

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Dec 9 - Thu, Dec 15

PART ONE

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

BARNES, MR BRENDAN

USTA on 12/12/2022

USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION

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

BEAUDESERT

DENIAL(DEN) AS OF 12/12/2022

YOB 1997

MILLER, JORDAN W

USTA on 12/12/2022

USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION

Indefinite suspension for violation of Rule 20, Section 9, financial responsibility.

WASHINGTON, PA

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

YOB 1992

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.

BATESON, CASE A

DTN on 11/29/2022

IMPROPER CONDUCT OR LANGUAGE TO AN OFFICIAL

OSRC 3769-12-26,3769-12-28,3769-12-29. For his conduct in the paddock during race 6 on 11/29/22 at Dayton Raceway, Mr. Bateson has accepted the lesser of two penalties of a \$250 fine. By accepting the lesser penalty, Mr. Bateson has knowingly waived his right to appeal this penalty. The fine must be paid within 10 days of this ruling.

MIAMISBURG, OH

FINED: \$250

YOB 2001

BICKMORE, RANDY L

PRC on 11/21/2022

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

205 CMR 3.29 9 (a) (b). On 12/02/2022 Industrial Labs reported to the Massachusetts Gaming Commission/Racing Division that the Post Race result of Blood Sample #E570607 collected from the horse SUNDOWN KID on 11/21/2022 who competed in Race 9 at Plainridge Park Racecourse revealed the presence of TCO₂. Total Carbon Dioxide was confirmed in the blood at 42.6 mmol/L. The measurement uncertainty of the method is 2.6 mmol/L at the threshold of 37 mmol/L. As a result Trainer Randy Bickmore is hereby suspended for 30 days beginning the start of the 2023 Plainridge Park Race Meet from 04/10/2023 through and including 05/09/2023. The purse money won or \$12,500.00 is

SCARBOROUGH, ME

FULL - 30 DAYS, 4/10/2022 THRU 5/9/2022
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 9, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

YOB 1966

hereby ordered forfeited, returned and redistributed. SUNDOWN KID finished 1st, was disqualified and unplaced. Purse money forfeited must be returned within 10 days of ruling.

DECOTIS, CHRISTIE S
PHL on 10/24/2022

MIDDLETON, MA **YOB 1979**
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
12/14/2022

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

PA Code Title 7-203.23(b) 203.11 Failure to complete PA owner licensing requirement. The penalties are a \$50 fine (fines are due within ten days of ruling) and an indefinite full suspension beginning November 5, 2022. Appeals are due within ten days of ruling and must be submitted in writing (accompanied by a \$750 bond) to: The PA State Horse Racing Commission, 2301 N. Cameron St., Room 304, Harrisburg, PA ATTN: Anthony Salerno
Status as of 12/14/2022 - Subsequent Ruling - Restored to good standing.

EISENHOWER, JOSEPH M SR.
Fhld on 5/28/2022

SEWELL, NJ **YOB 1951**
FINED: \$500...**STAYED**
FULL - 15 DAYS, 10/1/2022 THRU
10/15/2022...**STAYED**
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION...**STAYED**

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

As a result of the administrative hearing conducted on 8/2/22 the Board of Judges has determined that NJRC licensee, Joe Eisenhower Sr. was the programmed trainer of the horse YANKEE KEELER when it competed and finished 1st in the 1st race at Freehold Raceway on Saturday 5/28/22; The blood/urine sample collected from the YANKEE KEELER identified the presence of the substance Theobromine, in direct violation of NJRC rule 13:71-23.1; Eisenhower waived his right to a split sample; As a trainer licensed by the NJRC, Eisenhower is the absolute insurer of and responsible for the condition of a horse within his care and custody. As a result of the positive post-race blood analysis, Eisenhower is in violation of N.J.A.C 13:71-23.6(a)(b)(c)(d) and is suspended for 15 days, 10/1/22 through 10/15/22 (inclusive) and fined the sum of \$500.00 dollars. Payment of the fine associated with this ruling must be received by the NJRC on or before 10/15/22.

Status as of 9/7/2022 - Stay - The New Jersey Racing Commission is in receipt of a notice of appeal and request for a stay from trainer Joseph M. Eisenhower, Sr. in connection with the 15-day suspension; \$500 fine; disqualification of the horse "YANKEE KEELER"; loss of purse; and 2 Multiple Medication Violation (MMV) points issued by the Board of Judges at Freehold Raceway for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.1; N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.6(a)(b)(c)(d); and N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.7 in connection with a post-race positive result revealing the presence of Theobromine in the horse "YANKEE KEELER" following the 1st race on May 28, 2022. The Executive Director, having considered the request for a stay, hereby grants a stay of the penalties pending a final determination by the Racing Commission. The matter will be transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for a de novo hearing. Related ruling:

**22FRE86 BY ORDER OF THE NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION Judith A. Nason,
Executive Director**

GRAY, ALICIA E
Stga on 10/1/2022

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY **YOB 1978**
FINED: \$500
FULL - 7 DAYS, 12/13/2022 THRU 12/19/2022
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 9, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

LOW OR EXCESS LEVEL OF AUTHORIZED MEDICATION

Ms. Gray was trainer of record for AEROSMITH HANOVER in the 1st Race at Saratoga on October 1, 2022. Post race analysis showed the presence of PHENYLBUTAZONE above the threshold permitted by the Commission. Having waived her right to a formal hearing, split sample, and right to appeal, Ms. Gray's 15 day suspension and \$1000 fine is reduced to a 7 day full suspension and \$500 fine. During the term of suspension, Ms. Gray is ruled off all grounds under the jurisdiction of the NYSGC and not permitted to participate in racing. The suspension shall be served December 13, 2022 through and including December 19, 2022. No trainer transfers will be permitted. AEROSMITH HANOVER finished 1st was disqualified and placed 9th. All purse monies from the race are ordered returned and redistributed. (Fine paid and purse returned).

HUFF, JAKE L
on 9/3/2022

MARGATE, FL **YOB 1961**
FINED: \$500
FULL - 15 DAYS, 11/21/2022 THRU 12/5/2022

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

THE HORSE ROPETHE MOON IS DISQUALIFIED FROM SHARING IN THE A PURSE MONIES EARNED ON SEPT. 3, 2022.

KENNEDY, KATE A
Fhld on 9/23/2022

NEW EGYPT, NJ **YOB 1970**
FINED: \$100

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

Stable Employee Kate Kennedy is hereby fined the sum of one-hundred (\$100.00) dollars. Ms. Kennedy was employed while in the paddock area at Freehold Raceway on Friday, September 23, 2022 without first having secured the required license from the New Jersey Racing Commission. All persons working in or about the licensed premises shall be required to be licensed in their appropriate category by the New Jersey Racing Commission. The fine associated with this ruling must be paid on or before October 20, 2022. Violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-7.1(a)4 Violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-7.35(a)1 BY ORDER OF THE NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION BOARD OF JUDGES

LAUER, BRUCE K
Fhld on 12/10/2021

EAST WINDSOR, NJ **YOB 1962**
FINED: \$1,000
FULL - 7 DAYS, 12/21/2022 THRU 12/27/2022
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

As a result of an administrative hearing, the Board of Judges has determined that: NJRC licensee, Bruce Lauer, was the programmed trainer of the horse SHEER TALENT when it competed in and finished 1st in the 1st race at Freehold Raceway on Friday, 12/10/21; The urine sample collected from SHEER TALENT identified the presence of the prohibited substance Oxymorphone at a level of 2.1ng/mL a direct violation of NJRC rule 13:71-23.1; Lauer elected to have a urinalysis conducted on the split sample and the presence of Oxymorphone was confirmed. Having considered mitigating factors surrounding the post-race positive test, Lauer is hereby issued a full suspension of his NJRC license for a period of 7 days, 12/21/22 through 12/27/22 (inclusive) and fined the sum of \$1,000.00. SHEER TALENT is hereby disqualified from sharing in the purse from the 1st race on December 10, 2021. Payment of the fine associated with this ruling must be received by the NJRC on or before 12/27/22.

MALONE, WENDELL W**CLARKSVILLE, OH****YOB 1946**

DTN on 11/3/2022

WARNING ISSUED

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

OSRC 3769-18-01-B(18A),18-02. Blood sample #909177 was tested by the Ohio Dept. of Agriculture ATL and was found to contain phenylbutazone, a Class 4 drug, at a concentration of 2.8 micrograms per milliliter of plasma. This concentration exceeds the regulatory threshold of 2 micrograms per milliliter of plasma, adopted by the OSRC for Phenylbutazone. Blood sample #909177 was collected from #5 Hear The Roar, who finished 1st on 11/03/22 at Dayton Raceway, and was trained by Mr. Malone. A first offense of a NSAID within 365 days in Ohio is a written warning. Mr. Malone has 48 hours to appeal this decision to the OSRC.

MURRAY, BRANDON**MILLSBORO, DE****YOB 1984**

DD on 11/29/2022

FULL - 30 DAYS, 12/13/2022 THRU 1/11/2023

POSITIVE TEST - ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE TEST

DHRC Licensee Brandon P. Murray, having waved his right to a Judges hearing, is now under a 30 day Full suspension (12/13/2022 through and including 1/11/2023) for failing a human drug test. Mr. Murray tested positive for Marijuana-THC (See DHRC rule: 5.1.8.5.2). Following his completed suspension, Mr. Murray, in accordance with DHRC rules: 5.1.8.5.5 and 5.1.8.5.6, will be subject to additional testing for a period of (1) year at his expense. Mr. Murray is responsible for the cost of the failed test (\$30.00). The transfer of related ownership and/or training responsibilities, during this suspension, must be approved by the Presiding Judge.

PECK, GREGORY B**NEWTOWN, PA****YOB 1964**

PHL on 11/10/2022

FINED: \$5,000

DRIVING - 731 DAYS, 12/16/2022 THRU
12/15/2024

HORSE PLACED 7

CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO THE BEST INTEREST OF HORSE RACING

PA Code Title 7: 205.401(1) 205.456 205.501(14) 205.404 205.401(5) 205.401(9) 205.401(10) Mr. Peck drove #2, STICK WITH ME, in the 13th race on November 10, 2022 at Harrah's Philadelphia. Just after the 3/8's and continuing to after the 1/2, Mr. Peck drove STICK WITH ME from a 2-wide position to a position on the inside without proper clearance, causing interference to and forcing #6, DOYLE HANOVER, off the track. Mr. Peck made no attempt to steer STICK WITH ME to avoid the interference. The judges' consideration that the interference might have been intentional was confirmed while speaking to Mr. Peck on the phone during the post-race inquiry. Mr. Peck's actions were unreasonable, unprofessional, dangerous, malicious, and injurious to the sport. STICK WITH ME finished 2nd and was placed 7th.

Status as of 12/12/2022 - Subsequent Ruling - RULING #22050C On December 7, 2022, The Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission, Bureau of Standardbred Horse Racing, received correspondence from licensed driver Gregory B. Peck ("Appellant"), seeking an appeal and hearing of the Harrah's Philadelphia Board of Judge's Ruling No. 22105CD issued on December 5, 2022, for violation of 7 Pa Code §205.401(1), §205.456, §205.501(14), §205.404, §205.401(5), §205.401(9), and §205.401(10) of the Commission's regulations (relating to driving violations, fraudulent or injurious conduct forbidden, conduct detrimental to the sport or reflects negatively on the sport, crowding a horse or driver by putting a wheel under another, placing of horses by judges, impeding the progress of another horse or causing a horse to break). The request for said hearing is GRANTED. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Commission's regulations. (See 7 Pa. Code Ch. §179.1 et seq.) Appellant also seeks a supersedeas of Ruling No. 22105CD pending

QUEVEDO, EDWIN ALBERTO
Fhld on 11/6/2021

ENGLISHTOWN, NJ **YOB 1983**
FINED: \$1,000
FULL - 7 DAYS, 12/18/2022 THRU 12/24/2022
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

As a result of an administrative hearing, the Board of Judges has determined that: NJRC licensee, Edwin Quevedo was the programmed trainer of the horse GYPSY LEATHER when it competed in and finished 2nd in the 11th race at Freehold Raceway on 11/6/21; The urine sample collected from GYPSY LEATHER identified the presence of the prohibited substance Oxymorphone at a level of 2.4 ng/mL; the split sample confirmed the presence of Oxymorphone. As a trainer licensed by NJRC, Quevedo is the absolute insurer of and responsible for the condition of a horse within his care and custody. Having considered mitigating factors, Quevedo is hereby issued a full suspension of his NJRC license for a period of 7 days, 12/18/22 through 12/24/22, inclusive, and fined the sum of \$1,000.00. Payment of the fine associated with this ruling is due on or before 12/24/22. GYPSY LEATHER is hereby disqualified from sharing in the purse from the 11th race on 11/6/21.

SHAY, TOM R

TOMS RIVER, NJ

YOB 1964

Fhld on 9/28/2022

FINED: \$100

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

Trainer Tom Shay is hereby fined the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. Mr. Shay did employ an individual in the capacity of Stable Employee in the paddock at Freehold Raceway while that individual was not licensed by the New Jersey Racing Commission. Mr. Shay's employment of a caretaker who is not licensed by the New Jersey Racing Commission while on the grounds of a facility licensed by and under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Racing Commission is in direct violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-7.26(d), which states: It shall be the responsibility of the trainer to insure that only individuals licensed by the New Jersey Racing Commission are employed in any capacity of caretaker, groom or other attendant with respect to the care-custody and training of such horse. The fine associated with this ruling shall be paid on or before October 20, 2022. BY ORDER OF THE NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION BOARD OF JUDGES

SPICER, SYMON

MANALAPAN, NJ

YOB 1975

Fhld on 9/3/2022

FINED: \$500

FULL - 15 DAYS, 12/17/2022 THRU 12/31/2022

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE

REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

As a result of the administrative hearing the Board of Judges has determined that: NJRC licensee, Symon Spicer was the programmed trainer of CALL ME THEFIREMAN when it competed in and finished 2nd in the 5th race at Freehold Raceway on 9/3/22; A report from Industrial Laboratories identified the presence of the drug Dexamethasone above the allowable limits. Spicer waived his right to a split sample: As a trainer licensed by NJRC, Spicer is the absolute insurer of and responsible for the condition of a horse within his care and custody; As a result of the positive post-race blood analysis, Spicer is suspended for a period of 15 days, 12/17/22 through 12/31/22, inclusive and fined the sum of 500.00. Payment of the fine associated with this ruling must be received by the NJRC on or before 12/31/22. CALL ME THEFIREMAN is hereby disqualified from sharing in the purse from the 5th race on 9/3/22. The purse is hereby ordered to be redistributed among the remaining finishers.

SUMNER, ROBERT W

FEEDING HILLS, MA

YOB 1961

PRc on 11/22/2022

FULL - 30 DAYS, 4/10/2022 THRU 5/9/2022

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE

REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- PRE RACE

202 CMR 3.29 9 (a) (b). On 12/02/2022 Industrial Labs reported to the Massachusetts Gaming Commission/Racing Division that the Post Race Result of Blood Sample #E570640 collected from the horse DANDYS BB EIGHT on 11/22/2022 who competed in Race 5 at Plainridge Park Racecourse revealed the presence of TCO2. Total Carbon Dioxide was confirmed in the blood at 42.1 mmol/L. The measurement uncertainty of the method is 2.6

mmol/L at the threshold of 37 mmol/L. As a result Trainer Robert Sumner is hereby suspended for 30 days beginning the start of the 2023 Plainridge Park Race Meet from 04/10/2023 through and including 05/09/2023. The purse money won or \$750.00 is hereby ordered forfeited, returned and redistributed. DANDY BB EIGHT finished 5th, was disqualified and unplaced. Purse money forfeited must be returned within 10 days of ruling.

WRENN, MELANIE

CARMEL, IN

YOB 1965

HoP on 9/13/2022

FINED: \$1,000

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

After a hearing at the Judges' office on October 21, 2022, the Judges have found that IHRC licensed trainer Melanie Wrenn violated 71 IAC 8-1-1.5(a) & (b)(1), 71 IAC 5-3-2(a) & (b), 71 IAC 5-3-3(a)(5), (14), (15) &(31), 71 IAC 5-3-3.1, 71 IAC 8-1-4.1(a) when the horse "Helpoftheseason" in which she is the listed trainer was administered Flunixin on race day, 9/13/22, by Dr. Keith Hollendonner, an IHRC licensed veterinarian, after being presented the horse by Claude Faucher, a groom employed by Wrenn. Dr. Hollendonner was unaware that the horse was racing that day; Wrenn was unaware that the horse was and injected with Flunixin. "Helpoftheseason" was tested post-race on 9/13/22, and the test came back positive for Flunixin. As Wrenn was unaware her horse was being treated on race day and was fully cooperative during the investigation, her penalty has been mitigated to a \$1000 fine and one-hundred eighty (180) days suspension. **Contact IHRC for complete ruling**

Status as of 12/15/2022 - Subsequent Ruling - Helpoftheseason finished (2nd) placed (9th). Second place share of \$16875.00 will be distributed. Amended Official order of finish. Race 6 Harrah's Hoosier Park, September 13, 2022. Naturedays finished (3rd) placed (2nd). Five Star Photo finished (4th) placed (3rd). Swan Fancy finished (5th) placed (4th). Country Mamma finished (6th) place (5th).

PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

CANO, JUAN M

CREAM RIDGE, NJ

YOB 1983

Fhld on 10/22/2022

FINED: \$1,000

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

While driving #3 "Bronsons Delight" in the 9th race at Freehold Raceway on Saturday, October 22, 2022, Mr. Cano did use the whip more than three times in succession without giving the horse time to respond. The Board of Judges has determined that Mr. Cano's actions are in direct violation of N.J.A.C. rule 13:71-20.15(b)2 (c)3, 4. As a result of an administrative hearing before the Board of Judges, driver Juan Cano is hereby issued a driving suspension for a period of ten (10) days and fined the sum of one-thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. Said suspension shall be served on November 18, 2022, November 19, 2022, November 25, 2022, November 26, 2022, December 2, 2022, December 3, 2022, December 9, 2022, December 10, 2022, December 16, 2022 and December 17, 2022. This is Mr. Cano's 2nd violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-20.15. The fine issued herein shall be

received by the New Jersey Racing Commission not later than December 17, 2022. BY ORDER OF THE NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION BOARD OF JUDGES

CHINDANO, JOSEPH J JR.
MR on 12/5/2022

BLOOMINGBURG, NY

YOB 1999

FINED: \$250

DRIVING - 1 DAY, 12/10/2022 THRU 12/10/2022

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

Rule 4117.8(C) Driver Joseph Chindano Jr. is hereby assessed a penalty of \$250.00 and suspended (driving privileges only) for excessive use of the whip in the stretch on #2 "Oozie`s Beach Gal" in the 5th race on 12/5/2022 at Monticello Raceway. (2nd offense in this category in a 365-day period.)

HANNEY, JOE
Fhld on 9/10/2022

CLARKSBURG, NJ

YOB 1982

FINED: \$500

FULL - 5 DAYS, 9/16/2022 THRU 9/20/2022

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

Driver Joe Hanney 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 September 16, 2022 and run through September 20, 2022, inclusive. While driving #1 "Johnny Q" in the 5th race at Freehold Raceway on Spetember 10, 2022, Mr. Hanney did violate N.J.A.C. 13:71-20.15 which states: whipping shall be restricted to wrist action only and the whipping arm shall not be raised above the drivers shoulder height. These actions are in direct violation of the New Jersey Racing Commission rule regarding the restrictive use of the whip. The fine associated with this ruling must be received by the New Jersey Racing Commission on or before September 20, 2022. Violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-20.15(c) 3, 4. BY ORDER OF THE NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION BOARD OF JUDGES

KASH, KEITH J JR
Nfld on 12/4/2022

MEDINA, OH

YOB 1979

FINED: \$300

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

While driving #8 Vintage Grand in race 8 on 12/4/22 he whipped the horse excessively during the final half. Mr. Kash is hereby fined \$500. the fine will be reduced to a fine of \$300 if not appealed. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-17(L) 17-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 12/21/22 he shall be suspended.

KENNEDY, MARK A
CaIX on 11/27/2022

SACRAMENTO, CA

YOB 1984

FINED: \$100

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

CAL EXPO Driver MARK KENNEDY, who drove NO.4 HAGGINATTHEBEACH in the 8th Race on Sunday, November 27, 2022 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars 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 during the Cal Expo 2022/2023 racing season. 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.

LAKE, DAVID R **JACKSON, MI** **YOB 1970**
Nfld on 12/10/2022 **FINED: \$300**

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

While driving #3 Crosswindpepperjak in race 9 on 12/10/22 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. Lake is hereby fined \$500. The penalty will be reduced to a fine of \$300 if not appealed. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-17(B)&(C) 17-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 12/21/22 he shall be suspended.

MILLER, DAVID S **ROBBINSVILLE, NJ** **YOB 1964**
PHL on 12/11/2022 **FINED: \$200**

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

PA Code Title 7-205.409(c) Mr. Miller raised his whipping arm above should height while driving #5, RICKYBOBBYNTHEHAUS, in the 1st race on December 11, 2022 at Harrah`s Philadelphia. Mr. Miller. is fined \$200 (fines are due within ten days of ruling). Appeals are due within ten days of ruling and must be submitted in writing (accompanied by a \$750 bond) to: The PA State Horse Racing Commission, 2301 N. Cameron St., Room 304, Harrisburg, PA 17110 ATTN: Anthony Salerno

NAPOLITANO, GEORGE JR **BOCA RATON, FL** **YOB 1966**
PHL on 12/11/2022 **FINED: \$200**

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

PA Code Title 7-205.409(c) Mr. Napolitano, Jr. raised his whipping arm above should height while driving #4, GONNAHAVEONEMORE, in the 1st race on December 11, 2022 at Harrah`s Philadelphia. Mr. Napolitano, Jr. is fined \$200 (fines are due within ten days of ruling). Appeals are due within ten days of ruling and must be submitted in writing (accompanied by a \$750 bond) to: The PA State Horse Racing Commission, 2301 N. Cameron St., Room 304, Harrisburg, PA 17110 ATTN: Anthony Salerno

PANTALEANO, JAMES R **CANONSBURG, PA** **YOB 1962**
Mea on 12/9/2022 **FINED: \$200**

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

PA Code Title 7-205.409(a)(2) While driving No. 2 GOLDEN GESTURE in race 10 at the Meadows on 12/9/2022, Mr. Pantaleano did whip the horse after the finish. Mr. Pantaleano is fined \$200.00 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.

PETERSON, MICHAEL G **ANDERSON, IN** **YOB 1978**
DTN on 12/9/2022 **FINED: \$300**

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

OSRC 3769-17-17-B. While driving #5 Topville Rustler during the stretch in race 6 on 12/9/22 at Dayton Raceway, Mr. Peterson did whip the horse using other than wrist and elbow action. Mr. Peterson is fined \$300 which is due within 10 days of this ruling. Mr. Peterson has 48 hours to appeal this decision to the OSRC.

PRESLEY, CHRIS S

THORNVILLE, OH

YOB 1995

Nfld on 12/5/2022

FINED: \$300

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

While driving #3 Medoland Bosa in race 10 on 12/5/22 he whipped the horse excessively during the final half. Mr. Presley is hereby fined \$500. The penalty will be reduced to a fine of \$300 if not appealed. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-17(L) 17-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 12/16/22 he shall be suspended.

SMEDSHAMMER, TROND

ALLENTOWN, NJ

YOB 1967

Fhld on 9/23/2022

FINED: \$1,000

FULL - 10 DAYS, 10/8/2022 THRU 10/17/2022

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

While driving #1 "Gaelihill" in the 8th race at Freehold Raceway on Friday, September 23, 2022, Mr. Smedshammer did use the whip more than three times in succession without giving the horse time to respond to the whip. The Board of Judges has determined the Mr. Smedshammer'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 Trond Smedshammer is hereby issued a driving suspension for a period ten (10) days and fined the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. Said suspension shall begin on Saturday, October 8, 2022 and run through Monday, October 17, 2022 inclusive. This is Mr. Smedshammer's 2nd violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-20.15. The fine issued herein shall be received by the New Jersey Racing Commission not later than Monday, October 17, 2022. BY ORDER OF THE NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION BOARD OF JUDGES

SMITH, JEREMY R

WASHINGTON CH, OH

YOB 1980

DTN on 12/10/2022

FINED: \$500

DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 12/19/2022 THRU 12/23/2022

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

OSRC 3769-17-17-B & J. While driving #8 Mastery in the stretch during race 5 on 12/10/2022 at Dayton Raceway, Mr. Smith did whip the horse using other than wrist or elbow action, and did not give the horse a chance to respond in between whippings. Mr. Smith is fined \$500 and given a 5 day driving suspension (12/19/22 thru 12/23/22). Should Mr. Smith choose not to appeal this decision within 48 hours to the OSRC, his penalty will be reduced to just the \$500 fine. The fine must be paid within 10 days of this ruling.

THOMPSON, JASON E

HARTLEY, DE

YOB 1993

RcR on 12/8/2022

FINED: \$200

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

Driver Jason Thompson is fined \$200.00 for excessive use of the whip while driving ROCKTAVIUS in the 1st race on December 8th, 2022 at Rosecroft Raceway. This is Mr. Thompson'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.
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THOMPSON, JASON R Nfld on 12/5/2022	STOW, OH FINED: \$300	YOB 1979
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INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP
While driving #5 Spoiled Rockn in race 3 on 12/5/22 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. Thompson is hereby fined \$500. The penalty will be reduced to a fine of \$300 if not appealed. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-17(B)&(C) 17-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 12/16/22 he shall be suspended.

PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

ANNUNZIATA, MICHAEL Fhld on 10/22/2022	MAHOPAC, NY FINED: \$250	YOB 1977
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FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION

BARNES, JOSEPH DTN on 12/9/2022	ELKHORN, WI FINED: \$100	YOB 1976
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LATE DRIVER CHANGE

BEACHY, VERNON J Mea on 12/8/2022	MIDDLEFIELD, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1987
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FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE OR PROPER DECLARATION INFORMATION

BECKWITH, BRETT M Fhld on 10/21/2022	WILTON, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 2003
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INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION

BEYER, TROY C Fhld on 10/8/2022	SOUTHAMPTON, NJ FINED: \$100	YOB 1995
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INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION

BRENNAN, GEORGE Fhld on 10/8/2022	FREEHOLD, NJ FINED: \$100	YOB 1967
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INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION

COCCIOLONE, CARL R Mea on 12/8/2022	MONESSEN, PA FINED: \$250	YOB 1956
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LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN

COLLINS, CHRISTIE Stga on 12/10/2022 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	WIND GAP, PA FINED: \$200	YOB 1975
DUBOIS, CHRISTOPHER B Stga on 12/10/2022 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	MECHANIC FALLS, ME FINED: \$100	YOB 2002
FLUET, PHILLIP JAMES Stga on 12/10/2022 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY FINED: \$100 HORSE PLACED 8	YOB 1978
JANOS, MARK S Fhld on 10/29/2022 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	HOWELL, NJ FINED: \$200	YOB 1961
LEMS, CHRISTOPHER E Nfld on 12/5/2022 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE	STREETSBORO, OH FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 3	YOB 1986
MAC DONALD, PAULINE Fhld on 9/16/2022 FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION	FARMINGDALE, NJ FINED: \$250	YOB 1964
MARSHALL, JAMES F IV Fhld on 10/14/2022 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	BELMAR, NJ FINED: \$100	YOB 1985
MCCOWN, CAMERON L DTN on 12/13/2022 INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK	OSTRANDER, OH FINED: \$350 HORSE PLACED 7	YOB 1988
MERRIMAN, AARON E Nfld on 12/11/2022 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	NORTHFIELD, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1978
MILLER, BRETT A DTN on 12/10/2022 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	BLACKLICK, OH FINED: \$100 HORSE PLACED 8	YOB 1973

MILLER, TYLER J Fhld on 10/1/2022 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE Fhld on 11/12/2022 FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION	MILLSTONE TWP, NJ FINED: \$200 FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION FINED: \$50	YOB 1998
NUNES, LEWIS A PHL on 12/9/2022 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	GIBBSTOWN, NJ FINED: \$200	YOB 1967
PATTON, JORDAN D CaIX on 11/18/2022 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	CLINTON, MS FINED: \$50	YOB 1998
PELLING, JACK W Fhld on 10/8/2022 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION M on 11/25/2022 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	CREAM RIDGE, NJ FINED: \$100 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED FINED: \$200	YOB 1995
SHERMAN, DONALD S Nfld on 12/4/2022 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE	STREETSBORO, OH FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 5	YOB 1974
SIEGELMAN, AUSTIN T Fhld on 9/16/2022 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION Fhld on 9/16/2022 LATE DRIVER CHANGE Fhld on 9/23/2022 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION Fhld on 9/23/2022 LATE DRIVER CHANGE Fhld on 10/7/2022 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION Fhld on 11/4/2022 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	KINGSTON, PA FINED: \$100 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION FINED: \$100 LATE DRIVER CHANGE FINED: \$100 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION FINED: \$100 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION FINED: \$100 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION FINED: \$100	YOB 1992
SMITH, STEPHEN M Fhld on 9/30/2022 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	FREEHOLD, NJ FINED: \$100	YOB 1961
SUTTON, JOSHUA	CLARKSVILLE, OH	YOB 1982

DTN on 12/9/2022

FINED: \$100
HORSE PLACED 7
APPEALED - 12/12/2022

PASSING LANE VIOLATION

SWITZER, KEVIN P JR

E WATERBORO, ME

YOB 1987

CUMB on 12/9/2022

FINED: \$100

INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION

TETRICK, TIM A

WOOLWICH TWP, NJ

YOB 1981

M on 11/26/2022

FINED: \$100

INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION

THOMPSON, JASON E

HARTLEY, DE

YOB 1993

RcR on 12/8/2022

FINED: \$100

TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK

DD on 12/13/2022

FINED: \$300
HORSE PLACED 9

CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE

WILLIAMS, JAMAL L

STARKVILLE, MS

YOB 1997

RcR on 12/15/2022

FINED: \$100

LATE DRIVER CHANGE

ZOMBICK, STANLEY J JR

VERNON, NY

YOB 1964

MR on 12/11/2022

DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 12/12/2022 THRU 12/14/2022

INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK