

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Oct 28 - Thu, Nov 3

PART ONE

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

MILLER, CLAYTON

KALONA, IA

YOB 1983

USTA on 10/31/2022

DENIAL(DEN) AS OF 10/31/2022

USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION

Membership denied pursuant to the provisions of Article 1, Section 4(a) of the Association bylaws.

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.

BILODEAU, MICHEL D

EAST WAKEFIELD, NH

YOB 1990

Frybg on 10/9/2022

WARNING ISSUED

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Mr. Bilodeau is the trainer of record for his entry #2 JAY BEES GRIN N who raced at Fryeburg Fair on 10/9/2022 in race # 3. A post race sample was taken and an elevated level of Furosemide was detected. Mr. Bilodeau has been issued a warning for this violation.

BREWER, PATRICIA

OREGONIA, OH

YOB 1959

Lex on 9/19/2022

FINED: \$1,500

FULL - 90 DAYS, 11/7/2022 THRU 2/4/2023

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE

REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

810 8:010 Sec.21(8)---The University of Kentucky Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory reported to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission that the Post race result of Blood sample R003519 collected from the horse "Oberlin" on September 19, 2022, who competed in Race 11, at the Red Mile Racetrack, revealed the presence of TCO2 registering a level of 39.45 ml/l. Trainer, Patricia Brewer is hereby fined \$1500.00 and suspended for 90 days 11/07/2022 through and including 02/04/2023. The purse money won or \$624.00 is hereby ordered forfeited, returned and redistributed in the following manner, Oberlin finished 4th placed unplaced--Big John Houn finished 5th placed 4th, Single Girl finished 6th placed 5th.

Lex on 9/19/2022

FINED: \$1,500

FULL - 90 DAYS, 2/5/2023 THRU 5/5/2023

HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 6, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

8 8:010KAR Section 21(8)-The University of Kentucky Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory reported to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission that the post-race result of blood sample R003520 that was collected from the horse "Big John Houn" on September 19, 2022, race 11 at the Red Mile Racetrack revealed the presence of TCO2 at a level of 40.25 ml/l. Trainer Patricia Brewer is hereby fined the sum of \$1500 and suspended 90 days 02/05/2023 through and including 5/05/2023. The purse money earned of \$390.00 is hereby forfeited, returned and redistributed as follows: Big John Houn finished fifth was placed fourth through previous disqualification and is now unplaced. Single Girl finished sixth was placed fifth is placed fourth.

Lex on 9/29/2022

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

810 8:010 Sec.21(8)---The University of Kentucky Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory reported to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission that the Post race result of Blood sample R003536 collected from the horse "Tobie Lou" on September 29,2022, who competed in Race 5, at the Red Mile Racetrack, revealed the presence of TCO2 registering a level of 39.05 ml/l. Trainer, Patricia Brewer. In so far as "Tobie Lou" raced prior to Patricia Brewer receiving notice from the testing laboratory of a previous TCO2 violation, and not obtaining purse money in this race, no further penalty will be assessed.

Lex on 9/29/2022

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

810KAR 8:010 Section 21(8)--The University Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory reported to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission that the post-race test result of blood sample R003539 collected from the horse "Skyway Trooper" on September 29, 2022, race eight at The Red Mile racetrack revealed the presence of TCO2 at a level of 38.05 ml/l. In so far as "Skyway Trooper" raced prior to trainer Patricia Brewer receiving notice from the testing laboratory of previous TCO2 violations, no further penalty will be assessed. However, the horse "Skyway Trooper" who finished fifth is disqualified and placed last. The purse money of \$425.00 is forfeited, returned and redistributed to "Danish Diligence" who finished sixth and placed fifth.

COLE, LAFREDRICK

Mea on 10/28/2022

PRESTON, MS

INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF
10/28/2022

YOB 1991

BAD CHECK

PA Code Title 7-205.459 (Financial responsibility) Mr. Cole applied for a Pennsylvania Owner`s License at the Meadows and attempted to pay for it with a check. The check did not clear when processed. As of Friday, October 28, 2022 Mr. Cole is suspended until such time that he issues the Commission a check that clears.

MGCB Ruling 7528 - Erin Spychala (Spychala) is hereby ruled off all grounds live and/or simulcast that are under the jurisdiction of the Horse Racing Law of 1995, as amended. To be served 10/21/2022 through 10/21/2023. Horses, Bettors Choice and Vega Star N, are ineligible to participate at this time. All transfer of horses must be approved by the MGCB Stewards prior to entry. Spychala has not conducted herself in a manner befitting the best interest of horse racing and in a manner that undermines public confidence. Spychala represented herself as a graduate from a Michigan State University veterinarian school. Multiple persons understood her to be a veterinarian and Spychala treated at least one horse with an injection.

Status as of 10/31/2022 - Subsequent Ruling - MGCB Ruling 7528 -A prehearing conference was held October 31, 2022 at Northville Downs. As a result of the prehearing conference, the parties agreed to settle this appeal in the following manner: 1. Erin Spychala is permitted to be on the premises of Northville Downs, but not in any area that requires a license. 2. The restriction to areas of Northville Downs that require a license is through January 21, 2023. 3. Horse, Vega Star N, is eligible to participate in racing upon transfer of Vega Star N to Ann Russell. 4. Horse, Bettors Choice, will be eligible upon MGCB Stewards approval of ownership transfer.

TIMPANO, MIKE MICHAEL
PcD on 9/6/2022

PHELPSTON, ON
FINED: \$50

YOB 1958

INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF 11/2/2022

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

PA Title 7-203.11(e) Mr. Timpano has failed to complete his licensing requirements in Pennsylvania for 2022. His is fined \$50.00 and is suspended indefinitely starting on 11/1/2022.

PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

BECKWITH, BRETT M
PRc on 9/27/2022

WILTON, NY
FINED: \$100

YOB 2003

OTHER

USTA Rule 18.00 S18.08 (b) 5. On 10/27/2022 at PRC, while driving No.3 MILFORD`S Z TAM in Race 8, driver Brett Beckwith was observed whipping his horse after the wire. As a result of the violation Mr. Beckwith is hereby fined \$100.00. Subsequent violations will result in additional penalties. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

BROWN, BRADY
Mea on 10/28/2022

SLIPPERY ROCK, PA
FINED: \$200

YOB 1993

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

PA Code Title 7-205.409(c) While driving No. 4 SANDBETWEENMYTOES in race 6 on 10/28/22 at the Meadows, Mr. Brown did whip the horse using other than wrist and elbow action while in the stretch. Mr. Brown is fined \$200.00 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.

CAMPBELL, WINSTON D **CORINNA, ME** **YOB 1967**
PRc on 10/31/2022 **FINED: \$300**

OTHER

USTA 18.00 S18.08 (b) 1. On 10/31/2022 at PRC, while driving No.2 SEE YOU FRIDAY in Race 8, driver Drew Campbell did leave welts on his horse. (1st offense). As a result of the violation Mr.Campbell is hereby fined \$300.00. Subsequent violations will result in additional fines. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

CONRAD, CHARLES M **MORRISTOWN, IN** **YOB 1975**
HoP on 10/27/2022 **FINED: \$200**

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

71 IAC 7-3-13(d)(4) In the 5th race on 10/27/22 Driver Charlie Conrad used his whip in a excessive manner.

CUSHING, RONALD L **ALBION, ME** **YOB 1964**
PRc on 10/31/2022 **FINED: \$600**

OTHER

USTA 18.00 S18.08 (b) 1. On 10/31/2022 at PRC, while driving No.2 NEWSY N in Race 5, driver Ron Cushing did leave a welt on his horse. (2nd offense). As a result of the violation Mr. Cushing is hereby fined \$600.00. Subsequent violations will result in additional penalties. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

DAVIES, IVAN J **BELL, FL** **YOB 1965**
PRc on 10/27/2022 **FINED: \$600**

OTHER

USTA 18.00 S18.08 (b) 1. On 10/27/2022 at PRC, while driving No.2 MASS KNIGHT in Race 1, driver Ivan Davies did leave welts on his horse. (2nd offense). As a result of the violation Mr. Davies is hereby fined \$600.00. Subsequent violations will result in additional fines. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

DENSON, JAMAAL D **MADISON, MS** **YOB 1996**
Lex on 11/1/2022 **FINED: \$200**

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

810KAR 5:070 Section 9(3)(a) Driver Jamaal Denson who drove "Spirit Shadow" in the seventh race on November 1, 2022 at The Red Mile Racetrack is assessed a penalty of \$200 for excessive and indiscriminate use of the whip. Fine to be paid within 30 days.

MILLER, DAVID S **ROBBINSVILLE, NJ** **YOB 1964**
Lex on 10/30/2022 **FINED: \$200**

USING THE WHIP IN UNCONVENTIONAL MANNER

810KAR 5:070 Section 9(3)(a) Mr. David Miller is fined the sum of \$200 for indiscriminate use of the whip during the running of race 5 on October 30, 2022 at The Red Mile. Fine shall be paid within 30 days.

MYERS, HUNTER R **CHAGRIN FALLS, OH** **YOB 1998**
Nfld on 10/26/2022 FINED: \$500

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

While driving #1 Betterlultorock in race 3 on 10/26/22 he whipped the horse in an exaggerated manner by raising his whipping arm above shoulder height and using more than elbow and wrist action. Mr. Myers is hereby fined \$750. The fine will be reduced to a fine of \$500 if not appealed. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-17(B)&(C) 17-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 11/8/22 you shall be suspended.

PLANTE, ROGER B JR **BERLIN, MD** **YOB 1967**
RcR on 10/27/2022 FINED: \$100

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

Driver Roger Plante Jr is fined \$100.00 for excessive use of the whip while driving THEBIZNES BLUECHIP in the 11th race on October 27th, 2022 at Rosecroft Raceway. 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)

PRESLEY, CHRIS S **THORNVILLE, OH** **YOB 1995**
Nfld on 10/25/2022 FINED: \$300

DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 11/2/2022 THRU 11/4/2022

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

While driving #6 Medoland Bosa in race 7 on 10/25/22 he whipped the horse in an exaggerated manner by raising his whipping arm above shoulder height and using more than elbow and wrist action. Mr. Presley is hereby fined \$500 and suspended from driving for 6 days. The penalty will be reduced to a fine of \$300 and a driving suspension of 3 days if not appealed. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-17(B)&(C) 17-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 11/6/22 you shall be suspended.

STARK, JOHN W JR **SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY** **YOB 1959**
Stga on 10/31/2022 FINED: \$250

DRIVING - 1 DAY, 11/5/2022 THRU 11/5/2022

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

Mr. Stark while driving #7 WHY U BUGGING in the 13th Race at Saratoga Harness on October 31, 2022, was in violation of the whipping rule in the stretch. This is Mr. Stark's 2nd whipping violation in New York State within 365 days. Mr. Stark is hereby issued a \$250 fine and a 1 day driving suspension to be served November 5, 2022. This is a driving suspension only. Further whipping violations will result in greater penalties.

SWITZER, KEVIN P JR **E WATERBORO, ME** **YOB 1987**

PRc on 10/23/2022

FINED: \$600

DRIVING - 1 DAY, 11/6/2022 THRU 11/6/2022

OTHER

USTA Rule 18.00 S18.08 (b) 1. On 10/23/2022 at PRC, while driving No.2 PIKETONFLASH in Race 9, driver Kevin Switzer Jr. did leave welts on his horse. (3rd offense). As a result of the violation Mr. Switzer is hereby fined \$600.00 and is also suspended from driving for one day only, Thursday 11/06/2022. Subsequent violations will result in additional days. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

ALLARD, SIMON PcD on 10/22/2022 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	PITTSTON, PA FINED: \$200	YOB 1982
ANNUNZIATA, MICHAEL MR on 10/25/2022 LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN	MAHOPAC, NY FINED: \$250	YOB 1977
BECKWITH, BRETT M Stga on 10/24/2022 TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK	WILTON, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 2003
BOURGAULT, FREDERICK MR on 10/25/2022 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	SCOTT, QC FINED: \$200	YOB 1998
BUCCI, RICKY A PcD on 10/31/2022 NO VACCINATION / COGGINS / HEALTH CERTIFICATE	CAMPBELL HALL, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 1959
CISCO, SCOTT R DTN on 10/27/2022 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	BLOOMINGBURG, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1979
CODER, HAROLD A DTN on 11/2/2022 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	CARDINGTON, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1950
FANNING, THOMAS W PHL on 10/27/2022 FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION	JACKSON, NJ FINED: \$500	YOB 1958
GILLUM, ART JR	JAMESTOWN, OH	YOB 1961

DTN on 11/2/2022	FINED: \$300	
FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION		
KAUFFMAN, KAYNE K	LEBANON, OH	YOB 1978
DTN on 10/29/2022	FINED: \$200	
	HORSE PLACED 5	
PASSING LANE VIOLATION		
KIRBY, VICTOR	MILFORD, DE	YOB 1972
DD on 11/1/2022	FINED: \$100	
SLOW QUARTER/HALF		
MELE, PETER J	YONKERS, NY	YOB 1963
MR on 10/27/2022	DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 10/31/2022 THRU 11/4/2022	
CROWDING/PUTTING ANOTHER WHEEL UNDER ANOTHER HORSE OR DRIVER		
MILLER, BRETT A	BLACKLICK, OH	YOB 1973
DTN on 10/27/2022	FINED: \$200	
	HORSE PLACED 7	
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
MILLER, ERVIN M	WIND GAP, PA	YOB 1966
PcD on 10/29/2022	FINED: \$250	
LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN		
MORGAN, VIRGIL V JR	GROVE CITY, OH	YOB 1965
HoP on 10/28/2022	FINED: \$50	
LATE DRIVER CHANGE		
MYERS, CHRISTIAN J	HOUSTON, PA	YOB 2002
Mea on 10/26/2022	FINED: \$100	
FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION		
PRESLEY, CHRIS S	THORNVILLE, OH	YOB 1995
DTN on 10/27/2022	FINED: \$100	
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED		
REARIC, DAVID H	FEDERALSBURG, MD	YOB 1993
RcR on 10/27/2022	FINED: \$150	
	HORSE PLACED 8	
CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE		
SALLO, RICHARD R	HARRISONVILLE, NJ	YOB 1963
PHL on 10/30/2022	FINED: \$200	
LATE DRIVER CHANGE		

SEEKMAN, JARED T DTN on 11/2/2022 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	GASTON, IN FINED: \$100	YOB 1993
SMITH, JEREMY R DTN on 10/29/2022 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	WASHINGTON CH, OH FINED: \$100 HORSE PLACED 9	YOB 1980
SMITH, TYLER ALAN DTN on 11/1/2022 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	WASHINGTON CH, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1993
STEVENSON, MICHAEL A Bang on 10/29/2022 LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN	NEW GLOUCESTER, ME FINED: \$50	YOB 1964
TANEYHILL, DARREN JAMES PcD on 10/29/2022 FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION	DALLAS, PA FINED: \$500	YOB 1987
TETRICK, TIM A PHL on 10/30/2022 FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS	WOOLWICH TWP, NJ FINED: \$200	YOB 1981
THARPS, DEVON J DTN on 11/2/2022 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	LEBANON, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1993
THOMPSON, JASON R Nfld on 10/25/2022 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	STOW, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1979
WIDGER, SAMUEL D HoP on 10/28/2022 SLOW QUARTER/HALF	BEECHER, IL FINED: \$200	YOB 1963
WRENN, RONNIE H JR. HoP on 10/28/2022 SLOW QUARTER/HALF	CHAGRIN FALLS, OH FINED: \$200	YOB 1986