

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Nov 11 - Thu, Nov 17

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.

DAVIES, IVAN J
PRc on 10/27/2022

BELL, FL
INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF
11/14/2022

YOB 1965

FAILURE TO PAY FINE(S)

USTA Rule 22.00 S22.01. The Massachusetts license No.26831 of driver and trainer Ivan Davies is hereby fully suspended indefinitely for failure to pay a previous fine, Ruling No.0175-22 from 10/31/2022. Upon restitution Mr. Davies must meet with the Judges prior to reinstatement.

KIRBY, VICTOR
Wdstk on 10/23/2022

MILFORD, DE
FINED: \$500
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 5, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

YOB 1972

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Trainer Victor Kirby, for being the trainer of record on sample #E546421 taken from JAS BLUESTONE in the 2nd race on October 23rd, 2022 at Shenandoah Downs, was found to contain the drug Firocoxib. Mr. Kirby is fined \$500.00, and must return all purse monies. Additionally, JAS BLUESTONE finished 1st and was placed last. All fines are due within 10 days of ruling. 11VAC10-180-60-4. One Multiple Medication Violation (MMV) point assessed.

MYERS, LIBBY A
Haw on 9/21/2019

NAPOLEON, MI
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
11/16/2022

YOB 1965

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

Owner Libby Myers is hereby suspended for failure to complete the 2019 Illinois Racing Board License Application process.

Status as of 11/16/2022 - Subsequent Ruling - Having submitted a completed 2019 IRB license application and valid fingerprint reciprocity, owner Libby Myers is hereby restored to good standing in the state of Illinois.

NAPOLITANO, GEORGE JR

BOCA RATON, FL

YOB 1966

PcD on 11/7/2022

FINED: \$200

LATE FOR THE BREATH ANALYZER TEST

PA Title 7-203.50 Mr. Napolitano was late for the breathalyzer test on 11/7/2022. He is fined \$200.00 which must be paid by 11/19/2022.

POLISENO, JOSEPH

PITTSTON, PA

YOB 1963

PHL on 11/3/2022

FINED: \$250

DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 11/25/2022 THRU 11/29/2022

CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO THE BEST INTEREST OF HORSE RACING

PA Code Title 7-205.501(14) 205.456 205.401(2) Mr. Polisenno drove #5, COCKTAIL FASHION, in the 11th race on November 3, 2022 at Harrah`s Philadelphia. At the head of the stretch, Mr. Polisenno engaged in conduct that was un-sportsmanlike, detrimental, and injurious to the sport by elbowing a trailing horse, in the head, at least two times. Mr. Polisenno is fined \$250 (fines are due within ten days of ruling) and issued a five day (November 25,26,27,28, & 29, 2022) suspension from driving in overnight events. 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

SODANO, JUSTIN M

MONTGOMERY, NY

YOB 1996

PRc on 10/28/2022

FINED: \$25

BAD CHECK

205 CMR 3.00. On 10/28/2022 at PRC, trainer Justin Sodano, did present a check for licenses which was returned insufficient funds. As a result Mr. Sodano is hereby fined \$25.00. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

WRENN, MELANIE

CARMEL, IN

YOB 1965

HoP on 9/13/2022

FINED: \$1,000

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

After a hearing at the Judges' office on October 21, 2022, the Judges have found that IHRC licensed trainer Melanie Wrenn violated 71 IAC 8-1-1.5(a) & (b)(1), 71 IAC 5-3-2(a) & (b), 71 IAC 5-3-3(a)(5), (14), (15) &(31), 71 IAC 5-3-3.1, 71 IAC 8-1-4.1(a) when the horse "Helpoftheseason" in which she is the listed trainer was administered Flunixin on race day, 9/13/22, by Dr. Keith Hollendonner, an IHRC licensed veterinarian, after being presented the horse by Claude Faucher, a groom employed by Wrenn. Dr. Hollendonner was unaware that the horse was racing that day; Wrenn was unaware that the horse was and injected with Flunixin. "Helpoftheseason" was tested post-race on 9/13/22, and the test came back positive for Flunixin. As Wrenn was unaware her horse was being treated on race day and was fully cooperative during the investigation, her penalty has been mitigated to a \$1000 fine and one-hundred eighty (180) days suspension. **Contact IHRC for complete ruling**

HoP on 9/13/2022

FULL – 91 DAYS, 11/14/2022 THRU 2/12/2023,
CONDITIONAL/PROBATIONARY – 90 DAYS,
2/13/2023 THRU 5/13/2023

MEDICATION PROCEDURE VIOLATION

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HoP on 9/16/2022

FINED: \$200

MEDICATION PROCEDURE VIOLATION

71 IAC 5-1-14 71 IAC 5-1-25 71 IAC 5-3-2 71 IAC 8-6-2. Trainer Melanie Wrenn did not comply with proper labeling of a prescribed drug.

HoP on 10/13/2022

FINED: \$1,500

OUT OF COMPETITION TESTING

71 IAC 5-1-14(a), (b)(1); 71 IAC 5-1-26 (a)&(b); 71 IAC 8-3-5 (a)(e).

On October 13, 2022 IHRC representatives contacted trainer Melanie Wrenn to inform her that her horse, HELPOFTHSEASON, was selected for out-of-competition testing. By IHRC rules, sample collection from HELPOFTHSEASON had to occur no later than one hour after Commission designee arrives. Ms. Wrenn was called and left multiple messages to be present for the sample collection. After 2 hours, she was still unreachable, thus the horse was not made available and sampled for Out of Competition testing.

YODER, ELMER D

Haw on 10/6/2022

SHIPSHEWANA, IN

RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
11/16/2022

YOB 1998

OTHER

Having failed to complete 2022 IRB licensing requirements (submit fingerprints), the owner's license of Elmer Yoder is suspended.

Status as of 11/16/2022 - Subsequent Ruling - Having satisfied 2022 IRB licensing requirements (submit fingerprints), owner Elmer Yoder is hereby restored to good standing in the state of Illinois.

YODER, LAVON J

Haw on 10/6/2022

SHIPSHEWANA, IN

RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
11/16/2022

YOB 1996

OTHER

Having failed to complete 2022 IRB licensing requirements (submit fingerprints), the owner's license of Lavon J. Yoder is suspended.

Status as of 11/16/2022 - Subsequent Ruling - Having satisfied 2022 IRB licensing requirements (submit fingerprints), owner Lavon J. Yoder is hereby restored to good standing in the state of Illinois.

PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

- CRAIB, CLAY A** **ANDERSON, IN** **YOB 1995**
HoP on 11/10/2022 FINED: \$300
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
71 IAC 7-3-13(b) While driving Thisfightisrigged driver Clay Craib used his whip in a excessive manner. this is his second offence.
- DESLANDES, DAN S** **CLIFTON, ME** **YOB 1992**
PRC on 11/14/2022 FINED: \$200
OTHER
USTA Rule 18.00 S18.08 (b) 2. On 11/14/2022 at PRC, while driving No.1 GRANDGALOPSEMALU in Race 9, driver Dan Deslandes did use the whip more than three times in succession without giving the horse time to respond to the urging. (1st offense). As a result of the violation Mr. Deslandes is hereby fined \$200.00. (1st offense). All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.
- DUNNING, BRYSON T** **CARNEYS POINT, NJ** **YOB 2003**
RcR on 11/10/2022 FINED: \$100
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
Driver Bryson Dunning is fined \$100.00 for excessive use of the whip while driving BO BREEZE in the 8th race on November 10th, 2022 at Rosecroft Raceway. All fines are due within 10 days of ruling or Maryland Racing Commission licensee will be suspended until payment is received. COMAR: 09.10.03.03 A(14)
- LAKE, DAVID R** **JACKSON, MI** **YOB 1970**
Nor on 11/5/2022 FINED: \$500
DRIVING - 2 DAYS, 11/18/2022 THRU 11/19/2022
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
MGCB Ruling 7540 - While driving #4 FRANKY'S BEACH BOY, David Lake did violate the whipping policy mandated by the MGCB effective 4/06/2018. 5th Offense.
- MERRILL, BENSON C** **CHELSEA, ME** **YOB 1990**
CUMB on 11/12/2022 FINED: \$200
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
EXCESSIVE USE OF WHIP -- UNNECESSARY USE OF WHIP -- 10 CONSECUTIVE SWINGS

HOLLIDAY, KENNETH R DTN on 11/10/2022	HILLARD, OH FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 6	YOB 1963
JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS		
KASH, KEITH J JR Nfld on 7/24/2021	MEDINA, OH FINED: \$350 HORSE PLACED 8	YOB 1979
INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK		
LAMBRIGHT, DANIEL M DTN on 11/11/2022	SCOTTVILLE, MI FINED: \$100	YOB 1968
LATE DRIVER CHANGE		
LEE, DALTON CUMB on 11/11/2022	WHITEFIELD, ME FINED: \$100	YOB 2000
OTHER		
MAC EACHERN, FRANK A PRc on 11/15/2022	ATTLEBORO, MA FINED: \$100	YOB 1953
HORSE LATE TO THE PADDOCK		
MILLER, EDWARD J Nfld on 11/6/2022	POLK, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1997
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
MILLER, LEWAYNE L DTN on 11/11/2022	ANDERSON, IN FINED: \$100	YOB 1986
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED		
MILLER, URIAH H Nfld on 11/6/2022	NORTHFIELD, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 2000
FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS		
PECK, GREGORY B PHL on 11/10/2022	NEWTOWN, PA DRIVING - INDEFINITELY AS OF 11/11/2022	YOB 1964
OTHER		
PETERSON, MICHAEL G DTN on 11/12/2022	ANDERSON, IN FINED: \$100	YOB 1978
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
PETRELLI, CHRISTOPHER A Stga on 11/7/2022	MONTICELLO, NY FINED: \$250	YOB 1999

NO VACCINATION / COGGINS / HEALTH CERTIFICATE

SILVA, LYNN ANN PRc on 10/23/2022 FAILURE TO OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS OF A RACING OFFICIAL	MASON, NH FINED: \$100	YOB 1959
SMITH, TREVOR GENE DTN on 11/10/2022 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	WASHINGTON CH, OH FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 7	YOB 1996
STAMATIEN, ARISTOTLE G MR on 11/14/2022 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	WEST HAVEN, CT FINED: \$100	YOB 1930
VICKERSON, ZACHARY T PRc on 11/14/2022 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	PORTLAND, ME FINED: \$50	YOB 2000
WASHINGTON, CEDRIC M MR on 11/15/2022 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	MONTICELLO, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 1961
YODER, WILBUR L Mea on 11/9/2022 INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK	WASHINGTON, PA FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 3	YOB 1964