

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Feb 4 - Thu, Feb 10

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.

AMATO, SALVATORE

PcD on 10/26/2021

NEWPORT, MI

FINED: \$50

YOB 1952

INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF 2/8/2022

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

PA Title 203.11(e) Mr. Amato has failed to complete his licensing requirements for 2021. As of 2/8/22 he is fined \$50.00 and suspended indefinitely until he pays his fine and completes his licensing requirements.

ANNUNZIATA, MICHAEL

PcD on 11/5/2021

MAHOPAC, NY

**RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
2/8/2022**

YOB 1977

FAILURE TO PAY FINE(S)

PA title-205.502 Mr. Annunziata has failed to pay his fine for ruling #21117PD. As of 2/2/2022 he is suspended indefinitely until the fine(\$250.00) is paid in full.

Status as of 2/8/2022 - Subsequent Ruling - PA Code 7-203.11(e) Mr. Annunziata has paid his fine and is restored to good standing as of 2/8/2022.

BURKE, RONALD J

M on 9/11/2021

CANONSBURG, PA

FINED: \$500

YOB 1969

FULL - 15 DAYS, 2/28/2022 THRU 3/14/2022

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE

REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Ron Burke was the programmed trainer of the horse DE LOS CIELOS DEO when he raced in the 2nd race at the the Meadowlands Racetrack on September 11, 2021. Following this race DE LOS CIELOS DEO, was required to submit a post-race blood sample for analysis. A report from Industrial Laboratories, identified the presence of Hydroxyiodocaine. At Mr. Burkes` request, a split sample was analyzed at an approved laboratory and did confirm the presence of Hydroxyiodocaine. A hearing was conducted on January 20, 2022 and the Board of Judges have determined that Ron Burke is in violation of various rules and regulations of the New Jersey Racing Commission and as a result, Mr. Burke is hereby

issued a full suspension of his New Jersey Racing Commission license for a period of fifteen (15) days, and is also fined the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. Said suspension shall begin on February 28, 2022 and run through March 14, 2022 inclusive. During the period of suspension, Mr. Burke is denied acc

IRVINE, JUSTIN D **AURORA, OH** **YOB 2001**
Nfld on 1/8/2022
FINED: \$50
BAD CHECK
Mr. Irvine issued a check for a fine at Northfield Park and the check was returned Not Authorized. O.S.R.C.-3769-12-26(A)(6) 12-99 The fine has been paid.

NISONGER, JEFFREY S **LEBANON, OH** **YOB 1981**
Lima on 8/23/2021
FINED: \$1,000
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Mr. Nisonger has dropped his appeal of ruling #21-AllnCo1 at the Allen County Fair and the penalty remains the same. All purse money must be returned for redistribution (\$2,087.00). O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(B)(10)&(13) 18-02 18-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 2/18/22 you shall be suspended and your license may be revoked by the commission. If the purse money is not returned by 2/18/22 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.

PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

CAMPBELL, MICHAEL N **AIDRIE, AB** **YOB 1987**
CaIX on 1/30/2022
FINED: \$100
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
CAL EXPO Driver MICHAEL CAMPBELL, who drove NO.3 HOWTOTRAINURDRAGON in the 5th race on Sunday, January 30, 2022 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for violation of CHRB Whipping Rule #1734(d) (Driver may not use the whip more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond). First offense in 60 days. If this fine is not paid to the paymaster of purses within seven calendar days from the date of this ruling you may be suspended and/or your license revoked by the CHRB.

JACKSON, DAKOTA A **MONROE, MI** **YOB 1998**
Fhld on 1/28/2022
FINED: \$500
DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 2/4/2022 THRU 2/8/2022
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
While driving #5 ROCKAHOLIC in the 5th race at Freehold Raceway on Friday, January 28, 2022, Mr. Jackson applied the whip by using more than wrist action, moved his

whipping arm in an exaggerated manner, used the whip more than three times in succession without giving the horse time to respond. Mr. Jackson`s actions are in direct violation of N.J.A.C. Rule 13:71-20.15 (b) 2 (c) 3,4. Having waived his right to a hearing before the Board of Judges. Driver Dakota Jackson is hereby issued a driving suspension for a period of five (5) days and fined the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. Said suspension shall begin February 4, 2022 and run through February 8, 2022 inclusive. The fined issued herein shall be received by the New Jersey Racing Commission not later than February 8, 2022. BY ORDER OF THE NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION BOARD OF JUDGES

KENNEDY, JAMES E **SACRAMENTO, CA** **YOB 1978**
CaIX on 1/25/2022 **FINED: \$100**

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

CAL EXPO Driver JAMES KENNEDY, who drove NO.5 ITS POINTLESS in the 2nd race on Friday, January 28, 2022 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for violation of CHRB Whipping Rule #1734(d) (Driver may not use the whip more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond). First offense in 60 days. If this fine is not paid to the paymaster of purses within seven calendar days from the date of this ruling you may be suspended and/or your license revoked by the CHRB.

MYERS, HUNTER R **WILLIAMSPORT, OH** **YOB 1998**
Nfld on 2/1/2022 **FINED: \$300**

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

While driving #1 Victor Hic in race 14 on 2/1/22 he whipped the horse excessively. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-17(L) 17-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 2/13/22 you shall be suspended and your license may be revoked by the commission.

SHERIDAN, MARK N **HAMILTON, NJ** **YOB 1958**
Fhld on 12/3/2021 **FINED: \$500**

DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 3/1/2022 THRU 3/5/2022

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

While driving DREAMELLA in the 6th race at Freehold Raceway on Friday, December 3, 2021. Mr. Sheridan did violate the New Jersey Whipping Rule regarding the restrictive use of the whip by whipping other than wrist action and raising his whipping arm above his shoulder. Mr. Sheridan also moved his arm in an exaggerated manner. After a hearing with the Board of Judges, Driver Mark Sheridan 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 March 1, 2022 and run through March 5, 2022 inclusive. This ruling vacates and replaces the original ruling 21FRE96. The fine issued herein shall be received by the New Jersey Racing Commission not later than March 5, 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

STRATTON, CORY **MIDDLETOWN, NY** **YOB 1992**

M on 1/21/2022

FINED: \$500

DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 1/26/2022 THRU 1/30/2022

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

Driver Cory Stratton 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 26, 2022 and run through January 30, 2022 inclusive. While driving #2 THE IRISH MAN in the 15th race at the Meadowlands Racetrack on January 21, 2022, Mr. Stratton, while using wrist action only and a minimum amount of strikes, did leave visible welts to the horse. The fine associated with this ruling must be paid by February 15, 2022. Violation of N.J.A.C. Rule 13:71-20.15(b)1 BY ORDER OF THE NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION BOARD OF JUDGES

PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

ANNUNZIATA, AL M

Fhld on 1/28/2022

LATE DRIVER CHANGE

NEWARK, NJ

FINED: \$50

YOB 1959

BONTRAGER, JOHN JR.

Nfld on 12/21/2021

OTHER

MIDDLEFIELD, OH

RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
2/8/2022

YOB 1997

BOURGAULT, FREDERICK

MR on 2/1/2022

IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE

SCOTT, QC

FINED: \$500

DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 2/21/2022 THRU 2/25/2022

YOB 1998

DINGES, TONY L

PPk on 1/31/2022

FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION

SAYRE, PA

FINED: \$50

YOB 1978

GIBSON, GARY D

Stga on 2/7/2022

LATE DRIVER CHANGE

VERNON, NY

FINED: \$100

YOB 1990

HENNESSEY, WALTER J

PPk on 1/31/2022

SLOW QUARTER/HALF

COCONUT CREEK, FL

FINED: \$100

YOB 1956

JACKSON, DAKOTA A

MR on 2/10/2022

LATE DRIVER CHANGE

MONROE, MI

FINED: \$100

YOB 1998

MILLER, J H PPk on 1/31/2022 LATE TO THE PADDOCK	SALESVILLE, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1982
PLANO, LUKE CaIX on 1/28/2022 FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION	SACRAMENTO, CA FINED: \$50	YOB 1980
PRESLEY, CHRIS S Nfld on 1/29/2022 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	HEATH, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1995
STILL, RICK DD on 2/3/2022 INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK	CAMDEN WYOMING, DE FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 9	YOB 1971
STRATTON, JORDAN D YR on 2/7/2022 OTHER	MONTGOMERY, NY FINED: \$200	YOB 1987