

## FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Jul 24 - Thu, Jul 30

### PART ONE

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

**CAVETT, PAUL M**  
USTA on 7/27/2020

**CLINTON, MS**  
INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF  
7/27/2020

**YOB 1984**

#### USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION

Membership suspended for failure to answer correspondence regarding financial responsibility complaint (civil court judgment).

**GENTILE, DAVE**  
USTA on 7/27/2020

**SUMMIT, IL**  
DENIAL(DEN) AS OF 7/27/2020

**YOB 1968**

#### 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.*

**BOWERMASTER, SHANE W**  
HoP on 7/17/2020

**DELEON SPRINGS, FL**  
FINED: \$500  
FULL - 15 DAYS, 7/26/2020 THRU 8/9/2020

**YOB 1987**

#### POSITIVE TEST- PRE RACE

71 IAC 5-3-2(a)(2), 71 IAC 8-2-1, 71 IAC 8-2-2(a)(2) On 7/17/2020 horse MYKINDACHIP failed the pre-race blood gas test for race four which is a violation of IHRC medication rules and Trainer responsibility rule. MYKINDACHIP was scratched and trainer Bowermaster was fined and issued 15 day suspension per ARCI guidelines.

HoP on 7/17/2020

FINED: \$1,000  
FULL - 30 DAYS, 8/10/2020 THRU 9/8/2020

#### POSITIVE TEST- PRE RACE

71 IAC 5-3-2(a)(2), 71 IAC 8-2-1, 71 IAC 8-2-2(a)(1) On 7/17/2020 horse ARROYA`S DANCE failed the pre-race blood gas test for race twelve which is a violation of IHRC medication rules and Trainer responsibility rule. This being the second such violation within 365-day period, ARROYA`S DANCE was scratched and trainer Bowermaster was fined \$1000.00 and suspended 30 days per ARCI guidelines.

**HOOLEY, BYRON R**  
HoP on 6/25/2020

**FORT WAYNE, IN**  
FINED: \$1,000  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE

**YOB 1950**

**REDISTRIBUTION**

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

71 IAC 5-3-2(a)(2), 71 IAC 8-1-2(a) Sample #E342097 collected on 6/25/2020 from the horse EMMA TOWN BUD was found to contain Altrenogest(Regumate) which is a violation of the IHRC medication rules and the trainer responsibility rule. All purse money earned on 6/25/2020 must be returned and redistributed. Finished 1st \$5750.00 to be redistributed.

**HoP** on 7/2/2020

**HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION**

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

71IAC 5-3-2(a)(2), 71IAC 8-1-2(a) Sample #E354325 collected on 7/02/2020 from the horse EMMA TOWN BUD was found to contain Altrenogest(Regumate) which is a violation of the IHRC medication rules and the Trainer responsibility rule. All purse money earned on 7/02/2020 must be returned and redistributed. Finished 1st, \$15,750.00 to be redistributed. Mitigating factors were considered when determining penalty. (Time of notification)

**MILLER, RYAN N**

**HoP** on 5/16/2018

**GREENVILLE, OH**

**FINED: \$500**

**HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION**

**YOB 1987**

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

71 IAC 8-1-2(a)&(b), IAC 5-3-2(a)(2) Sample #E258271 collected on 5/16/2018 from the horse CANTAB`S MASTER was found to contain GABAPENTIN. Split sample confirmed by independent lab. Mr. Miller, as trainer, is in violation of IHRC medication rule. All purse money earned on 5/16/2018 must be returned and redistributed. Finished first, \$5000.00 to be returned. There were mitigating circumstances involved when deciding the penalty. The judges believe it was a case of contamination due to the fact that several people involved with the stable had used the medication and had direct contact with the horse. Mr. Miller has been advised that any further violations involving this medication will be treated with severe consequences, including a full suspension of his license.

**RYDER, PATRICK J**

**Stga** on 7/22/2020

**ALLENTOWN, NJ**

**REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO URINE TEST**

Mr. Ryder has been suspended for (15) days by the NYSGC for violating rule # 4116.9 (b). Failure to obey the instructions of a race official. Mr. Ryder did refuse to report to the state investigator at Saratoga Gaming when asked to do so. He must meet with a state investigator before his license can be reinstated.

**YOB 1994**

**STOHLER, TRENT P**

**HoP** on 6/24/2020

**MARKELVILLE, IN**

**FINED: \$1,000**

**HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE**

**YOB 1969**

## REDISTRIBUTION

### POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

71IAC 5-3-2(a)(2), 71IAC 8-1-4.2(3) Sample #E342080 collected on 6/24/2020 from the horse LIGHTS DOWN LOW was found to contain Betamethasone at a level above the allowable limit. Test confirmed at 22.8 pg/mL, allowable limit 10 pg/mL. Mr Stohler is in violation of IHRC medication rules and the Trainer responsibility rule. All purse money earned by LIGHTS DOWN LOW on 6/24/2020 must be returned and redistributed. Finished 1st, \$3250.00 to be redistributed.

## PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

**DERUE, JORDAN** **FT EDWARD, NY** **YOB 1990**

**Stga** on 7/27/2020

**FINED: \$100**

### USING THE WHIP IN UNCONVENTIONAL MANNER

While driving # 1 STEALING in race # 13 at Saratoga Gaming on 7/27/2020 Mr. Derue did use his whip outside the confines of the sulky which is in clear violation of rule # 4117.8 © 3 of the NYSGC in the stretch drive and caused his horse to break. He has been fined \$ 100.00 for this infraction. Any further violations in this section will result in a higher penalty or suspension.

**FINN, JARED D** **NEWTON, IL** **YOB 1987**

**HoP** on 7/21/2020

**FINED: \$200**

### INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

71IAC 7-3-13(b) While driving SMILENMYLES in the ninth race on 7/21/2020, driver Jared Finn did whip using other than wrist action.

**WRENN, PETER M** **CARMEL, IN** **YOB 1962**

**HoP** on 7/18/2020

**FINED: \$200**

### OTHER

71IAC 7-3-13(d)(5) While driving ODDS ON MADISON in the fifth race on 7/18/2020, driver Peter Wrenn did leave a mark while using the whip within the guidelines of the IHRC rules.

## PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

**ALLEN, JENNIFER M** **REHOBOTH, MA** **YOB 1960**

**PRc** on 7/23/2020

**FINED: \$100**

### LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN

**BEELER, PATRICK L** **NORTHFIELD, OH** **YOB 1968**

**Nfld** on 7/18/2020

**FINED: \$200**

### CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE

<b>BOTHMAN, DUSTIN A</b> ScD on 7/28/2020	<b>LONDONDERRY, OH</b> FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 10	<b>YOB 1994</b>
<b>FAILURE TO MAINTAIN REASONABLE CONTROL OF THE HORSE</b>		
<b>BRENNAN, GEORGE</b> PHL on 7/22/2020	<b>FREEHOLD, NJ</b> FINED: \$300	<b>YOB 1967</b>
<b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>		
<b>BURKHOLDER, MATTHEW</b> Bucy on 7/23/2020	<b>CORTLAND, OH</b> FINED: \$50	<b>YOB 1997</b>
<b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>		
<b>CHADBOURNE, ALEXANDRIA L</b> Stga on 7/29/2020	<b>WEST GARDINER, ME</b> DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 7/30/2020 THRU 8/1/2020 HORSE PLACED 8	<b>YOB 1993</b>
<b>CROWDING/PUTTING ANOTHER WHEEL UNDER ANOTHER HORSE OR DRIVER</b>		
<b>DAVIES, IVAN J</b> PRc on 7/16/2020	<b>BELL, FL</b> FINED: \$50	<b>YOB 1965</b>
<b>LATE DRIVER CHANGE</b>		
<b>DAVIS, ROBERT J</b> Stga on 7/27/2020	<b>SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY</b> FINED: \$50	<b>YOB 1946</b>
<b>FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION</b>		
<b>DESLANDES, DAN S</b> PRc on 7/23/2020	<b>CLIFTON, ME</b> FINED: \$50	<b>YOB 1992</b>
<b>FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS</b>		
<b>PRc on 7/28/2020</b>	<b>FINED: \$100</b>	
<b>FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS</b>		
<b>DETGEN, BRIAN W</b> Aces on 7/26/2020	<b>MILLINGTON, MI</b> FINED: \$200	<b>YOB 1971</b>
<b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>		
<b>FANNING, THOMAS W</b> PHL on 7/23/2020	<b>JACKSON, NJ</b> FINED: \$500	<b>YOB 1958</b>
<b>FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION</b>		
<b>FINN, LARRY W</b> ScD on 7/28/2020	<b>XENIA, OH</b> FINED: \$300	<b>YOB 1972</b>
<b>FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION</b>		
<b>FLOWERS, DERRICK J</b> ScD on 7/23/2020	<b>JACKSON, MS</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1983</b>

**PARTICIPATING WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE**

<b>GINGRAS, YANNICK</b> Mea on 7/20/2020	<b>ALLENTOWN, NJ</b> FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 7	<b>YOB 1979</b>
<b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b> Mea on 7/25/2020	FINED: \$300 HORSE PLACED 3	
<b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>		
<b>KARCHER, PATRICK A</b> Nfld on 7/20/2020	<b>UPPER SANDUSKY, OH</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1955</b>
<b>LATE DRIVER CHANGE</b>		
<b>LAMB, BRIAN E</b> PRc on 7/16/2020	<b>WALES, ME</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1953</b>
<b>LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN</b>		
<b>LOUGH, TYLOR J</b> ScD on 7/28/2020	<b>JAMESTOWN, OH</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1987</b>
<b>FAILURE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE POST PARADE</b>		
<b>MERRIMAN, AARON EDWARD</b> Nfld on 7/18/2020	<b>NORTHFIELD, OH</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1978</b>
<b>LATE TO THE PADDOCK</b>		
<b>MICALLEF, MICHAEL L</b> Nfld on 7/25/2020	<b>THORNVILLE, OH</b> FINED: \$300	<b>YOB 1973</b>
<b>KICKING A HORSE</b>		
<b>MILBY, FRANKLIN D</b> OD on 7/23/2020	<b>CORDOVA, MD</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1978</b>
<b>FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS</b>		
<b>MILLER, GENE L</b> Aces on 7/26/2020	<b>CHARLOTTE, MI</b> FINED: \$50	<b>YOB 1944</b>
<b>DELAYING THE POST PARADE</b>		
<b>MILLER, LEWAYNE L</b> ScD on 7/21/2020	<b>ANDERSON, IN</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1986</b>
<b>LATE DRIVER CHANGE</b>		
<b>NANCE, SCOTT C</b> Haw on 7/24/2020	<b>LAS VEGAS, NV</b>	<b>YOB 1962</b>
<b>OTHER</b>		
<b>PAGE, CHRIS L</b>	<b>MT VERNON, OH</b>	<b>YOB 1983</b>

<b>ScD on 7/21/2020</b>	<b>FINED: \$100</b>	
<b>FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS</b>		
<b>PAPADOPOULOS, A</b>	<b>DAGSBORO, DE</b>	<b>YOB 1938</b>
<b>OD on 7/24/2020</b>	<b>FINED: \$50</b>	
<b>LATE DRIVER CHANGE</b>		
<b>REARIC, DAVID H</b>	<b>FEDERALSBURG, MD</b>	<b>YOB 1993</b>
<b>OD on 7/27/2020</b>	<b>DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 7/30/2020 THRU 8/1/2020</b>	
<b>JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS</b>		
<b>REYNOLDS, WILLARD C</b>	<b>SEAFORD, DE</b>	<b>YOB 1968</b>
<b>OD on 7/29/2020</b>	<b>FINED: \$100</b>	
<b>LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN</b>		
<b>ROLAND, NICK ROYCE</b>	<b>GRINNELL, IA</b>	<b>YOB 1982</b>
<b>Aces on 7/25/2020</b>	<b>FINED: \$100</b>	
<b>FAILURE TO OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS OF A RACING OFFICIAL</b>		
<b>RYDER, CHRISTOPHER J</b>	<b>ALLENTOWN, NJ</b>	<b>YOB 1955</b>
<b>PHL on 7/22/2020</b>	<b>FINED: \$200</b>	
<b>LATE DRIVER CHANGE</b>		
<b>SANSONE, JENNIFER L</b>	<b>VERNON, NY</b>	<b>YOB 1991</b>
<b>PHL on 7/26/2020</b>	<b>FINED: \$500</b>	
<b>WARMING UP BEFORE PRE-RACE BLOOD TEST</b>		
<b>SHEDRON, MIRANDA</b>	<b>WOOSTER, OH</b>	<b>YOB 1982</b>
<b>Nfld on 7/25/2020</b>	<b>FINED: \$100</b>	
<b>LATE DRIVER CHANGE</b>		
<b>SHETLER, ANDY R</b>	<b>ANDERSON, IN</b>	<b>YOB 1973</b>
<b>HoP on 7/23/2020</b>	<b>FINED: \$200</b>	
<b>TAKE UP ABRUPTLY/SIT DOWN IN FRONT OF HORSES CAUSING CONFUSION AMONG TRAILING HORSES</b>		
<b>SHORES, JAY L</b>	<b>PRINCESS ANNE, MD</b>	<b>YOB 1952</b>
<b>OD on 7/23/2020</b>	<b>FINED: \$100</b>	
<b>LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN</b>		
<b>SMITHPETERS, SEAN G</b>	<b>MT VERNON, OH</b>	<b>YOB 1982</b>
<b>Nfld on 7/18/2020</b>	<b>FINED: \$50</b>	
<b>FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE OR PROPER DECLARATION INFORMATION</b>		
<b>SUTTON, JASON</b>	<b>SUDBURY, ON</b>	<b>YOB 1969</b>
<b>ScD on 7/25/2020</b>	<b>FINED: \$200</b>	
<b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>		

<b>SWITZER, KEVIN P JR</b> PRc on 7/20/2020 <b>FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS</b>	<b>WATERBORO, ME</b> FINED: \$50	<b>YOB 1987</b>
<b>TAUBERT, RONALD A</b> ScD on 7/23/2020 <b>INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK</b>	<b>DAYTON, OH</b> FINED: \$200 DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 7/24/2020 THRU 7/28/2020	<b>YOB 1954</b>
<b>WHITCROFT, MARK E</b> Stga on 7/27/2020 <b>KICKING A HORSE</b>	<b>SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1962</b>