

# FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Nov 12 - Thu, Nov 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.

**BROSS, DOYLE L**  
Dela on 9/23/2021

**WEST PORTSMOUTH, OH**

**YOB 1954**

FINED: \$1,000  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION  
*APPEALED - 11/16/2021*

### POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Blood sample #890583 collected at the Delaware County Fair on 9/23/21 from the horse MJ SLIBERTYVALANCE was found to contain dexamethasone at a concentration of 43 +/- 2 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 (\$2,000.00). O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(B)(10)&(13) 18-02 18-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 11/23/21 you may be suspended and/or license revoked by the commission.

**Status as of 11/16/2021 - Appeal - Trainer Doyle Bross has appealed in a timely manner.**

**BROWN, BRIAN D**  
Dela on 9/23/2021

**OSTRANDER, OH**

**YOB 1964**

FINED: \$1,000  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION  
*APPEALED - 11/16/2021*

### POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Blood sample #890594 collected at the Delaware County Fair on 9/23/21 from the horse GULF SHORES was found to contain dexamethasone at a concentration of 63 +/- 1 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 (\$66,333.50). O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(B)(10)&(13) 18-02 18-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 11/23/21 you may be suspended and/or license revoked by the commission.

**Status as of 11/16/2021 - Appeal - Trainer Brian Brown has appealed in a timely manner.**

**GILLUM, ART JR**

**JAMESTOWN, OH**

**YOB 1961**

ScD on 9/6/2021

FINED: \$1,000  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

*APPEALED - 11/18/2021*

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Scioto Downs, Trainer Art Gillum, Jr. is hereby fined one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and ordered to return the purse of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for violation of Ohio State Racing Commission Rule 3769-18-01(B)(1). Blood Sample #897077 taken from the horse ILIKETHEMTRASHY, a gelding, and tested by the Analytical Toxicology Laboratory at the Ohio Department of Agriculture on October 1, 2021 showed the presence of Altrenogest. If the fine is not paid and purse returned to the judges by 11/22/2021 you may be suspended and or license revoked by the O.S.R.C

***Status as of 11/18/2021 - Appeal - Trainer Art Gillum, Jr. has appealed in a timely manner.***

**GOLDIN, ALEXANDRA**

PHL on 8/29/2021

**NEW EGYPT, NJ**

FINED: \$1,000

HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 8, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

**YOB 1991**

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

PA Code Title 7- 203.22(a) 401.2(a)(1) 401.3(a) 401.3(b) 401.45 401.46 401.51(a) 203.22(b) Ms. Goldin was the trainer of the horse PREPPY ART for the 1st race on August 29, 2021 at Harrah's Philadelphia. Blood samples drawn(post race) from PREPPY ART were tested and found to contain Altrenogest. A split sample was tested, by Industrial Laboratories, and the presence of Altrenogest was confirmed. As the trainer, Ms. Goldin is responsible for the positive test. PREPPY ART is disqualified and the purse money earned (\$3,600) must be returned (within ten days of ruling). Ms. Goldin is fined \$1,000 (fines are due within 10 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

**MILLER, JULIE E**

Dela on 9/23/2021

**MILLSTONE TWP, NJ**

FINED: \$1,000

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

**YOB 1972**

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Blood sample #890592 collected at the Delaware County Fair on 9/23/21 from the horse Sunny Crockett was found to contain dexamethasone at a concentration of 67+-2 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 (\$43,850.00). O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(B)(10)&(13) 18-02 18-99 If the fine is not paid to the

judges by 11/19/21 you shall be suspended and your license may be revoked by the commission.

**Status as of 11/9/2021 - Appeal**

**SCHWARTZ, ALAN S**

**HURLEYVILLE, NY**

**YOB 1945**

MR on 10/27/2021

FINED: \$500

FULL - 3 DAYS, 12/13/2021 THRU 12/15/2021

**LOW OR EXCESS LEVEL OF AUTHORIZED MEDICATION**

Alan Schwartz as trainer of record for the horse "RACEACE" winner of the 4th race on October 27, 2021 is hereby suspended for 7 days and fined \$1000. Post-race analysis of the sample submitted resulted in a positive finding of METHOCARBAMOL at a higher level than the allowable threshold of 1 Ng/ml. "RACEACE" finished 1st is hereby disqualified and placed 8th. All purse monies paid must be returned and redistributed. Having appeared before a representative of the NYSGC and waiving the right to formal hearing and appeal the suspension is hereby reduced to 3 days and the fine is reduced to \$500. The horse "RACEACE" will be required to submit a negative sample for the above mentioned substance before being allowed to participate in further racing in the State of New York. During the term of suspension Mr. Schwartz will be denied the privilege of and access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the NYSGC. All horses owned or trained by Mr. Schwartz shall be denied the privilege of par

**SCHWARTZ, BRET M**

**WASHINGTON C H, OH**

**YOB 1972**

Dela on 9/23/2021

FINED: \$1,000

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

*APPEALED - 11/16/2021*

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Blood sample #890584 collected at the Delaware County Fair on 9/23/21 from the horse FLUFF YEAHH was found to contain dexamethasone at a concentration of 16 +/- 1 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 (\$8,750.00). O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(B)(10)&(13) 18-02 18-99 If the fine is not paid to the judges by 11/23/21 you may be suspended and/or license revoked by the commission.

**Status as of 11/16/2021 - Appeal - Trainer Bret Schwartz has appealed in a timely manner.**

**PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS**

**BARKER, SHAWN D II**

**CHILLICOTHE, OH**

**YOB 1991**

DTN on 11/6/2021

FINED: \$300

**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

Hollywood Dayton, Driver Shawn Barker II is hereby fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for violation of Ohio State Racing Commission Rule 3769-17-17(b)(c). While

driving No. 4 HELL ON WHEELS in the fourteenth race on November 6, 2021 at Hollywood Dayton, Mr. Barker did use his arm in an exaggerated manner and used more than his wrist and elbow several times during the mile. If the fine is not paid to the judges by 11/25/2021 you may be suspended and or license revoked by the OSRC.

**HANNERS, LUKE** **HARRINGTON, DE** **YOB 2000**  
**Stga** on 11/14/2021 **FINED: \$100**  
**INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP**  
Mr. Hanners while driving #4 ROCKIN THE ARENA in the 7th Race at Saratoga Harness on November 14, 2021, did whip his horse after the finish. The fine is \$100. Further whipping violations will result in greater penalties.

**JOHNSTON, SHAWN P** **EVANS CITY, PA** **YOB 1993**  
**Mea** on 11/16/2021 **FINED: \$200**  
**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**  
PA CODE TITLE 7-205.411 (a). While driving #8 Amelia B Hanover during the fourth quarter in race 2 on 11/16/21 at the Meadows, Mr. Johnston did whip the horse excessively. Mr. Johnston is fined \$200 which is due within 10 days of this ruling. Mr. Johnston has 10 days to appeal this decision to the Pennsylvania SHRC, Bureau of Standardbred Racing.

**PETERSON, MICHAEL G** **ANDERSON, IN** **YOB 1978**  
**HoP** on 11/6/2021 **FINED: \$200**  
**INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP**  
71IAC 7-3-13(b) While driving SKYWAY TROOPER in the third race on 11/06/2021, driver Mike Peterson did whip using other than wrist action

**SWITZER, KEVIN P JR** **E WATERBORO, ME** **YOB 1987**  
**CUMB** on 11/17/2021 **FINED: \$125**  
**FAILURE TO KEEP A LINE IN EACH HAND**  
**FAILURE TO KEEP A REIN IN EACH HAND**

#### PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

**BERRY, PATRICK D** **HARRINGTON, DE** **YOB 1976**  
**DD** on 11/16/2021 **FINED: \$100**  
**HORSE PLACED 3**  
**INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION**

**DAVIS, BILLY J JR** **GUELPH, ON** **YOB 1986**  
**Nfld** on 11/13/2021 **FINED: \$100**  
**INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION**

<b>DOWSE, GARETH W</b> MR on 11/16/2021 <b>FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED</b>	<b>SWIFTWATER, PA</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1982</b>
<b>HALL, TONY A</b> DTN on 11/8/2021 <b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>	<b>WASHINGTON, PA</b> FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 6	<b>YOB 1978</b>
<b>MERRIMAN, AARON E</b> Nfld on 11/10/2021 <b>LATE TO THE PADDOCK</b>	<b>NORTHFIELD, OH</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1978</b>
<b>MILLER, DAVID S</b> PHL on 11/12/2021 <b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>	<b>CREAM RIDGE, NJ</b> FINED: \$200	<b>YOB 1964</b>
<b>RANDALL, JAY L</b> Stga on 11/14/2021 <b>FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED</b>	<b>BALLSTON SPA, NY</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1961</b>
<b>ROLLINS, SCOTT L</b> PRc on 11/14/2021 <b>LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN</b>	<b>CRANBURY, NJ</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1963</b>
<b>RYDER, PATRICK J</b> PHL on 11/7/2021 <b>CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE</b>	<b>ALLENTOWN, NJ</b> DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 11/11/2021 THRU 11/13/2021 HORSE PLACED 6	<b>YOB 1994</b>
<b>SCHWARTZ, BRET M</b> UpSan on 9/16/2021 <b>FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION</b>	<b>WASHINGTON C H, OH</b> FINED: \$300	<b>YOB 1972</b>
<b>SWITZER, KEVIN P JR</b> PRc on 8/9/2021 <b>FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS</b>	<b>E WATERBORO, ME</b> FINED: \$400	<b>YOB 1987</b>
<b>VINCENT, JUSTIN OWEN</b> RcR on 11/14/2021 <b>SLOW QUARTER/HALF</b>	<b>HARRINGTON, DE</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1987</b>
<b>WILSON, ROY G</b> DTN on 11/8/2021	<b>LEBANON, OH</b> FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 7	<b>YOB 1971</b>

**INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION**

**WILSON, STEVEN**

**FARMINGTON, ME**

**YOB 1991**

**CUMB** on 11/16/2021

**FINED: \$100**

**FAILURE TO SET AND MAINTAIN A PROPER PACE**