld on 1/20/2022</b>	<b>FINED: \$150</b>	
<b>CROSSING OVER BEFORE THE START</b>		

**WARREN, RIDGE J**  
Mea on 1/21/2022

**WAYNESBURG, PA**  
FINED: \$200  
HORSE PLACED 6

**YOB 1988**

**JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS**

**WIDGER, SAMUEL D**  
MVR on 1/16/2022

**BEECHER, IL**  
FINED: \$200  
HORSE PLACED 5

**YOB 1963**

**CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE**