

# FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Oct 9 - Thu, Oct 15

## 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.

**BOWERMASTER, SHANE W**

HoP on 7/17/2020

**DELEON SPRINGS, FL**

FINED: \$500

**YOB 1987**

FULL - 5 DAYS, 10/4/2020 THRU 10/8/2020

### **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.

**Status as of 10/1/2020 - Subsequent Ruling - Following a settlement agreement between trainer Shane Bowermaster and the Indiana Horse Racing Commission the following penalties consistent with the settlement shall apply: 1. Trainer Shane Bowermaster and IHRC staff agree to the charge of a single violation of 71 IAC 8-2-2. 2. Commission staff acknowledges the time served by Bowermaster as part of the agreed upon fifteen (15) day suspension. 3. Commission Staff credits Bowermaster with ten (10) days served on the suspension period. Bowermaster agrees to serve the remaining five (5) calendar days of the suspension period beginning on October 4, 2020 and going through October 8, 2020. 4. No Multiple Medication Violation (MMV) points are assessed for the violation.**

HoP on 7/17/2020

FINED: \$500

FULL - 5 DAYS, 10/4/2020 THRU 10/8/2020

### **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.

**Status as of 10/1/2020 - Subsequent Ruling - Following a settlement agreement between trainer Shane Bowermaster and the Indiana Horse Racing Commission the following penalties consistent with the settlement shall apply: 1. Trainer Shane Bowermaster and IHRC staff agree to the charge of a single violation of 71 IAC 8-2-2. 2. Commission staff acknowledges the time served by Bowermaster as**

*part of the agreed upon fifteen (15) day suspension. 3. Commission Staff credits Bowermaster with ten (10) days served on the suspension period. Bowermaster agrees to serve the remaining five (5) calendar days of the suspension period beginning on October 4, 2020 and going through October 8, 2020. 4. No Multiple Medication Violation (MMV) points are assessed for the violation.*

**CAMERON, ARLENE E**

**LITTLESTOWN, PA**

**YOB 1964**

**Wdstk** on 9/19/2020

FINED: \$500

HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 4, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Arlene Cameron, for being trainer of record on Sample #E408266 taken from "KJ DEB" at Shenandoah Downs on September 19, 2020. Sample was found to contain the drug Medroxyprogesterone. KJ DEB dead heated for first, is disqualified, placed last and is ineligible for any purse monies this race. A fine of \$500 is due within 10 days of this issuance. Purse to be redistributed. USTA Rule R.21.08

**Wdstk** on 9/19/2020

FINED: \$500

HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 4, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Arlene Cameron, for being trainer of record on Sample #E408264 taken from "CATE'S A KEEPER" at Shenandoah Downs on September 19, 2020. Sample was found to contain the drug Medroxyprogesterone. Cate's a Keeper dead heated for first, is disqualified, placed last and is ineligible for any purse monies this race. A fine of \$500 is due within 10 days of this issuance. Purse to be redistributed. USTA Rule R.21.08

**ERZENE, ETERNITY E**

**PEMBERTON, NJ**

**YOB 1997**

**PcD** on 7/7/2020

FINED: \$50

INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF  
10/15/2020

**FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE**

PA Title 7-203.11(e) Eternity Erzene has failed to complete licensing requirements in Pennsylvania for 2020. There is a \$ 50.00 fine and an indefinite suspension until the fine is paid and the licensing requirements are completed.

**FLOWERS, DERRICK J**

**JACKSON, MS**

**YOB 1983**

**Wseon** on 9/5/2020

FINED: \$500

FULL - 15 DAYS, 10/14/2020 THRU 10/28/2020  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Blood sample #884632 collected at the Fulton County Fair on 9/5/20 from the horse Sister Said was found to contain clenbuterol at a concentration of 35+-3 picograms per milliliter of plasma. This exceeds the Regulatory Threshold of 25 picograms per milliliter

adopted by the OSRC. All purse money must be returned for redistribution (\$2,707.00). 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 10/21/20 you may be suspended and or license revoked by the commission. Mr. Flowers 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. If the purse money is not returned by 10/21/20 the owner shall stand suspended until all purse money has been returned to the permit holder. Horses owned wholly or in part by the owner shall also be suspended and are not transferable until the purse money

**GALLUCCI, NICK P**  
PcD on 7/27/2020

**STOUFFVILLE, ON**

**YOB 1987**

FINED: \$50

INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF  
10/15/2020

**FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE**

PA Title 7-201.33(e) Mr. Gallucci has failed to complete his licensing requirements in Pennsylvania for 2020. He is fined \$50.00 and must complete his licensing requirements. He is suspended indefinitely starting on 10/15/20 and will continue to be suspended until he completes his licensing requirements and pays his fine.

**HARMON, KRISTA J**  
Nor on 10/3/2020

**JACKSON, MI**

**YOB 1972**

FINED: \$100

**FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE**

MGCB Ruling 7283 - Mrs. Krista Harmon was responsible for having an unlicensed person in the restricted area of the barn area on October 3, 2020.

**MILLER, RYAN N**  
Nfld on 8/10/2020

**GREENVILLE, OH**

**YOB 1987**

FINED: \$1,000

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

**OTHER**

Blood sample #872219 collected at Northfield Park on 8/10/20 from the horse Fire Cross was found to contain Medroxyprogesterone Acetate. Fire Cross is a gelding and Medroxyprogesterone Acetate is a female hormone. All purse money must be returned for redistribution (\$25,000.00). O.S.R.C.-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 9/11/20 you may be suspended and or license revoked by the judges.

***Status as of 10/14/2020 - Subsequent Ruling - Mr. Miller has dropped his appeal of ruling NFLD-2020-149 and the penalty remains the same. All purse money must be returned for redistribution (\$25,000.00). O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(A)(2) 18-01(B)(10)&(13) 18-02 18-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 10/21/20 you may be suspended an or license revoked by the commission. If the purse money is not returned by 10/21/20 the owner shall stand suspended until all purse money has been returned to the permit holder. Horses owned wholly or in part by the***

*owner shall also be suspended and are not transferable until the purse money is returned.*

**MUNGILLO, JOHN S**

**PcD** on 9/8/2020

**WELLINGTON, FL**

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

**YOB 1964**

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

PA Title 7-203.22 401.3(a)(b) Sample #364550 collected from the horse Roll With Angel was found to contain Cobalt at a level between 25 and 50PPB. He is issued a written warning. The horse is put on the vet`s list with removal only after a blood test confirms a level below 25 PPB. There is also a loss of the purse of \$5200.00.

**PIPER, KENNETH J**

**PcD** on 7/13/2020

**MINOT, ME**

FINED: \$50  
INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF  
10/15/2020

**YOB 1951**

**FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE**

PA Title 7-203.11(e) Mr. Piper has failed to complete his licensing requirements for 2020 in Pennsylvania. He is fined \$50.00 and suspended indefinitely starting on 10/15/20 and will continue to be suspended until he pays his fine and completes his licensing requirements.

**SWEDE, DOUGLAS G**

**PcD** on 7/5/2020

**PAVILION, NY**

FINED: \$50  
INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF  
10/15/2020

**YOB 1948**

**FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE**

PA title 7-201.33(e) Mr. Swede has failed to complete his licensing requirements in Pennsylvania for 2020. He is fined \$50.00 and suspended indefinitely starting on 10/15/20 and will continue to be suspended until he pays his fine and completes his licensing requirements.

**PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS**

**BATES, BRANDON L**

**HoP** on 10/8/2020

**MONROE, IN**

FINED: \$200

**YOB 1975**

**INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP**

71 IAC 7-3-13(b) While driving HE`S GONNA GET YA driver Brandon Bates did whip using other than wrist action.

**DE SIMONE, JOHN S JR.**

**MR** on 10/8/2020

**KIAMESHA LAKE, NY**

FINED: \$100

**YOB 1958**

**FAILURE TO KEEP A LINE IN EACH HAND**

While driving #3 (RT Lange) in Race 1 you did use the whip one handed before the 3/4

pole.

**EBERSOLE, LUKE C. CHESTERVILLE, OH YOB 1990**

**Nfld** on 10/7/2020 FINED: \$300

**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

While driving #8 Friendliest Of All in race 8 on 10/7/20 he whipped the horse in an exaggerated manner by raising his whipping arm above shoulder height and using more than elbow and wrist action. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-17(B)&(C) 17-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 10/15/20 you may be suspended and or license revoked by the commission.

**LOPEZ, ROMAN F SHERRILL, NY YOB 1960**

**Lex** on 10/9/2020 FINED: \$100

**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

810 KAR 5:070 Sec. 9(3)---Whipping in an excessive and indiscriminate manner using other than wrist and minimal elbow movement.

**MC KIRGAN, DON LOGAN SAGAMORE HILLS, OH YOB 1940**

**Nfld** on 10/4/2020 FINED: \$300

**FAILURE TO KEEP A LINE IN EACH HAND**

While driving #2 Sweet Honey in race 8 on 10/4/20 he failed to keep a line in each hand as he whipped one-handed in the stretch. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-17(A) 17-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 10/15/20 you may be suspended and or license revoked by the commission.

**MCQUEEN, GARRETT L WESTPORT, NY YOB 1988**

**Stga** on 10/13/2020 FINED: \$100

**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

While driving # 1 IT`S JUST A DREAM in race # 8 at Saratoga Gaming on 10/13/20, Mr. McQueen did use his whip in an unnecessary manner in the stretch drive. His horse was tiring and backing up as Mr. McQueen continued to strike. IT`S JUST A DREAM finished last and Mr. McQueen has been fined \$ 100.00 for this infraction. Any further violations in this area will result in a higher fine or suspension.

**MILLER, DAVID S CREAM RIDGE, NJ YOB 1964**

**Lex** on 10/10/2020 FINED: \$300

**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

810 KAR 5:070 Sec. 9(3)---Whipping in an excessive and indiscriminate manner using other than wrist and minimal elbow movement.

**MINOR, DEWAYNE S DELRAY BEACH, FL YOB 1956**

**Lex** on 10/9/2020 FINED: \$100

**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

810 KAR 5:070 Sec. 9(3)---Whipping in an excessive and indiscriminate manner using other than wrist and minimal elbow movement.



HORSE PLACED 9

**INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK**

**CHINDANO, JOSEPH J JR.** **BLOOMINGBURG, NY** **YOB 1999**  
MR on 10/13/2020 DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 10/20/2020 THRU  
10/22/2020

**HELP ANOTHER HORSE IMPROVE ITS POSITION**

**DAVIS, ALLAN W** **SMYRNA, DE** **YOB 1976**  
Har on 10/7/2020 FINED: \$50

**INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION**

**DONOWAY, DECLAN S** **FRUITLAND, MD** **YOB 2000**  
RcR on 10/11/2020 FINED: \$150

HORSE PLACED 4

**CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE**

**EATON, MICHAEL E** **MENDON, MA** **YOB 1963**  
MR on 10/13/2020 FINED: \$100

**KICKING A HORSE**

**HAMMER, ROGER R** **BEDFORD, PA** **YOB 1946**  
Mea on 10/12/2020 FINED: \$200

HORSE PLACED 6

**INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION**

**HITCHCOCK, CHRISTOPHER** **HAMPDEN, ME** **YOB 1978**  
Bang on 9/27/2020 FINED: \$50

**WARMING UP HORSE WITHOUT SILKS**

**JOHNSTON, AARON M** **EVANS CITY, PA** **YOB 1990**  
Mea on 10/6/2020 FINED: \$200

HORSE PLACED 3

**INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION**

**LANGLEY, RONALD VALLE** **GREENFIELD PARK, NY** **YOB 1966**  
MR on 10/12/2020 FINED: \$100

**LATE DRIVER CHANGE**

**NAPOLITANO, GEORGE JR** **BOCA RATON, FL** **YOB 1966**  
PHL on 10/2/2020 FINED: \$500

DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 10/24/2020 THRU  
10/26/2020

**INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION**

PHL on 10/4/2020 FINED: \$1,000  
DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 10/27/2020 THRU

10/31/2020

**INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION**

<b>NEAL, ERIC J</b> Mea on 10/12/2020	<b>PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA</b> FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 8	<b>YOB 1991</b>
<b>INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK</b>		
<b>OAKES, HUNTER WILLIAM</b> PHL on 10/8/2020	<b>WILKES-BARRE, PA</b> FINED: \$200	<b>YOB 1998</b>
<b>FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED</b>		
<b>PENA, LUIS</b> PHL on 10/8/2020	<b>WINDGAP, PA</b> FINED: \$500	<b>YOB 1968</b>
<b>FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION</b>		
<b>RANGER, BRUCE W</b> PRc on 10/12/2020	<b>LEWISTON, ME</b> FINED: \$100 HORSE PLACED 6	<b>YOB 1959</b>
<b>CROWDING/PUTTING ANOTHER WHEEL UNDER ANOTHER HORSE OR DRIVER</b>		
<b>RIEDEL, JODY L</b> PHL on 10/8/2020	<b>PORT JERVIS, NY</b> FINED: \$200	<b>YOB 1965</b>
<b>LATE DRIVER CHANGE</b>		
<b>TAGGART, SHANE J</b> MR on 10/13/2020	<b>SCARBOROUGH, ME</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1978</b>
<b>KICKING A HORSE</b>		
<b>TEMMING, CHRISTOPHER B</b> PcD on 10/9/2020	<b>HUNTINGTON VALLEY, PA</b> FINED: \$500	<b>YOB 1990</b>
<b>OTHER</b>		
<b>WIDGER, SAMUEL D</b> HoP on 10/6/2020	<b>BEECHER, IL</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1963</b>
<b>PASSING LANE VIOLATION</b>		
<b>WINTERS, MARK E</b> Nfld on 10/10/2020	<b>SABINA, OH</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1965</b>
<b>LATE DRIVER CHANGE</b>		
<b>WRENN, RONNIE H JR.</b> Nfld on 10/6/2020	<b>STOW, OH</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1986</b>
<b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>		