

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Mar 24 - Thu, Mar 30

PART ONE

The following action has been taken by the United States Trotting Association. This information is in an abbreviated form.

MC VAY, NORMAN D
USTA on 11/30/2021

FREDERICKTOWN, OH **YOB 1965**
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
3/24/2023

USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION

Membership suspended for violation of Rule 20.09, financial responsibility.

Status as of 3/24/2023 - Subsequent Ruling - Restored to good standing.

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.

CRAWFORD, GARY A
MVR on 2/20/2023

WASHINGTON C H, OH **YOB 1954**
FINED: \$1,000
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 9, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

OSRC 3769-18-02, 3769-18-01-B(1,10,13,15,16), 3769-17-43. Blood sample #902185 was tested by the Ohio Department of Agriculture ATL and was found to contain Dexamethasone, a Class 4 drug, at a concentration of 88 picograms per milliliter of plasma, which exceeds the Regulatory threshold of 5 picograms per milliliter adopted by the OSRC. Blood sample #902185 was provided by #6 Head To The Beach, who finished first in race 14 on 2/20/23 at Miami Valley Raceway, and was trained by Mr. Crawford. Mr. Crawford has declined to request a split sample or DNA test. #6 is disqualified and placed 9th, and the purse (\$3000) is ordered returned within 10 days and redistributed. Mr. Crawford is fined \$1000, which is due within 10 days of this ruling. Mr. Crawford has 48 hours to appeal this decision to the OSRC.

ORTIZ, BENJAMIN
PcD on 2/8/2021

ROCHESTER, NY **YOB 1973**
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
3/23/2023

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

PA Title 7-203.11(e) Mr. Ortiz has failed to complete his licensing requirements in Pennsylvania for 2021. He is fined \$50.00 and suspended indefinitely starting on 3/21/21 and will remain suspended until he completes his licensing requirements and pays his fine.

Status as of 3/23/2023 - Subsequent Ruling - Benjamin Ortiz has paid his fine and complied with PA licensing requirements. As of 3/22/2023 Mr. Ortiz has been restored to good standing.

WILLIAMS, JAMAL L
Nfld on 2/18/2023

STARKVILLE, MS **YOB 1997**
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
3/21/2023

UNPAID OBLIGATION

Mr. Williams is hereby suspended until he pays the fine (\$100.00) per ruling 2023-NFLD-048 at Northfield Park. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-36 17-99

Status as of 3/21/2023 - Subsequent Ruling - Mr. Williams has paid the fine per ruling 2023-NFLD-048 at Northfield Park and is restored to good standing in Ohio. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-36 17-99

WRENN, MELANIE
HoP on 9/13/2022

CARMEL, IN **YOB 1965**
FULL - 75 DAYS, 11/14/2022 THRU 1/27/2023

MEDICATION PROCEDURE VIOLATION

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**

Status as of 3/28/2023 - Subsequent Ruling - Pursuant to a Settlement Agreement approved by the Indiana Horse Racing Commission on March 21, 2023, Melanie Wrenn has agreed to a reduced suspension from ninety (90) days to seventy-five (75) days and no probationary period, the suspension having ended on January 28, 2023. Ms. Wrenn has also agreed to several conditions on her 2023 license. The sanctions above not involving a suspension of her license or probation on her license were not a part of the Settlement Agreement and remain as is.

PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

LONGO, GERALD
CaIX on 3/17/2023

RIVERSIDE, CA **YOB 1945**
FINED: \$250

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

CAL EXPO Driver GERALD LONGO, who drove NO.6 EL`S DISCO JOHNNY in the first race on Friday, March 17, 2023 is hereby fined the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars for violation of CHRB Whipping Rule #1734(b)(8) (Use of the whip more than six times during a race, excluding showing or waiving the whip.). Second offense during the

Cal Expo 2022/2023 racing season. If this fine is not paid to the paymaster of purses within seven calendar days from the date of this ruling you may be suspended and/or your license revoked by the CHRB.

LOWE, MICHAEL D **MCCONNELSVILLE, OH** **YOB 1959**
MVR on 3/28/2023 **FINED: \$300**

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

OSRC 3769-17-17-B. While driving #2 Father Time during the stretch in race 4 on 3/28/23 at Miami Valley Raceway, Mr. Lowe did whip the horse using other than wrist and elbow action. Mr. Lowe is fined \$500, or \$300 if not appealed, which has already been paid.

MACDONALD, ANTHONY A **GUELPH, ON** **YOB 1976**
Nfld on 3/22/2023 **FINED: \$300**

DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 3/25/2023 THRU 3/27/2023

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

While driving #6 Stonebridge Hecate in race 14 on 3/22/23 he whipped the horse in an exaggerated manner by raising his whipping arm above shoulder height and using more than elbow and wrist action. Mr. Macdonald is hereby fined \$500 and suspended for 5 days. The penalty will be reduced to a fine of \$300 and 3 days driving suspension if not appealed. (Second offense in 365-day period). O.S.R.C.-3769-17-17 (B)&(C) 17-99 The fine has been paid.

OLSEN, COLE N **POCOMOKE, MD** **YOB 2002**
RcR on 3/23/2023 **FINED: \$100**

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

Driver Cole Olsen is fined \$100.00 for excessive use of the whip while driving ONE OF THE GUYS in the 2nd race on March 23rd, 2023 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)

TETRICK, TIM A **WOOLWICH TWP, NJ** **YOB 1981**
M on 3/17/2023 **FINED: \$100**

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

Driver Tim Tetrick is hereby fine the sum of one hundred(\$100.00) dollars. While driving #7 CRAZYLAND in the 7th race the Meadowlands Racetrack on March 17, 2023. Mr. Tetrick did drive with a wheel inside the pylons during the stretch drive. Violation of NJAC Rule 13:71-20.6 (a) 10 The payment of the fine associated with this ruling must be received by the New Jersey Racing Commission on or before April 21, 2023.

PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

ABBATIELLO, ERIC L Fhld on 2/11/2023	EAST WINDSOR, NJ DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 4/1/2023 THRU 4/8/2023	YOB 1968
TAKE UP ABRUPTLY/SIT DOWN IN FRONT OF HORSES CAUSING CONFUSION AMONG TRAILING HORSES		
ALLARD, SIMON PcD on 3/27/2023	PITTSTON, PA FINED: \$200	YOB 1982
TAKE UP ABRUPTLY/SIT DOWN IN FRONT OF HORSES CAUSING CONFUSION AMONG TRAILING HORSES		
ATHEARN, MATTHEW M Stga on 3/20/2023	CUMBERLAND, ME FINED: \$100	YOB 1998
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED		
Stga on 3/27/2023	FINED: \$100	
TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK		
BATES, BRANDON L MVR on 3/26/2023	MONROE, IN FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 10	YOB 1975
JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS		
BECKWITH, BRETT M Stga on 3/27/2023	WILTON, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 2003
TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK		
BEELER, PATRICK L Nfld on 3/22/2023	NORTHFIELD, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1968
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
BEYER, TROY C M on 3/17/2023	SOUTHAMPTON, NJ FINED: \$300	YOB 1995
FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION		
BOYD, BRAXTEN B YR on 3/27/2023	JONESVILLE, MI FINED: \$100	YOB 2000
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED		
CARTER, WILLIAM R DD on 3/29/2023	SALISBURY, MD FINED: \$300	YOB 2004
CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE		

CORNELISON, JENNA M on 3/17/2023 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	BELMAR, NJ FINED: \$100	YOB 1985
DI NOZZI, ROBERT O YR on 3/27/2023 OFFENSIVE/PROFANE LANGUAGE	KATONAH, NY FINED: \$1,000	YOB 1954
EBERSOLE, LUKE C. Nfld on 3/15/2023 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE	CHESTERVILLE, OH FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 6	YOB 1990
GLASSER, NEIL A M on 3/17/2023 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	MANALAPAN, NJ FINED: \$500 DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 3/18/2023 THRU 4/1/2023	YOB 1969
GREENE, JACKIE LYNN Stga on 3/25/2023 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	FORT ANN, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 1969
HALL, TONY A MVR on 3/29/2023 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION MVR on 3/29/2023 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	LEBANON, OH FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 10 FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 9	YOB 1978
HANNERS, AUSTIN B MVR on 3/27/2023 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	WASHINGTON CH, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1999
HLUBIK, PATRICK A M on 3/17/2023 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	NEW EGYPT, NJ FINED: \$100	YOB 1974
IRVINE, JUSTIN D MVR on 3/26/2023 LATE FOR THE BREATH ANALYZER TEST	AURORA, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 2001

LE VAN, HANK MVR on 3/30/2023 CROSSING OVER BEFORE THE START	WOODSTOCK, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1994
MCASSEY, JAYMES Fhld on 1/20/2023 UNAUTHORIZED START IN ANOTHER RACE	SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY FINED: \$500	YOB 1991
MERRIMAN, AARON E Mea on 3/10/2023 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	NORTHFIELD, OH FINED: \$200	YOB 1978
MILLER, BRETT A HoP on 3/24/2023 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED MVR on 3/29/2023 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	BLACKLICK, OH FINED: \$200 FINED: \$100 HORSE PLACED 10	YOB 1973
MILLER, ELSON L MVR on 3/30/2023 NO VACCINATION / COGGINS / HEALTH CERTIFICATE	GOSHEN, IN FINED: \$300	YOB 2001
MYERS, CHRISTIAN J BR on 3/22/2023 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE	HOUSTON, PA	YOB 2002
MYERS, HUNTER R Mea on 3/10/2023 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE	CHAGRIN FALLS, OH FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 4	YOB 1998
NAPOLITANO, ANTHONY J PcD on 3/18/2023 TURN THE HORSE ABRUPTLY AFTER THE FINISH OF THE RACE IN ORDER TO RETURN TO THE PADDOCK OR BARN AREA.	NESCOPECK, PA FINED: \$200	YOB 1981
NAPOLITANO, GEORGE JR PcD on 3/19/2023 KICKING A HORSE PcD on 3/19/2023 KICKING A HORSE	BOCA RATON, FL FINED: \$200 FINED: \$200	YOB 1966

SEEKMAN, JARED T MVR on 3/23/2023 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	GASTON, IN FINED: \$100	YOB 1993
TERPOLILLI, MIKE A PcD on 3/26/2023 NO VACCINATION / COGGINS / HEALTH CERTIFICATE	WOODSTOWN, NJ FINED: \$100	YOB 1988
THOMPSON, JASON R Nfld on 3/21/2023 KICKING A HORSE	STOW, OH FINED: \$300 DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 3/27/2023 THRU 3/29/2023	YOB 1979
WRENN, RONNIE H JR. Nfld on 3/18/2023 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	CHAGRIN FALLS, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1986
ZERON, SCOTT RICHARD YR on 3/27/2023 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	CAMPBELL HALL, NY FINED: \$250	YOB 1989