

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Apr 1 - Thu, Apr 7

PART ONE

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

BETTS, TIMOTHY G

CANONSBURG, PA

YOB 1988

USTA on 4/4/2022

INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF 4/4/2022

USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION

Indefinite suspension for violation of Rule 20, Section 9 -issuing a dishonored check to USTA in payment of fees.

SHEPARD, TRICIA M

NEW LONDON, OH

YOB 1977

USTA on 4/4/2022

INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF 4/4/2022

USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION

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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.

BELCHER, ROBERT E

N JACKSON, OH

YOB 1966

PSHRC on 3/4/2022

DENIAL(DEN) AS OF 4/1/2022

CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO THE BEST INTEREST OF HORSE RACING

RULING #22016C On March 4, 2022, the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission, Bureau of Standardbred Horse Racing received an application from Mr. Robert E. Belcher for an owner-trainer license. Upon review of Mr. Belcher's prior history of racing violations, the application for an occupational license is hereby denied. In accordance with Section 9323 of the Race Horse Industry Reform Act, the licensee's previous conduct and corrupt actions are a threat to the public interest, the effective regulation and control of horse racing and to the health, safety and welfare of the racing participant and the racehorse. Mr. Belcher's presence is detrimental to the best interest of racing. In accordance with 7 Pa. Code Chapter 185, an occupational license is granted upon the express condition that the licensee shall accept, observe and abide by rules and regulations of the Commission. In addition, Mr. Belcher is denied a license in accordance with and under a reciprocal licensing action

BURKLUND, DEREK R

FRANKFORT, IN

YOB 1983

HoP on 1/11/2022

REVOCAION(REV) AS OF 3/25/2022

FALSIFICATION OF LICENSE APPLICATION

71 IAC 5-1-14(a),(7); 71 IAC 5-1-15; 71 IAC 5-1-18(4),(7) As of 3/25/2022 the 2022 license of groom Derek Burklund is hereby revoked. Mr. Burklund's license has been revoked in

another jurisdiction. Mr. Burklund failed to disclose information on his 2022 license application or update changes in his application information.

CAMPBELL, WINSTON D **CORINNA, ME** **YOB 1967**
CUMB on 6/19/2021 FULL - 3 DAYS, 4/8/2022 THRU 4/10/2022
CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE
INTERFERENCE AT OR NEAR THE 8TH POLE AND AFTER THE HALF. 3 DAYS
SUSPENSION APRIL 8,9 10

DEATON, TIMOTHY J **LEBANON, OH** **YOB 1996**
Nfld on 3/30/2022 FINED: \$100
APPEALED - 4/2/2022

CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO THE BEST INTEREST OF HORSE RACING

While driving #7 Ourwhiskeycavalier in race 9 on 3/30/22 he did drive in a careless and reckless manner at the 3/4 pole when he moved his horse to the inside of horses that were in direct alignment with the lead horse. He disobeyed a warning posted in the paddock by the judges regarding this as action against the best interest of racing. O.S.R.C.-3769-12-26(A)(10) 12-99 17-11(A)(11) 17-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 4/12/22 you shall be suspended and your license may be revoked by the commission.

Status as of 4/2/2022 - Appeal

KASH, KEITH J JR **MEDINA, OH** **YOB 1979**
Nfld on 3/23/2022 FINED: \$300
IMPROPER CONDUCT OR LANGUAGE TO AN OFFICIAL

Mr. Kash was disrespectful to a racing official when he replied with profane language regarding a question asked by the paddock judge. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-35 17-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 4/9/22 you shall be suspended and your license may be revoked by the commission.

LUTHER, TODD A **SOUTH BLOOMFIELD, OH** **YOB 1985**
MVR on 2/14/2022 WARNING ISSUED
LOW OR EXCESS LEVEL OF AUTHORIZED MEDICATION

Trainer Todd Luther is hereby issued a warning for an overage of Furosemide. Blood sample #901136 collected at Miami Valley on 2/14/2022 was found to contain furosemide at a concentration of 218 +/- 18 nanograms per milliliter of blood plasma, which is greater than the Regulatory Threshold of 100 nanograms per milliliter of plasma. OSRC # 3769-18-01(B)(4)(b).

RAWLINGS, DAN J. **CANONSBURG, PA** **YOB 1981**
Mea on 4/5/2022 FULL - INDEFINITELY AS OF 4/5/2022
UNPAID OBLIGATION

PA Code Title 7-185.12, 205.459, 205.502 Licensee Dan Rawlings is hereby issued a full, indefinite suspension beginning Tuesday, April 5, 2022 for failure to pay fines associated with the following rulings: 22011M (\$500.00) 22022M (\$500.00) 22029M (\$500.00) 22046M

(\$1400.00) 22047M (\$1200.00). During his suspension, Mr. Rawlings is denied the use and privileges of all the grounds sanctioned by the PASHRC. Mr. Rawlings has 10 days to appeal this decision to the PASHRC, Bureau of Standardbred Racing.

RENZ, SCOTT J
RcR on 3/9/2022

BLOOMSBURG, PA **YOB 1977**
FINED: \$1,000
FULL - 30 DAYS, 4/7/2022 THRU 5/6/2022
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 7, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Trainer Scott Renz, for being the trainer of record on sample #E444137 taken from WEEKEND GETAWAY in the 7th race on March 9th, 2022 at Rosecroft Raceway, was found to contain the drug Tapentadol (Nucynta). Trainer Renz will be issued a 30 day full suspension from April 7th, 2022 through May 6th, 2022. During this suspension, he and all horses trained by him are barred from the grounds, under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Racing Commission. Any transfer of horses during the suspension must be approved by the judges at Rosecroft Raceway or the Maryland Racing Commission. WEEKEND GETAWAY finished 2nd and was placed last. All purse monies must be returned within 72 hours of this issuance, and all fines are due within 10 days of ruling or Maryland Racing Commission licensee will be suspended until payment is received. COMAR: 09.10.03.04.B. Six Multiple Medication Violation (MMV) assessed.

RUIZ, MATIAS S
YR on 2/15/2022

WINDGAP, PA **YOB 1958**
FINED: \$500
FULL - 7 DAYS, 4/4/2022 THRU 4/10/2022
HORSE DISQUALIFIED

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Mr. Ruiz the trainer of record is responsible for a post race positive on his entry # 5 WHITE HAIR ROCKS who raced at Yonkers on 2/15/2022 in race # 3 for the medication FLUMETHASONE. He has been ordered to return the purse winnings and his horse was disqualified from 1st place. Mr. Ruiz has waived his right to an appeal, therefore, he has been fined the amount of \$ 1,000.00 reduced to \$ 500.00 and suspended for 30 days reduced to 7.

PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

BROCKLEHURST, BRYCE H
Mea on 3/31/2022

WASHINGTON, PA **YOB 1989**
DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 4/6/2022 THRU 4/10/2022

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

PA Code Title 7-205.409 (C). While driving #7 KAYS WRITER during the stretch in race 2 on 4/1/22 at the Meadows, Mr. Brocklehurst did whip the horse using other than wrist and elbow action. For multiple violations of the whipping rule, Mr. Brocklehurst is hereby issued a 5-day suspension from driving only beginning Wednesday, April 6, 2022 through Sunday,

April 10, 2022. Mr. Brocklehurst has 10 days to appeal this decision to the Pennsylvania SHRC, Bureau of Standardbred Racing.

CHINDANO, JOSEPH J JR. **BLOOMINGBURG, NY** **YOB 1999**
PPk on 3/22/2022 FINED: \$200
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
In the 10th race on 3/22/22, Mr. Chindano Jr. whipped his horse excessively leaving the gate. Mr. Chindano Jr. is fined \$200. All fines due within 7 days.

SMITH, TREVOR GENE **WASHINGTON CH, OH** **YOB 1996**
MVR on 4/3/2022 FINED: \$300
DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 4/10/2022 THRU 4/12/2022
INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP
Miami Valley Driver Trevor Smith is hereby fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and issued a three (3) day driving suspension for violation of Ohio State Racing Commission Rule # 3769-17-17(L). While driving WHISKEYONTHEROCKS in the second race on 4/3/2022, Mr. Smith did apply the whip past the wire. If your fine is not paid to the judges by 4/15/22 you may be suspended by the OSRC.

YODER, WILBUR L **WASHINGTON, PA** **YOB 1964**
Mea on 4/1/2022 FINED: \$200
INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP
PA Code Title 7-205.409(C). While driving #6 ANY ACE during the stretch in race 2 on 4/1/22 at the Meadows, Mr. Yoder did whip the horse using other than wrist and elbow action. Mr. Yoder is fined \$200.00 which is due within 10 days of this ruling. Mr. Yoder has 10 days to appeal this decision to the Pennsylvania SHRC, Bureau of Standardbred Racing.

PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

BARTLETT, JASON JAMES **GOSHEN, NY** **YOB 1981**
YR on 4/4/2022 FINED: \$250
KICKING A HORSE

CLEGG, NICK A **NORTHFIELD, OH** **YOB 1974**
Nfld on 3/29/2022 FINED: \$300
DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 4/3/2022 THRU 4/5/2022
KICKING A HORSE

DEVAUX, JAMES J **PORT JERVIS, NY** **YOB 1967**
Stga on 3/27/2022 DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 3/31/2022 THRU 4/2/2022
HORSE PLACED 9
INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK

FANNING, THOMAS W Fhld on 4/2/2022 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	JACKSON, NJ FINED: \$50	YOB 1958
FENN, BRYCE E PPk on 3/23/2022 SLOW QUARTER/HALF	POMPANO BEACH, FL FINED: \$100	YOB 1960
FINN, RICHARD S HoP on 3/31/2022 FAILURE TO GO THE COURSE	BEECHER, IL FINED: \$100	YOB 1989
GALE, TRUMAN E Stga on 4/2/2022 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	VERNON, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 1989
HOFFMAN, ROBERT W PPk on 3/23/2022 SLOW QUARTER/HALF	COCONUT CREEK, FL FINED: \$100	YOB 1971
HUCKABONE, C L JR Stga on 4/4/2022 INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK	UTICA, NY DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 4/11/2022 THRU 4/13/2022 HORSE PLACED 7	YOB 1953
KENNEDY, JAMES E CaIX on 4/1/2022 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE	WILTON, CA FINED: \$100 HORSE PLACED 4	YOB 1978
PLANO, RICHARD C PPk on 3/28/2022 INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK	ANDERSON, IN FINED: \$100	YOB 1951
PORTER, JAMES TRAE Fhld on 4/1/2022 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	SMYRNA, DE FINED: \$50	YOB 2001
PUTORTI, ANTONINO Fhld on 3/19/2022 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	SWEDESBORO, NJ FINED: \$50	YOB 1933
SODANO, JUSTIN M YR on 4/4/2022	MIDDLETOWN, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 1996

LATE DRIVER CHANGE

STARK, JOHN W JR

Stga on 3/28/2022

FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY

FINED: \$100

YOB 1959

WARD, HAROLD E

MVR on 3/29/2022

HORSE LATE TO THE Paddock

BEAVERCREEK, OH

FINED: \$100

YOB 1937