FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Sep 2 - Thu, Sep 8

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.

ALTIG, KEVIN A

OD on 7/10/2022

WOODBINE, MD

YOB 1988

FINED: \$500 FULL - 120 DAYS, 9/25/2022 THRU 1/22/2023 HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 7, PURSE REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Trainer Kevin Altig, for being the trainer of record on sample #E536233 taken from ALWAYS A SHARK in the 5th race on July 10th, 2022 at Ocean Downs, was found to contain the drug Dexamethasone at a concentration of 29.3 pg/ml. The ARCI threshold for this therapeutic drug is 5 pg/ml. This was identified by Maryland Racing Commission laboratory Industrial Laboratories. At Altig's request, a split sample was analyzed at RMTCapproved Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratories, which did confirm the presence of Dexamethasone. This is Altig's third positive test in a two year span. As a result, Altig is fined \$500.00, and must return all purse monies. Additionally, he will be issued a 120 day full suspension from September 25th, 2022 through January 22nd, 2023. During this suspension, he and all horses trained and/or owned by him are barred from the grounds, under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Racing Commission. ALWAYS A SHARK finished 1st and was placed last, and also will be

BARKER, SHAWN D II

ScD on 7/30/2022

CHILLICOTHE, OH

YOB 1991

FINED: \$1,000 FULL - 365 DAYS, 9/6/2022 THRU 9/5/2023 HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 8, PURSE REDISTRIBUTION APPEALED - 9/2/2022

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

OSRC 3769-18-01-B 91,10,13,15,16), 18-02, 17-43. Urine sample #906124 was tested by the Ohio Dept. of Agriculture ATL and found to contain 3-METHOXYTYRAMINE (3-MY), a Class 2 drug, at a concentration level of 5.5 mcg/mi of urine. This exceeds the Regulatory Threshold of 4.0 mcg./ml, adopted by the OSRC for 3-MT. Sample #906124 was collected from #6 Ron`s EOM, WHO FINISHED 1ST in race 15 on 7/30/22 at Scioto Downs and was

trained by Mr. Barker. Thus, #6 is disqualified and placed 8th, the purse (\$9,000) is ordered returned and redistributed, Mr. Barker is fined \$1000, given a full one year suspension (09/06/2022-09/05/2023) and referred to the OSRC for any further recommendations. During his suspension, Mr. Barker is denied the use and privileges of all grounds sanctioned by the OSRC. All horses owned and/or trained by Mr. Barker may only be transferred by the judges at Scioto Downs or OSRC. The fine and purse must be returned within 10 days of this ruling. Mr. Barker has 48 hours to ap

Status as of 9/2/2022 - Appeal - Mr. Barker has appealed this decision and requested a split sample and DNA testing.

BREWER, BOBBIE JO

ScD on 7/30/2022

XENIA, OH

YOB 1979

FINED: \$1,000 FULL - 15 DAYS, 9/11/2022 THRU 9/25/2022 HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 10, PURSE REDISTRIBUTION APPEALED - 9/8/2022

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

OSRC-3769-18-01-B(1,10,13,15,16), 18-02, 17-43. Blood sample #906119 was tested by the Ohio Dept. of Agr. ATL and was found to contain Flumethasone, a Class 4 drug. Sample #906119 was collected from #2 Beach House, who finished 1st in race 10 on 7/30/22 at Scioto Downs and was trained by Ms. Brewer. Thus, #2 is disqualified and placed 10th, the purse (\$7500) is ordered returned and redistributed, Ms. Brewer is fined \$1000, and given a full suspension (9/11/22-9/25/22). This is Ms. Brewer`s 2nd offense of a Class 4 drug within 365 days. Should Ms. Brewer not appeal this decision, her full suspension will be (9/11/22-9-17/22). During her suspension, Ms. Brewer is denied the use and privileges of all the grounds sanctioned by the OSRC. All horses owned and/or trained by Ms. Brewer may only be transferred through the Judges office at Scioto Downs or by the OSRC. The fine and purse must be paid within 10 days of this ruling. Ms. Brewer has 48 hours to appeal this decision to the OSRC.

Status as of 9/8/2022 - Appeal - Ms. Brewer has appealed ruling 22-SCD-105 and requested a split sample.

CAPIZZANO, ADAM A

ROME, NY FINED: \$500 YOB 1979

VD on 8/6/2022

IMPROPER CONDUCT OR LANGUAGE TO AN OFFICIAL

While on the grounds at Vernon Downs on August 6, 2022 after the 10th race you failed to conduct yourself in a forthright manner.

EATON, JAMES N

CRETE, IL FINED: \$50 YOB 1957

Haw on 9/4/2022

OTHER

Trainer James Eaton is fined \$50 for failing to ensure a temporary owner applicant submit a permanent application by the prescribed 30 days.

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Blood sample #904700 collected at the Ottawa County Fair on 7/20/22 from the horse Lady With No Fear was found to contain dexamethasone at a concentration of 60+-9 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 (\$2,133.00). O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(B)(10)&(13) 18-02 18-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 9/10/22 you shall be suspended and your license may be revoked by the commission. Status as of 8/31/2022 - Appeal

HUCKABONE, CLAUDE L III	UTICA, NY	YOB 1974
PcD on 8/9/2022	FINED: \$200	
LATE FOR THE BREATH ANAL	YZER TEST	

PA Title 7-203.5 Mr. Huckabone was was late for the breathalyzer test on 8/9/2022. He is fined \$200.00 which must be paid by 9/17/2022.

HUCKABONE, JUSTIN VICTOR

VD on 8/6/2022

UTICA, NY FINED: \$1,500

FULL - 15 DAYS, 8/31/2022 THRU 9/14/2022

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION RULES

As a licensed trainer stabled on the grounds of Vernon Downs on 8/6/22 you did employ a groom that was unlicensed. You also had no valid Workers Compensation certificate on file with the commission, in violation of the above stated rules. Having waived your appeal, your 30 day suspension and 3000.00 dollar fine have been reduced to 15 days and 1500.00 dollars. This is a full suspension. Suspended: 08/31/2022 to 09/14/2022 (15 days) Fined: \$1500.00

ANDERSON, IN

PRUITT, LESTER D

HoP on 6/1/2022

FULL - 45 DAYS, 8/31/2022 THRU 10/14/2022 MEDICATION PROCEDURE VIOLATION

IHRC licensed groom Lester Darnell Pruitt violated 71 IAC 8-1-1.5(b) on three occasions when he administered substances orally to horses on race day at Harrah's Hoosier Park in Anderson, Indiana. On May 25, 2022, Mr. Pruitt orally administered a substance to DR. BRAVESTONE, a horse scheduled to race in race 8 later that day. Additionally, on May 30, 2022, Mr. Pruitt orally administered a substance to LADY ANGEL, a horse scheduled to race in race 4 later that day. Furthermore, on June 1, 2022, Mr. Pruitt again orally administered a substance to DR. BRAVESTONE, a horse scheduled to race in race 8 later that day. DR. BRAVESTONE was ultimately scratched on June 1, 2022, when that administration was discovered. Because of Mr. Pruitt's admission of guilt and his clean record, his penalty has been mitigated to a forty-five (45) day suspension.

HENNESSEY, SANDRA D

Ott on 7/20/2022

YOB 1959

YOB 1964

YOB 1994

offense at this meeting. IRB rule #1318.90(e)(f)

EASH, DONALD J HoP on 8/30/2022 INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WH		YOB 1954	
71 IHC 7-3-13(b) While driving ER N did whip using other than wrist action	ORMA in the tenth race on 8/30/2022 driver	[.] Don Eash	
GALE, TRUMAN E	VERNON, NY	YOB 1989	
VD on 7/16/2022	FINED: \$100		
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE	USE OF WHIP		
VD on 8/13/2022	FINED: \$200		
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE	USE OF WHIP		
GENOIS, STEEVEN VD on 8/19/2022	LEVIS, QC	YOB 1988	
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP			
GOULD, JAMES A	HUMBOLDT, IA	YOB 2003	
Humb on 8/27/2022			
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP			
Driver James Gould is fined \$300 for	excessive use of the whip while driving		
	n race on 8/27/22 at Humboldt, IA. This is th	e third	
offense. The fine has been paid.	· ·		
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HARVARD, IL

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

PA Title 7-203.11(e) Mr. Zarrillo has failed to complete his licensing requirements in Pennsylvania for 2022. As of 9/5/2022 he is suspended indefinitely and is fined \$50.00.

PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

STARKVILLE, MS

BELL, CLIFTON A

Haw on 9/4/2022

LEONARD, CASEY LEE

FINED: \$400 EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

Driver Clifton Bell is hereby assessed a civil penalty of \$400 for excessive whipping while driving SUNRUSE SWEETIE in the fifth race on September 4, 2022 at Hawthorne Racecourse. Mr. Bell brandished the whip over a dozen times from the head of the stretch to the wire beyond wrist and elbow action, with lines not sufficiently taut. This is his second

ZARRILLO, JAMES

PcD on 7/18/2022

NEWARK, NJ **FINED: \$50**

INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF 9/5/2022

YOB 1963

YOB 1991

YOB 1977

Haw on 9/2/2022

OTHER

Driver Casey Leonard is fined \$200 for causing visible injury (welts) to Fox Valley Cayman, second place finisher in the sixth race on September 2, 2022. This is Mr. Leonard's first whipping offense at the current meeting.

FINED: \$200

OKUSKO, HOWARD W JR	VERNON, NY	YOB 1963
VD on 7/16/2022	FINED: \$100	
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIM	INATE USE OF WHIP	

PANTALEANO, JAMES R

CANONSBURG, PA FINED: \$250 YOB 1962

Mea on 9/2/2022

FAILURE TO KEEP A LINE IN EACH HAND

PA Code Title 7-205.409(b) While driving No. 7 CANDY TRADER in race 7 on 9/2/22 at the Meadows, driver Jim Pantaleano failed to keep a line in each hand and did whip one-handed in the stretch. Mr. Pantaleano is fined \$250.00 which is due within 10 days of this ruling. Mr. Pantaleano has 10 days to appeal this decision to the Pennsylvania SHRC, Bureau of Standardbred Racing.

PFEIFER, CLAYTON B McCnl on 9/5/2022

WAVERLY, OH

BALLSTON SPA, NY

YOB 2003

YOB 1961

FINED: \$300

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

Driver Clayton Pfeifer is issued a fine in the amount of \$300 for excessive whipping while driving JLS YANKEE ROSE in the 10th race at the Morgan County Fair in McConnelsville, OH on September 5, 2022.

RANDALL, JAY L

PRc on 8/29/2022

OTHER

Penn Gaming 2022 Rules. On 08/29/2022 at PRC, while driving No.5 MY BETTORS DEL in Race 9, driver Jay Randall did leave welts on his horse. (1st offense). As a result of the violation Mr. Randall is hereby fined \$300.00. Subsequent violations will result in additional penalties. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

FINED: \$300

SCHAEFER, JEFFREY A

TgDn on 8/21/2022

MARGATE, FL

YOB 1963

FINED: \$250

DRIVING - 4 DAYS, 8/26/2022 THRU 8/29/2022

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

ALLEN, JENNIFER M PRc on 9/1/2022 **REHOBOTH, MA**

YOB 1960

FINED: \$100

LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN			
BENDER, ATLEE E Haw on 9/2/2022 JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEE	WINDGAP, PA FINED: \$200 ELS	YOB 1992	
BERTRAND, RICHARD Aces on 9/6/2022 OTHER	SHAFER, MN FINED: \$200	YOB 1963	
BOYD, BRAXTEN B YR on 8/27/2022 CROWDING/PUTTING ANOTHER W YR on 9/3/2022 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGE	JONESVILLE, MI DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 9/6/2022 THRU 9/8 VHEEL UNDER ANOTHER HORSE OR D FINED: \$100 RAMMED		
BRADEN, COREY J TgDn on 8/13/2022 OTHER	IJAMSVILLE, MD FINED: \$200	YOB 1970	
BRINSON, JIM T Nor on 6/4/2022 PARTICIPATING WITHOUT A VALI	CLINTON, MI FINED: \$200 D LICENSE	YOB 1979	
BROOKS, DAVID S Haw on 8/29/2022 LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION	CAMBRIDGE, IL FINED: \$200 BARN	YOB 1972	
BUTER, TODD L VD on 8/19/2022 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	MILFORD, PA FINED: \$100	YOB 1959	
BUTER, TYLER L PHL on 9/4/2022 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGE YR on 9/5/2022 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGE	FINED: \$200	YOB 1985	
COLE, MICHAEL C PHL on 9/1/2022 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON V	CAMDEN, DE FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 7 /IOLATION	YOB 1979	
DAY, JAMES E	MEDINA, OH	YOB 1996	

Nfld on 9/4/2022			
HORSE PLACED 3 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION			
DE LONG, RAY E Haw on 9/4/2022 OTHER	TELLURIDE, CO	YOB 1965	
DECKER, DALE J DTN on 9/28/2021	TEMPERANCE, MI FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 10 APPEALED - 10/19/2021	YOB 1962	
CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING IN	TERFERENCE		
DERUE, BRETT D Stga on 9/2/2022 FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION	QUEENSBURY, NY FINED: \$250 ON	YOB 1985	
DEVAUX, JAMES J Stga on 9/2/2022	PORT JERVIS, NY DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 9/12/2022 THRU 9/ HORSE PLACED 6	YOB 1967 14/2022	
INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK			
DUNNING, BRYSON T PHL on 4/14/2022 LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION PHL on 9/1/2022 FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN	FINED: \$250 BARN FINED: \$200	YOB 2003	
ENOS, BRENNAN M VD on 8/12/2022 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING IN	ROME, NY DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 8/17/2022 THRU 8/ HORSE PLACED 5 TERFERENCE	YOB 2002 19/2022	
GEORGE, SCOTT TYLER HoP on 8/27/2022 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	SUNBURY, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1985	
GINGRAS, YANNICK PHL on 9/4/2022 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGR	ALLENTOWN, NJ FINED: \$200 RAMMED	YOB 1979	
HANNERS, AUSTIN B	WASHINGTON CH, OH	YOB 1999	

ScD on 9/5/2022	FINED: \$200		
HORSE PLACED 7 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION			
HARDY, JAMES E PRc on 9/5/2022 FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN	NORTH ATTLEBORO, MA FINED: \$100 THE STIRRUPS	YOB 1964	
HUCKABONE, CLAUDE L III TgDn on 8/28/2022 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	UTICA, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 1974	
KAKALEY, MATTHEW DON YR on 9/5/2022 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGE	MOUNTAIN TOP, PA FINED: \$200 RAMMED	YOB 1988	
LACHANCE, PATRICK D YR on 9/5/2022 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGE	ALLENTOWN, NJ FINED: \$100 RAMMED	YOB 1975	
LATERZA, DENNIS J PcD on 9/5/2022 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	WEST ISLIP, NY FINED: \$200	YOB 1951	
MAGEE, RICHARD T Aces on 9/2/2022	EMBARRASS, WI FINED: \$200 DRIVING - 2 DAYS, 9/9/2022 THRU 9/1		
CROWDING/PUTTING ANOTHER WHEEL UNDER ANOTHER HORSE OR DRIVER			
MAURAN, IRVING HOWARD VD on 7/8/2022 FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN	WESTPORT, NY FINED: \$100 THE STIRRUPS	YOB 1947	
MERRIMAN, AARON E Nfld on 8/27/2022 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON \	NORTHFIELD, OH FINED: \$200 /IOLATION	YOB 1978	
MILLER, SAMUEL J Haw on 9/4/2022 OTHER	SHIPSHEWANA, IN	YOB 1944	
MINTUN, MARK W Humb on 8/28/2022 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON \	PERRY, IA FINED: \$100 /IOLATION	YOB 1973	

MULLETT, JUSTIN R Mea on 9/1/2022 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING IN	HADLEY, PA FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 8 FERFERENCE	YOB 1986
NAPOLITANO, GEORGE JR PHL on 8/31/2022 INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTH	BOCA RATON, FL FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 6 HER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK	YOB 1966
OAKES, HUNTER WILLIAM YR on 9/3/2022 FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATIO	WILKES-BARRE, PA FINED: \$250 DN	YOB 1998
PAGE, CHRIS L Nfld on 8/27/2022 KICKING A HORSE	MT VERNON, OH FINED: \$500 DRIVING - 6 DAYS, 9/5/2022 THRU 9/1	YOB 1983 0/2022
PALONE, DAVID M Mea on 9/3/2022 FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN	WASHINGTON, PA FINED: \$200 THE STIRRUPS	YOB 1962
POLHAMUS, MIKE J ScD on 9/5/2022 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	TROY, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1959
ROLAND, ROYAL R Humb on 8/28/2022 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON V	GRINNELL, IA FINED: \$100 /IOLATION	YOB 1962
ROSS, JORDAN M HoP on 9/3/2022 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING IN	COVINGTON, TN FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 4 FERFERENCE	YOB 1997
RUSH, TYLER JON VD on 8/26/2022 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGR	MARYSVILLE, OH FINED: \$100 RAMMED	YOB 1988
SIEGELMAN, AUSTIN T YR on 9/2/2022 CROSSING OVER BEFORE THE ST YR on 9/5/2022	KINGSTON, PA FINED: \$100 FART FINED: \$200	YOB 1992

FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED			
STAHL, RYAN R Nfld on 8/27/2022 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON N Nfld on 9/3/2022 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON N	VIOLATION FINED: \$350 HORSE PLACED 4	YOB 1978	
TETRICK, TIM A PHL on 9/1/2022 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGE	WOOLWICH TWP, NJ FINED: \$200 RAMMED	YOB 1981	
VER HAGE, RYAN M Haw on 9/3/2022 LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION	ALLEGAN, MI FINED: \$200 BARN	YOB 1991	
WAGNER, JOHN W OD on 9/7/2022 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING IN	CENTERVILLE, MD DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 9/8/2022 THRU 9/1 HORSE PLACED 4 TERFERENCE		
WATSON, MIKE C PcD on 8/16/2022 NO VACCINATION / COGGINS / HE		YOB 1961	
WECKSTEIN, KENNETH B OD on 8/31/2022 DRIVING IN A HALF-IN AND HALF	FINED: \$100	YOB 1952	
WILDER, W MIKE Mea on 9/1/2022 JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEE	WASHINGTON, PA FINED: \$200 ELS	YOB 1972	
WITCHER, MR. DALE L. II Haw on 9/4/2022 OTHER	ΤΑΤUΜ, ΤΧ	YOB 1981	
WRENN, RONNIE H JR. Mea on 9/1/2022 JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEE Nfld on 9/3/2022		YOB 1986	
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGE	FINED: \$400 RAMMED		