

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Feb 12 - Thu, Feb 18

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.

HOPE, JORDAN A
Nfld on 1/10/2021

STEETSBORO, OH

YOB 1987

FINED: \$1,000
FULL - 15 DAYS, 2/22/2021 THRU 3/8/2021
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Blood sample #885927 collected at Northfield Park on 1/10/21 from the horse Winning Shadow was found to contain dexamethasone at a concentration of 29+-3 picograms per milliliter of plasma. This exceeds the Regulatory Threshold of 5 picograms per milliliter adopted by the OSRC. All purse money must be returned for redistribution (\$6,750.00). O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(B)(10)&(13) 18-02 18-99 Mr. Hope 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 fine is not paid to the judges by 2/26/21 you shall be suspended and your license may be revoked by the commission. If the purse money is not returned to the permit holder by 2/26/21 the owner shall stand suspended until all purse money has been returned. Horses owned wholly or in part by the owner shall also be suspended and are not transferable until the purse money has been returned.

JOHNSON, FRANKLIN A JR.
DD on 2/12/2021

DOVER, DE

YOB 1978

FULL - 30 DAYS, 2/12/2021 THRU 3/13/2021

POSITIVE TEST - ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE TEST

DHRC Licensee Franklin A Johnson Jr., having waived his right to a judges hearing, is now under a 30 day FULL suspension (2/12/2021-3/13/2021) for failing a human drug test. Mr. Johnson tested positive for Marijuana(THC) (see DHRC ruling: 5.1.8.5.2). Mr. Johnson is responsible for the cost of the failed test (\$30.00). All fees are to be paid within 10 days of receipt of ruling.

MOSHER, MARC G

RIDLEY PARK, PA

YOB 1968

PHL on 9/2/2020

FINED: \$1,250
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 8, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION...**STAYED**

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

PA Code Title 7-401.2(a)(3)(ii) 401.3(b) 401.3(c) 203.22(a) 203.22(b) 179.22 401.45 401.46
Mr. Mosher was the trainer of the horse CHARGER BLUE CHIP for the 2nd race on September 2, 2020 at Harrah`s Philadelphia. Blood samples (drawn post race) from CHARGER BLUE CHIP were tested and found to contain FLUNIXIN at a concentration above the level allowed by the PA State Horse Racing Commission. A split sample was tested, by Industrial Laboratories, and the Flunixin overage was confirmed. As the trainer, Mr. Mosher is responsible for this medication violation. Mr. Mosher is fined \$1,250 (fines are due within ten days of ruling). CHARGER BLUE CHIP is disqualified and all purse money earned from this race (\$3,200) must be returned within ten days of this ruling. Mr. Mosher is issued 1/2 MMV point. The fact that Mr. Mosher holds a conditional license from the PSHRC was considered an aggravating factor in determining the penalty.

Status as of 2/16/2021 - Stay - The State Horse Racing Commission, Bureau of Standardbred Horse Racing has received written notification that Marc G. Mosher has withdrawn his appeal of the Harrah's Philadelphia Board of Judges Ruling No. 20062CD. In consideration of the withdrawal of his appeal, Ruling No. 20062CD is hereby modified as follows: Mr. Mosher shall pay a fine of \$1,000 which is due no later than February 26, 2021. The horse shall remain disqualified and the purse money redistributed. The appeal bond of \$750 shall be returned.

SODANO, JUSTIN M
M on 11/7/2020

MIDDLETOWN, NY
FINED: \$500
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION
YOB 1996

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Justin Sodano was the programmed trainer of the horse PALOMAR when he raced in the 7th race at the Meadowlands Racetrack on Saturday, November 7, 2020. Following this race, PALOMAR was required to submit blood samples for analysis. A report from ALS Global - Truesdail Laboratories identified the presence of Flunixin and Phenylbutazone. This is in direct violation of N.J.R.C. 13:71- 23.8(g). As a result, Mr. Sodano is issued a full suspension of his NJRC license for a period of 15 days and fined the sum of \$500.00. Said suspension shall begin on Sunday, January 31, 2021 and run through Sunday, February 14, 2021 inclusive. During the period of suspension, Mr. Sodano is denied all access to all grounds that are under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Racing Commission for any and all purposes. Consistent with N.J.A.C.13:71-23.7, the horse PALOMAR is hereby disqualified from sharing in the purse from the 7th race on Saturday, November 7, 2020.

TRUITT, BRYAN J JR
RcR on 11/29/2020

WHALEYVILLE, MD
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 9, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION
YOB 1989

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Trainer Bryan Truitt Jr, being the trainer on record of sample #37262 taken on November 29th, 2020 from BT`S BREEZE at Rosecroft Raceway, was found to contain traces of Altrenogest, trade name Regumate. Penalty is a loss of purse, \$3500. All money must be returned within 72 hours of this issuance, and purse shall be redistributed.
COMAR.09.10.03.04.B. One MMV point issued.

UNGASHICK, PAUL T
PcD on 6/19/2017

WESTERVILLE, OH **YOB 1974**
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
2/13/2021

BAD CHECK

PA Code 58-183.113 On June 19th, 2017 Mr. Ungashick issued a bad check for a starting fee for \$200.00. He must make good on the check and there also is a \$30.00 fee for the bad check. He is suspended indefinitely starting on 9/28/17 and will remain suspended until he makes good on the check and the fee for writing a bad check. Total of \$230.00.

Status as of 2/13/2021 - Subsequent Ruling - Pa Title7-203.11(e) Mr. Ungashick has paid his fines in Pennsylvania and is restored to good standing as of 2/13/2021.

ZODIACO, LELLO G
PcD on 12/21/2020

GOSHEN, NY **YOB 1988**
FINED: \$50
INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF 2/17/2021

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

PA Title 7-203.11(e) Mr.Zodiaco has failed to complete his licensing requirements for 2020. He is fined \$50.00 and suspended indefinitely starting on 2/17/21 and will continue to be suspended until he pays his fine and completes his licensing requirements.

PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

CIUFFETELLI, ANTHONY A
M on 1/15/2021

GANSEVOORT, NY **YOB 1962**
FINED: \$500
DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 2/2/2021 THRU 2/6/2021

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

CUSHING, MITCHELL D
MVR on 2/14/2021

ALBION, ME **YOB 1998**
FINED: \$300

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

Miami Valley Raceway Driver Mitchell Cushing is hereby fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for a violation of the Ohio State Racing Commission Rule 3769-17-17.(b)(i). While driving No. 2 Mach Door A in the tenth race on February 14, 2021 at Miami Valley Raceway, Mr. Cushing did use more than his wrist and elbow during the final quarter as well as whip the horse after the finish of the race. If the fine is not paid to the judges by 2/21/2021 you may be suspended and or license revoked by the O.S.R.C

DUBE, DANIEL

MILLSTONE, NJ **YOB 1969**

M on 2/6/2021

FINED: \$500

DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 2/10/2021 THRU 2/14/2021

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

WALKER, PAUL M

MONTICELLO, NY

YOB 1965

MR on 2/11/2021

FINED: \$100

USING THE WHIP IN UNCONVENTIONAL MANNER

While driving #5 (Delight Fashion) in Race 3 you did use the whip in an unconventional manner in the stretch. Any further violations of this nature will result in increased penalties.

PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

ABBATIELLO, ERIC L

EAST WINDSOR, NJ

YOB 1968

M on 1/30/2021

FINED: \$100

FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED

BEELER, PATRICK L

NORTHFIELD, OH

YOB 1968

Nfld on 2/8/2021

FINED: \$100

FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS

CLARK, JEFFERY B

CENTREVILLE, MD

YOB 1957

RcR on 2/10/2021

FINED: \$100

LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN

DOBSON, BILLY ARTHUR

FORT EDWARD, NY

YOB 1984

M on 1/29/2021

FINED: \$100

INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION

EATON, MICHAEL E

MENDON, MA

YOB 1963

M on 2/5/2021

FINED: \$100

FAILURE TO OBEY THE INSTRUCTION OF THE PADDOCK JUDGE

GINGRAS, YANNICK

ALLENTOWN, NJ

YOB 1979

M on 1/22/2021

FINED: \$100

TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK

HENSLEY, GEORGE R JR

LIVONIA, MI

YOB 1952

Nfld on 2/9/2021

FINED: \$100

LATE DRIVER CHANGE

HERSHBERGER, CRIST W

PARMA, OH

YOB 1976

Nfld on 2/2/2021

FINED: \$100

FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED

KING, LARRY D MVR on 2/9/2021 FAILURE TO HAVE HORSE PROPERLY EQUIPPED	WILLSHIRE, OH FINED: \$50	YOB 1942
LACKEY, JAMES EMMETT CaIX on 2/13/2021 FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION	SACRAMENTO, CA FINED: \$50	YOB 1952
MARSHALL, JAMES F IV M on 1/22/2021 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	BELMAR, NJ FINED: \$100	YOB 1985
MCCARTHY, ANDREW JOHN M on 1/22/2021 TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK	SWEDESBORO, NJ FINED: \$100	YOB 1986
MILLER, BRETT A MVR on 2/14/2021 FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS	BLACKLICK, OH FINED: \$250	YOB 1973
MILLS, AMANDA MARIE Nfld on 2/2/2021 OTHER	BEDFORD, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1991
MONGIELLO, BRANDON L Fhld on 9/4/2020 OTHER	MANALAPAN, NJ FINED: \$500	YOB 1992
PORTER, JAMES TRAE RcR on 2/14/2021 DELAYING THE POST PARADE	SMYRNA, DE FINED: \$100	YOB 2001
RHOADES, BILL Nfld on 2/10/2021 FAILURE TO HAVE HORSE PROPERLY EQUIPPED	CLARKSVILLE, PA FINED: \$100	YOB 1987
SHAHAN, ROBERT R DD on 2/16/2021 LATE TO THE PADDOCK	HARRINGTON, DE FINED: \$100	YOB 1953
SMITH, TREVOR GENE MVR on 2/8/2021 KICKING A HORSE	WASHINGTON CH, OH FINED: \$300 DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 2/19/2021 THRU 2/21/2021 <i>APPEALED - 2/14/2021</i>	YOB 1996

THOMPSON, JASON R
Nfld on 2/8/2021
KICKING A HORSE

STOW, OH
FINED: \$300

YOB 1979

WRENN, PETER M
PPk on 2/8/2021
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION

CARMEL, IN
FINED: \$100

YOB 1962