

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Aug 7 - Thu, Aug 13

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.

BERCURY, WILLIAM T

Nfld on 6/29/2020

SLIPPERY ROCK, PA

FINED: \$1,000

FULL - 15 DAYS, 8/9/2020 THRU 8/23/2020

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE

REDISTRIBUTION

APPEALED - 8/8/2020

YOB 1943

OTHER

Blood sample #863515 collected at Northfield Park on 6/29/20 from the horse Carolina Beach was found to contain Medroxyprogesterone Acetate. Carolina Beach is a gelding and Medroxyprogesterone Acetate is a female hormone. All purse money must be returned for redistribution (\$4,750.00). O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(A)(2) 18-01(B)(1),(10),(13),(15),(16)&(17) 18-02 18-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 8/15/20 you may be suspended and or license revoked by the commission. Mr. Bercury is barred from all grounds governed by the OSRC during his suspension. Any horses under his care that he wants to transfer to another owner or trainer must be approved by the judges or the OSRC.

Status as of 8/8/2020 - Appeal

BETTS, ANDREW C

Mea on 12/11/2019

PARMA, OH

RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF

8/8/2020

YOB 1989

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

PA Code Title 7-203.11(e), 203.23(b). Mr. Betts failed to complete his licensing requirements in Pennsylvania in a timely manner. He is hereby fined \$50, and issued a indefinite suspension beginning December 11, 2019, until such time he completes his licensing requirements and pays his fine. During the term of suspension, Mr. Betts is banned from all racing activities in Pennsylvania otherwise permitted if properly licensed by the Commission. Mr. Betts has 10 days to appeal this decision to the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission, Bureau of Standardbred Racing.

Status as of 8/8/2020 - Subsequent Ruling - Having paid his outstanding fine, and completing his licensing requirements, Mr. Betts is hereby restored to good

standing in Pennsylvania as of August 8, 2020.

BRIGHAM, DAVID J

Haw on 7/29/2020

CONCORD, MI

RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
8/13/2020

YOB 1949

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

Status as of 8/13/2020 - Subsequent Ruling - Restored to good standing.

HALFORD, STEPHAN L II

Haw on 8/9/2020

PLEASANT PLAINS, IL

RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
8/13/2020

YOB 1979

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

failure to obtain fingerprints in 2013 (last year licensed)

Status as of 8/14/2020 - Subsequent Ruling - Restored to good standing.

MANSFIELD, LLOYD K

Nfld on 6/13/2020

NORTHFIELD, OH

WARNING ISSUED

YOB 1951

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Blood sample #863844 collected at Northfield Park on 6/13/20 from the horse Wake N Bake was found to contain Omeprazole Sulfide at a concentration of 50+-3 nanograms per milliliter of plasma. This exceeds the Regulatory Threshold of 10 nanograms per milliliter adopted by the OSRC. O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(B)(10) 18-99

MCELHINEY, SHEENA L

YR on 6/29/2020

ELLINGTON, CT

FINED: \$250

YOB 1983

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

This is in regards to the horse (Gillys Boy) trained by you, that raced in qualifying races on 6/29/20. The race day plasma samples from the horse had flunixin in excess of 20 ng/ml, including an assessment of the measurement uncertainty and imprecision of thye quantitative threshold, in violation of 9 NYCRR 4120.3 (a) (10). You are hereby fined the sum of \$500 which has been reduced to 250 without an appeal. Fined: \$250.00

OLSEN, JEFF A

ScD on 7/2/2020

LEBANON, OH

FINED: \$1,000

YOB 1970

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

SCIOTO DOWNS O.S.R.C. 3769-18-01.(B)(1)(b) Trainer JEFF OLSEN is hereby fined the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for violation of Ohio State Racing Commission Rule 3769-18-01.(B)(1)(b). Blood Sample #863278 tested by the Analytical Toxicology Laboratory at the Ohio Department of Agriculture on July 2, 2020 showed a presence of Diclofenac at a concentration of 11 +/- 2 nanograms per milliliter of plasma which exceeds the Regulatory Threshold of 5 nanograms per milliliter of plasma adopted by the OSRC. In addition, MONOPOLY BLUE CHIP is disqualified from first and placed last. Purse money earned by MONOPOLY BLUE CHIP of three thousand

(\$3,000.00) dollars in the race must be returned and redistributed. If the purse is not returned to the judges by 8/20/2020 you may be suspended or your licensed revoked

REIDER, GEORGE **SACRAMENTO, CA** **YOB 1959**
Aces on 8/8/2020
FINED: \$250
INTOXICATION / IMPAIRED / UNFIT

RIDER, EDWARD D **ZANESVILLE, OH** **YOB 1955**
ScD on 7/14/2020
FINED: \$1,000
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

SCIOTO DOWNS O.S.R.C. 3769-18-01.(B)(1)(b) Trainer ED RIDER is hereby fined the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for violation of Ohio State Racing Commission Rule 3769-18-01.(B)(1)(b). Blood Sample #863417 tested by the Analytical Toxicology Laboratory at the Ohio Department of Agriculture on July 14, 2020 showed a presence of Altrenogest, a steroid. In addition, IT`S ALL ME is disqualified from first and placed last. Purse money earned of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750.00) in the race must be returned and redistributed. If the fine is not paid to the judges by 8/20/2020 you may be suspended or your licensed revoked.

SHORT, WAYNE **CARTHAGE, NC** **YOB 1942**
PcD on 2/22/2020
FULL - 15 DAYS, 6/15/2020 THRU 6/29/2020
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

PA Title 7-203.22 7-401.3(a)(b) 7-401.24 7-401.44(e)(9) 7-401.45 Sample #352189 collected at Pocono Downs on 2/22/20 after race #2 from the horse Truemass Volo was found to contain lamotrigine. This is in violation of the PA medication rules. Due to mitigating circumstances Mr. Short is suspended(full) for 15 days from 6/15/20 through 6/29/2020. There is also a loss of the purse of \$6250.00.

SMITH, TREVOR GENE **WASHINGTON CH, OH** **YOB 1996**
ScD on 8/4/2020
FINED: \$50
FAILURE TO PAY FINE(S)
Driver TREVOR SMITH is hereby issued a fifty dollars (\$50.00) fine for failing to pay fine SCD-20-18 in a timely fashion.

PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

ANDERSON, RYAN J **DYER, IN** **YOB 1980**
Haw on 8/7/2020
FINED: \$200
FAILURE TO KEEP A LINE IN EACH HAND
one-handed before 7/8`s pole driving #8 Gunny Wilson

HoP on 8/6/2020 FINED: \$200

OTHER

71 IAC 7-3-13(d)(5) While driving OLLIES ROCKIN in the third race on 8/06/2020, driver Michael Oosting did leave a welt while whipping within the guidelines.

ROLAND, NICK ROYCE GRINNELL, IA YOB 1982

Aces on 8/8/2020 FINED: \$300

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

2nd Offense

SOWERS, MCGWIRE P WINDSOR, ME YOB 2000

Scar on 8/11/2020 FINED: \$250

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

Mr. Sowers did leave welts on the right side of his horse as reported by the state vet.

TETRICK, TRACE A ANDERSON, IN YOB 1986

HoP on 8/4/2020 FINED: \$200

OTHER

71 IAC 7-3-13(d)(5) While driving PBR STREET GANG in the fourteenth race on 8/04/2020, driver Trace Tetrick did leave a mark while whipping within the guidelines.

WILFONG, KYLE J PENDLETON, IN YOB 1991

Haw on 8/7/2020 FINED: \$200

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

raising whip above and behind shoulder and whipping while not advancing while driving #3 Crankin It Up

WRENN, PETER M CARMEL, IN YOB 1962

HoP on 7/31/2020 FINED: \$500

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

71 IAC 7-3-13(d)(5) While driving ODDS ON OSIRIS in the thirteenth race on 7/31/2020, driver Peter Wrenn did cause welts from whipping in the stretch.

PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

ABBATIELLO, ERIC L EAST WINDSOR, NJ YOB 1968

YR on 7/23/2020 FINED: \$100

LATE DRIVER CHANGE

ALAGNA, TONY P MANALAPAN, NJ YOB 1972

PcD on 8/9/2020 FINED: \$250

LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN

ATHEARN, GRETCHEN R CUMBERLAND, ME YOB 1976

PRc on 8/7/2020 FINED: \$100

LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN

ATHEARN, MATTHEW M PRc on 8/6/2020 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	NEW GLOUCESTER, ME FINED: \$100	YOB 1998
BATES, BRANDON L HoP on 8/4/2020 OTHER	MONROE, IN FINED: \$100	YOB 1975
BECKWITH, JOHN M PRc on 8/6/2020 OTHER	MILLINOCKET, ME FINED: \$100 HORSE PLACED 9	YOB 1956
BECKWITH, MARK D Stga on 8/11/2020 INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK	WILTON, NY DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 8/12/2020 THRU 8/14/2020 HORSE PLACED 7	YOB 1966
BROWN, BRIAN D HoP on 8/6/2020 FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION	OSTRANDER, OH FINED: \$200	YOB 1964
CRAIB, CLAY A HoP on 8/4/2020 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	ANDERSON, IN FINED: \$50	YOB 1995
DAVIS, DYLAN P YR on 7/31/2020 FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION	VIOLA, DE FINED: \$250	YOB 1977
ENGBLOM, PER Mea on 8/10/2020 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	EAST WINDSOR, NJ FINED: \$200	YOB 1980
FINN, LARRY W ScD on 7/28/2020 LATE TO THE PADDOCK	XENIA, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1972
FOX, JACOB J HoP on 7/23/2020 OTHER	ANDERSON, IN FINED: \$50	YOB 1984
KENDRICK, HOLLIS A Haw on 8/9/2020 FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION	TERRY, MS FINED: \$200	YOB 1977

LONEY, C BRIAN Nfld on 8/3/2020 FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE OR PROPER DECLARATION INFORMATION	NORTHFIELD, OH FINED: \$50	YOB 1978
LOUGH, TYLOR J ScD on 8/6/2020 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	JAMESTOWN, OH FINED: \$200	YOB 1987
MIGNANO, RUSS Nfld on 7/27/2020 FAILURE TO HAVE HORSE PROPERLY EQUIPPED	MONROE, MI FINED: \$100	YOB 1934
MILLER, ERVIN M YR on 8/6/2020 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	WIND GAP, PA FINED: \$100	YOB 1966
RANGER, BRUCE W Scar on 8/4/2020 IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE	LEWISTON, ME FINED: \$100 HORSE PLACED 4	YOB 1959
SCICLUNA, CHRIS J Aces on 8/8/2020 FAILURE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE POST PARADE	CRANBURY, NJ FINED: \$50	YOB 1975
SHEHAN, TYLER G Haw on 8/2/2020 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	HOPKINSVILLE, KY FINED: \$175	YOB 1982
SHERMAN, KENT M Nfld on 8/3/2020 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	INDEPENDENCE, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1962
SOWERS, PHILIP BO M on 7/24/2020 CROSSING OVER BEFORE THE START	MONTICELLO, NY DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 7/31/2020 THRU 8/2/2020	YOB 1971
SWITZER, KEVIN P JR PRc on 8/3/2020 FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS	WATERBORO, ME FINED: \$100	YOB 1987
VAN HORN, HEATHER L Stga on 8/7/2020 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	MIDDLETOWN, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 1990