

# FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Dec 30 - Thu, Jan 5

## 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.

**CUTTING, JACOB G**

Fhld on 2/4/2022

**COLTS NECK, NJ**

FINED: \$1,000

FULL - 7 DAYS, 2/3/2023 THRU 2/9/2023

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE

REDISTRIBUTION

**YOB 2001**

### POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

The urine sample collected from the horse "Paloma Ruiz" on February 4, 2022 identified the presence of the prohibited substances Oxymorphone, Oxycodone and Noroxycodone at a level of 3.0ng/mL and 0.057ng/mL and 0.333ng/mL respectively; The presence of Oxymorphone, Oxycodone and Noroxycodone in the horse "Paloma Ruiz" on February 4, 2022 is in direct violation of NJRC rule N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.1; Payment of the fine associated with this ruling must be received by the NJRC on or before February 7, 2023.

**DE LONG, WILLIAM C**

Haw on 11/2/2022

**CLINTON, WI**

RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF  
12/20/2022

**YOB 1954**

### OTHER

Having failed to satisfy 2022 IRB licensing requirements (submit fingerprints), the owner's license of William C. Delong is hereby suspended.

**Status as of 12/20/2022 - Subsequent Ruling - Having complied with the IRB fingerprint requirement, owner William Delong is hereby restored to good standing in the state of Illinois.**

**DI DOMENICO, SCOTT D**

Fhld on 11/19/2022

**JAMESBURG, NJ**

FINED: \$1,000

FULL - 7 DAYS, 1/2/2023 THRU 1/8/2023

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE

REDISTRIBUTION

**YOB 1982**

### POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

New Jersey Racing Commission ("NJRC") licensee, Scott DiDomenico was the programmed trainer of the horse "Turbochargedpete" when it competed in the 10th race at

Freehold Raceway on Saturday, November 19, 2022; The horse "Turbochargedpete" finished 2nd in the 10th race on November 19, 2022; Following its performance in the 10th race at Freehold Raceway on November 19, 2022, the horse "Turbochargedpete" was selected to submit blood and urine samples for analysis; The urine sample collected from the horse, "Turbochargedpete," on November 19, 2022 identified the presence of the prohibited substances Oxymorphone and Noroxycodone at a level of 8.3 ng/mL; The fine associated with this ruling must be paid by January 8, 2023.

**DOBISON, MICHAEL L**  
Haw on 9/4/2022

**COTTONPORT, LA** **YOB 1962**  
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF  
1/3/2023

**OTHER**

Having failed to complete 2022 IRB licensing requirements (submit permanent application), the temporary owner's license of Michael Dobison is hereby suspended.

**Status as of 1/3/2023 - Subsequent Ruling - Having submitted valid fingerprints on 12/28/2022, owner Michael Dobison is hereby restored to good standing in the state of Illinois.**

**GEORGE, SCOTT TYLER**  
PcD on 4/26/2022

**ANDERSON, IN** **YOB 1985**  
FINED: \$50  
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF  
12/30/2022

**FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE**

PA Title7-203.11(e) Mr. George failed to complete his licensing requirements for 2022. He is fined \$50.00 and suspended indefinitely starting on 6/6/22.

**Status as of 12/30/2022 - Subsequent Ruling - PA Code Title 7-203.11(e) Mr. George completed licensing requirements in the state of Pennsylvania. His suspension is hereby lifted as of Friday, December 30, 2022 and he is restored to good standing.**

**HAYNES, SARA MEREA**  
Haw on 11/2/2022

**ALEXANDRIA, IN** **YOB 1977**  
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF  
12/28/2022

**OTHER**

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

**Status as of 12/28/2022 - Subsequent Ruling - Having submitted valid fingerprints, owner Sara Haynes is hereby restored to good standing in the state of Illinois.**

**HAYNES, WALTER E JR**  
Haw on 11/2/2022

**ALEXANDRIA, IN** **YOB 1965**  
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF  
12/28/2022

**OTHER**

Having failed to complete 2022 IRB licensing requirements (submit fingerprints), the owner/trainer/driver license of Walter Haynes Jr. is hereby suspended.

***Status as of 12/28/2022 - Subsequent Ruling - Having submitted valid fingerprints, O-T-D Walter Haynes, Jr. is hereby restored to good standing in the state of Illinois.***

**KNOX, TIFFANY D**

**Nfld** on 11/19/2022

**OTHER**

Ms. Knox is hereby suspended until she contacts the judges at Northfield Park concerning her license application. O.S.R.C.-3769-12-26(A)(7) 12-99

**SHAKER HEIGHTS, OH**

**INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF 1/3/2023**

**YOB UNKN**

**POLANSKY, MIKE R**

**Fhld** on 11/5/2022

**MILLSTONE, NJ**

**FINED: \$500**

**HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE**

**REDISTRIBUTION**

**YOB 1958**

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

New Jersey Racing Commission ("NJRC") licensee, Mike Polansky was the programmed trainer of the horse MY BIG KADILLAC when it competed in the 12th race at Freehold Raceway on Saturday, November 5, 2022; Following its` performance in the 12th race at Freehold Raceway on November 5, 2022, the horse MY BIG KADILLAC was selected to submit blood and urine samples for analysis; The blood sample collected from the horse, MY BID KADALLIC, on November 5, 2022, identified the presence of the drug Flunixin above the allowable limits. The payment associated with this fine must be received by the New Jersey Racing Commission on or before January 30, 2023.

**PYE, KRISTEN A**

**Haw** on 11/2/2022

**OTHER**

Having failed to complete 2022 IRB licensing requirements (submit fingerprints), the owner`s license of Kristen Pye is hereby suspended.

***Status as of 12/20/2022 - Subsequent Ruling - Having complied with the IRB fingerprint requirement, owner Kristen Pyle is hereby restored to good standing in the state of Illinois.***

**LAS VEGAS, NV**

**RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF 12/20/2022**

**YOB 1969**

**SILVA, MARK A**

**M** on 6/3/2022

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP, NJ**

**FINED: \$500**

**FULL - 15 DAYS, 12/26/2022 THRU 1/9/2023**

**HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE**

**REDISTRIBUTION**

**YOB 1964**

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Mark Silva was the programmed trainer of the horse TUXEDO BAY when he raced in the 1st race at the Meadowlands Racetrack on June 3, 2022. Following this race, TUXEDO BAY was required to submit blood sample for analysis. A report from Industrial Laboratories, identified the presence of the drug Phenylbutazone above the allowable limits.

**SODANO, JUSTIN M**  
PRc on 11/17/2022

**MONTGOMERY, NY**  
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF  
12/31/2022

**YOB 1996**

**OTHER**

205 CMR 3.00. The Massachusetts Driver/Trainer License No.26115 of Justin Sodano is hereby reinstated and has been restored to good standing. Prior to applying for a 2023 Driver/Trainer License in Massachusetts Mr. Sodano must meet with the Judges at Plainridge Park.

**PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS**

**CHIODO, STACY L**  
M on 12/9/2022

**JACKSON, NJ**  
FINED: \$500

**YOB 1977**

**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

Driver Stacy Chiodo is hereby issued a driving suspension for a period of five (5) days and is also fined the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. Said suspension shall be served on five (5) consecutive New Jersey Racing Days and shall be served on December 18, 2022, December 23, 2022, December 24, 2022, December 30, 2022 and December 31, 2022. While driving #7 MYMONSTERSAREREAL in the 3rd race at the Meadowlands Racetrack on December 9, 2022, Ms. Chiodo during the stretch drive, did use the whip with more than wrist action and also did raise the whip above her shoulder in an exaggerated manner. These actions are in direct violation of the New Jersey Racing Commission rule regarding the restrictive use of the whip. The fine associated with this ruling must be received by the New Jersey Racing Commission on or before December 31, 2022.

**EBERSOLE, LUKE C.**  
Nfld on 12/21/2022

**CHESTERVILLE, OH**  
FINED: \$300

**YOB 1990**

**WHIPPING OUT OF CONTENTION**

While driving #2 Lawrence N in race 10 on 12/21/22 he whipped the horse after the finish. Mr.Ebersole is hereby fined \$500. The penalty will be reduced to a fine of \$300 if not appealed. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-17(I) 17-99 If the fine is not paid to the judge by 1/13/23 he shall be suspended.

**HENDRY, ERNIE A**  
Fhld on 11/25/2022

**MILLSTONE, NJ**  
FINED: \$500

**YOB 1968**

**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

While driving #5 BAD MEDICINE in the 10th race at Freehold Raceway, Friday, November 25, 2022, driver Ernie Hendry did strike #5 BAD MEDICINE with his driving whip after the finish. The Board of Judges has determined that Mr. Hendry`s actions are in direct violation of N.J.A.C. rule 13:71-20.15(b)6. Having waived his right to a hearing before the Board of Judges driver Ernie Hendry is hereby issued a driving suspension for a period of five (5) New Jersey Racing days and fined the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. Said

suspension shall be served on January 6, 2023, January 7, 2023, January 13, 2023, January 14, 2023, and January 20, 2023 inclusive. The fine issued herein shall be received by the New Jersey Racing Commission no later than January 20, 2023.

**KILLEEN, JACK J** **WASHINGTON, PA** **YOB 2000**  
**Mea** on 12/30/2022 **FINED: \$200**

**INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP**

PA Code Title 7-205.409(c) While driving No. 8 GIVEN UP TERROR in race 12 on 12/30/22 at the Meadows, driver Jack Killeen did whip the horse using other than wrist and elbow action while in the stretch. Mr. Killeen is fined \$200.00 which is due within 10 days of this ruling. Mr. Killeen has 10 days to appeal this decision to the Pennsylvania SHRC, Bureau of Standardbred Racing.

**SMITH, JEREMY R** **WASHINGTON CH, OH** **YOB 1980**  
**DTN** on 12/30/2022 **FINED: \$750**

**DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 1/8/2023 THRU 1/12/2023**

**INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP**

OSRC 3769-17-17-B,C & L. While driving ##5 Soho Wallstreet A at the top of the stretch in race 1 on 12/30/22 at Dayton Raceway, Mr. Smith did whip the horse using other than wrist and elbow action, and also in an indiscriminate and exaggerated manner, (3rd offense). Mr. Smith is fined \$750 and given a 5 day driving suspension (01/08/2023-01/12-2023), or just a \$750 fine if not appealed. Mr. Smith has 10 days to the pay the fine, and 48 hours to appeal this decision to the OSRC.

**YODER, WILBUR L** **WASHINGTON, PA** **YOB 1964**  
**Mea** on 12/30/2022 **FINED: \$200**

**INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP**

PA Code Title 7-205.409(c) While driving No. 6 GARYSALWAYSRIGHT in race 7 on 12/30/22 at the Meadows, driver Wilbur Yoder did whip the horse using other than wrist and elbow action while in the stretch. Mr. Yoder is fined \$200.00 which is due within 10 days of this ruling. Mr. Yoder has 10 days to appeal this decision to the Pennsylvania SHRC, Bureau of Standardbred Racing.

**PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES**

**ANNUNZIATA, MICHAEL** **MAHOPAC, NY** **YOB 1977**  
**MR** on 12/27/2022 **FINED: \$250**

**FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION**

**BERRY, PATRICK D** **HARRINGTON, DE** **YOB 1976**  
**DD** on 1/2/2023 **FINED: \$300**

**HORSE PLACED 2**

**CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE**

<b>BROWN, BRADY</b> Mea on 12/27/2022 <b>FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS</b>	<b>SLIPPERY ROCK, PA</b> FINED: \$200	<b>YOB 1993</b>
<b>BYRON, JEFFREY D</b> MR on 12/28/2022 <b>LATE DRIVER CHANGE</b>	<b>THORNTON, ON</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1985</b>
<b>CLARK, CHAD E</b> MVR on 1/4/2023 <b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>	<b>MONTPELIER, IN</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1977</b>
<b>CLARK, WILLIAM J JR</b> M on 12/16/2022 <b>FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION</b>	<b>WATERVLIET, NY</b> FINED: \$300	<b>YOB 1963</b>
<b>DUNNING, BRYSON T</b> DD on 1/3/2023 <b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>	<b>CARNEYS POINT, NJ</b> FINED: \$100 HORSE PLACED 8	<b>YOB 2003</b>
<b>HANNERS, AUSTIN B</b> DTN on 12/29/2022 <b>IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE</b> DTN on 12/29/2022 <b>IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE</b>	<b>WASHINGTON CH, OH</b> FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 8 FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 8	<b>YOB 1999</b>
<b>IRVINE, BRAD D</b> CaIX on 12/26/2022 <b>FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS</b>	<b>MOUNTAINTOP, PA</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1971</b>
<b>MILLER, BRETT A</b> MVR on 1/2/2023 <b>KICKING A HORSE</b>	<b>BLACKLICK, OH</b> FINED: \$1,000 DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 1/8/2023 THRU 1/12/2023	<b>YOB 1973</b>
<b>MILLER, ELSON L</b> CaIX on 12/26/2022 <b>FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION</b>	<b>LAGRANGE, IN</b> FINED: \$50	<b>YOB 2001</b>
<b>NEILL, DREW D</b> MVR on 1/3/2023	<b>DELAWARE, OH</b> FINED: \$300	<b>YOB 1999</b>

**PARTICIPATING WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE**

<b>REYNOLDS, ALLIE</b> Fhld on 12/10/2022 <b>FAILURE TO HAVE HORSE PROPERLY EQUIPPED</b>	<b>WHITING, NJ</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1954</b>
<b>REYNOLDS, KEVIN L JR.</b> MR on 1/2/2023 <b>LATE DRIVER CHANGE</b>	<b>SHICKSHINNY, PA</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1987</b>
<b>ROSS, JORDAN M</b> MVR on 1/2/2023 <b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>	<b>COVINGTON, TN</b> FINED: \$100 HORSE PLACED 10	<b>YOB 1997</b>
<b>SMITH, JEREMY R</b> DTN on 12/30/2022 <b>FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED</b>	<b>WASHINGTON CH, OH</b> FINED: \$1,000	<b>YOB 1980</b>
<b>SMITH, TYLER ALAN</b> MVR on 1/4/2023 <b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b> MVR on 1/4/2023 <b>IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE</b>	<b>WASHINGTON CH, OH</b> FINED: \$100 <b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b> FINED: \$200	<b>YOB 1993</b>