

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Apr 15 - Thu, Apr 21

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.

ALLEN, CHRISTOPHER J

NORTHFIELD, OH

YOB 1982

Nfld on 4/9/2022

FINED: \$300

IMPROPER CONDUCT OR LANGUAGE TO AN OFFICIAL

Mr. Allen was disrespectful to a racing official after race 11 on 4/9/22. His use of profanity to the track veterinarian was against the best interest of racing. O.S.R.C.-3769-12-26(A)(10) 12-99 17-29 17-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 4/23/22 you shall be suspended and your license may be revoked by the commission.

CUSHING, MITCHELL D

GROVE CITY, OH

YOB 1998

MVR on 4/11/2022

FINED: \$500

DRIVING - 10 DAYS, 4/14/2022 THRU 4/23/2022

UNSATISFACTORY DRIVE - CARELESSNESS

Miami Valley, Driver Mitchell Cushing is hereby fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and issued a ten (10) day driving suspension from 4/14/22 through 4/23/22 for violation of Ohio State Racing Commission Rule # 3769-17-11(11). While driving #7 FLEMSTEEN in the ninth race on 4/11/22, Mr. Cushing did drive in a careless and reckless manner. If your fine is not paid to the judges by 4/20/22 you may be suspended by the OSRC.

DILLON, BRITNEY L

GREENVILLE, MI

YOB 1980

HoP on 12/2/2021

FULL - INDEFINITELY AS OF 4/12/2022

CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO THE BEST INTEREST OF HORSE RACING

71 IAC 10-2-3(a) Summary Suspension Britney Dillon is hereby summarily suspended for committing acts that are against the best interest of racing and compromise the integrity of operations at Hoosier Park by allowing race day administration of horses she trained in violation of 71 IAC 8-1-1.5(b), 71 IAC 5-3-2(a) & (b), and 71 IAC 5-3-3(a)(5). This matter will be referred to the Executive Director of the Indiana Horse Racing Commission for further action. Summary suspension.

FOX, ROBERT

ASBURY, NJ

YOB 1950

Fhld on 1/2/2018

INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF 4/12/2022

UNPAID OBLIGATION

As you have failed to comply with the terms of ruling 18FRE1 by failing to pay the fine by the required due date, of April 9, 2022. you are indefinitely suspended till it is paid.

KLEVER, KEITH J JR.

BEDFORD, OH

YOB 1988

Nfld on 3/5/2022

INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF 4/12/2022

UNPAID OBLIGATION

Mr. Klever is hereby suspended until he pays the fine (\$300.00) per ruling 2022-NFLD-049 at Northfield Park. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-36 17-99 Mr. Klever is barred from all grounds governed by the OSRC while suspended.

O'HEARN, GABRIELLE B

BURTON, MI

YOB 1993

Nor on 3/12/2022

FINED: \$500

FULL - 15 DAYS, 4/2/2022 THRU 4/16/2022

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE

REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

MGCB Ruling 7424 - Gabrielle O`Hearn was the trainer of record of the horse STARRY NITE TEEN, 1st place winner of the 10th race on 3/12/2022 at Northville Downs when the post-race sample was found to contain Dexamethasone. Loss of Purse. All horses owned or trained by Ms. O`Hearn are ineligible to participate at this time. Any Transfer of horses must be approved by the MGCB Stewards prior to entry. Ms. O`Hearn is deemed a disqualified person.

PATISTAS, LAURIE M

HAMBURG, NY

YOB 1973

Nfld on 4/16/2022

FINED: \$500

CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO THE BEST INTEREST OF HORSE RACING

#2 Treacherous Girl in race 1 on 4/16/22 was scratched lame out of the post parade by the track veterinarian. Immediately after the race Ms.Pastistas sent the horse onto the track to go a training mile. Her action was against the best interest of racing. O.S.R.C.-3769-12-26(A)(10) 12-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 4/29/22 you shall be suspended and your license may be revoked by the commission.

PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

BROWN, BRADY

SLIPPERY ROCK, PA

YOB 1993

Mea on 4/8/2022

FINED: \$200

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

PA Code Title 7-205.409 (C). While driving #3 Royaltyhasarrived in the top of the stretch in race 6 on 4/8/22 at the Meadows, Mr. Brown did whip the horse using other than wrist and elbow action. Mr. Brown is fined \$200 which is due within 10 days of this ruling. Mr. Brown has 10 days to appeal this decision to the Pennsylvania SHRC, Bureau of Standardbred Racing.

CURTIN, PATRICK M
PRc on 4/18/2022

WINCHENDON, MA
FINED: \$250
DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 4/19/2022 THRU 4/21/2022

YOB 1981

OTHER

USTA 18.08 (C)3. On 04/18/2022 at PRC, while driving No.6 MANSOME in Race 8, driver Patrick Curtin did use his arm in an exaggerated manner while whipping the horse using other than wrist and elbow action. (2nd offense). As a result of the violation Mr. Curtin is hereby fined \$250.00. In addition Mr. Curtin is suspended from driving only for a period of three days beginning Tuesday 04/19/2022 thru and including 04/21/2022. Subsequent violation will result in additional fines and days. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

DUNNING, BRYSON T
RcR on 4/13/2022

CARNEYS POINT, NJ
FINED: \$200

YOB 2003

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

Driver Bryson Dunning is fined \$200.00 for excessive use of the whip while driving ALWAYS A BLUE SKY in the 9th race on April 13th, 2022 at Rosecroft Raceway. This is Mr. Dunning's second offense of the meet. All fines are due within 10 days of ruling or Maryland Racing Commission licensee will be suspended until payment is received. COMAR: 09.10.03.03 A(14)

JACKSON, DAKOTA A
MR on 4/14/2022

MONROE, MI
FINED: \$100

YOB 1998

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

Dakota Jackson, driver of #3 "BANKIN ON BOMB" in the 8th Race on April 14, 2022, at Monticello Raceway, is hereby fined the sum of \$100 for excessive use of the whip in the stretch (1st violation in a 365 day period). Further violations of this nature will result in greater penalty.

NAPOLITANO, ANTHONY J
PcD on 4/19/2022

NESCOPECK, PA
FINED: \$200

YOB 1981

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

PA Title 7-205.409(2) While driving #3 Piercwave Hanover in race #10 on 4/19/22 he did whip after the finish of the 10th race. He is fined \$200.00.

STEVENSON, MICHAEL A
PRc on 4/19/2022

NEW GLOUCESTER, ME
FINED: \$200

YOB 1964

OTHER

USTA 18.08 (C)3. On 04/19/2022 at PRC, while driving No.6 TOBINS EDGE in Race 11, driver Michael Stevenson did whip his horse in the stretch using other than wrist and elbow action. (1st offense). As a result Mr. Stevenson is hereby fined \$200.00 for the violation. Subsequent violations will result in additional fines and days. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

STEWART, CORDARIUS D CalX on 4/10/2022 EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP CAL EXPO HARNESS. Rule Violation NO.1734 (b) Driver CORDARIUS STEWART, who drove NO.1 TERROR OF THE NITE in the first race on Sunday, April 10, 2022 is hereby fined the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of CHRB Whipping Rule #1734(b) (whipping shall be restricted to elbow and wrist action only). This is Mr. Stewart`s second 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.	BYRAM, MS FINED: \$200	YOB 1994
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PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

ANCORA, PATRIZIO HoP on 4/15/2022 CROSSING OVER BEFORE THE START	ENFIELD, CT FINED: \$100	YOB 1977
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BECKWITH, MARK D Stga on 4/18/2022 KICKING A HORSE	WILTON, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 1966
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BROWER, BOBBY A HoP on 4/13/2022 OTHER	ANDERSON, IN	YOB 1962
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DAVIS, TYLER EDWARD Har on 4/18/2022 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE	SMYRNA, DE FINED: \$200	YOB 1992
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FLUET, PHILLIP JAMES Stga on 4/16/2022 COMING TO THE GATE OUT OF POSITION	SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY FINED: \$50	YOB 1978
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HARDY, JAMES E PRc on 4/14/2022 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	NORTH ATTLEBORO, MA FINED: \$100	YOB 1964
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LONG, CHRIS H Stga on 4/16/2022 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 1967
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PLANO, LUKE CalX on 4/15/2022	SACRAMENTO, CA FINED: \$100	YOB 1980
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FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS

POLISENO, CODY D Har on 4/13/2022	DOVER, DE FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 7	YOB 1994
INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK		
RHOADES, BILL Nfld on 4/6/2022	NORTHFIELD, OH FINED: \$50	YOB 1987
FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE OR PROPER DECLARATION INFORMATION		
ROCOVICH, MARK R Nfld on 4/16/2022	NORTHFIELD, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1958
OTHER		
ROSS, JORDAN M HoP on 4/13/2022	COVINGTON, TN FINED: \$100	YOB 1997
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED		
STAFFORD, TREVOR N RcR on 4/13/2022	GREENSBORO, MD FINED: \$100	YOB 1977
LATE TO THE PADDOCK		
SWITZER, KEVIN P JR PRc on 4/14/2022	E WATERBORO, ME FINED: \$100	YOB 1987
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
THOMPSON, JASON E RcR on 4/18/2022	HARTLEY, DE FINED: \$100	YOB 1993
SLOW QUARTER/HALF		