## FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Jun 30 - Thu, Jul 6

## **PART ONE**

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

DOEHRING, CARY J USTA on 6/27/2023 SPRINGFIELD, IL

**YOB 1962** 

RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF

7/6/2023

## **USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION**

Indefinite suspension for violation of Rule 20, Section 9 - financial responsibility.

Status as of 7/6/2023 - Subsequent Ruling

DOEHRING, CHARLES USTA on 6/27/2023 **BROWNSTOWN, IL** 

**YOB 1944** 

RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF

7/6/2023

#### **USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION**

Indefinite suspension for violation of Rule 20, Section 9 - financial responsibility.

Status as of 7/6/2023 - Subsequent Ruling

# 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.

**BEATTIE, JASON R** 

OREGONIA, OH

**YOB 1972** 

**ScD** on 7/6/2023

INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF 7/6/2023

# FAILURE TO PAY FINE(S)

OSRC 3769-17-36. Mr. Beattie is indefinitely suspended for not paying his fines in rulings 23-SCD-025 AND 23-SCD-046. During his suspension, Mr. Beattie is denied the use and privileges of all grounds sanctioned by the OSRC.

**BETTS, SCOTT R** 

**WASHINGTON, PA** 

**YOB 1992** 

**Mea** on 4/27/2023

WARNING ISSUED

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

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PA Code Title 7-203.22(a) 203.22(b) 401.2(a)(1) 401.3(a) 401.3(b) Mr. Betts was the trainer of record for the horse BEACON BEACH in the 4th race on April 27, 2023 at The Meadows. Blood samples drawn (post race) from BEACON BEACH were tested and found to contain RANITIDINE. As the trainer, Mr. Betts is responsible for the positive test. The penalty is a written warning. Mr. Betts has waived his hearing/appeal rights.

**BUSH, STEVEN B** 

**BRIDGEVILLE, PA** 

**YOB 1967** 

**Mea** on 5/10/2023

FINED: \$500

HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 9, PURSE

REDISTRIBUTION

## POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

PA Code Title 7-203.22(a) 203.22(b) 401.2(a)(1) 401.3(a) 401.3(b) Mr. Bush was the trainer of the horse BOUGIELIKENATTY for the 6th race on May 10, 2023 at The Meadows. Blood and urine samples collected (post-race) from BOUGIELIKENATTY were tested and found to contain Levamisole. As the trainer, Mr. Bush is responsible for the positive test. Mr. Bush is fined \$500 (fines are due within ten days of ruling) and issued a fifteen-day full suspension. The fifteen-day full suspension will be held in abeyance; if Mr. Bush has no major medication violations within six months of this ruling, he will not have to serve this suspension. Mitigating factors were considered in the determination of the penalty. BOUGIELIKENATTY finished 1st in this race but has been disqualified. Purse money earned (\$5,450) must be returned within ten days of this ruling. MR. Bush has waived his hearing/appeal rights.

**BUTER, TYLER L** 

MILFORD, PA

**YOB 1985** 

**Nfld** on 6/10/2023

INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF 7/2/2023

## **UNPAID OBLIGATION**

Mr. Buter is hereby suspended until he pays the fine (\$200.00) per ruling 2023-NFLD-128 at Northfield Park. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-36 17-99

**ERICKSON, BRETT** 

**HUMBOLDT, IA** 

**YOB 1993** 

**Aces** on 6/11/2023

FINED: \$500

FULL - 10 DAYS, 7/6/2023 THRU 7/15/2023 HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 7, PURSE

REDISTRIBUTION

## **POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Mr. Erickson was the trainer on record of #4 Corona Cobra who raced at Running Aces on 6/11/2023 in the 1st Race. #4 Corona Cobra finished 2nd and was subject to post race testing. Client ID E607424 sample was sent to Industrial Laboratories for testing. Industrial Laboratories found the presence of Cobalt at the level of 41.1 ppb which is over the allowed level of 25 ppb. Mr. Erickson was offered opportunity to request a split sample and he did deny and sign the Waiver of Hearing. #4 Corona Cobra has been disqualified and placed 7th and the Board of Judges have ordered all purse money, \$3625.00 to be redistributed.

HOCHSTETLER, HOMER J

PINEHURST, NC

**YOB 1952** 

**HoP** on 6/21/2023

FINED: \$500

## OFFENSIVE/PROFANE LANGUAGE

71 IAC 5-1-22(a),(b) 71 IAC 7-5-1(4) Licensee Homer Hochstetler attempted to enter the barn area of Hoosier Park on 6/21/2023. When stopped at the stable gate and asked to show his Indiana Horse Racing Commission license he became argumentative with Hoosier Park security. When the security supervisor intervened, Mr. Hochstetler became agitated and yelled "f\*ck you" before leaving the area to retrieve his badge. Upon returning

to the stable gate with his badge, Mr. Hochstetler asked for the "cigar bastard." For this violation Mr. Hochstetler is fined \$500.00 which is due within seven days of this ruling. Mr. Hochstetler waived is right to a hearing and agreed to the penalty.

KAHRIG, DANA R

HICKORY, PA

**YOB 1988** 

**Mea** on 4/27/2023

FINED: \$750

HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 9, PURSE

REDISTRIBUTION

# POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

PA Code Title 7-203.22(a) 203.22(b) 401.2(a)(1) 401.3(a) 401.3(b) Ms. Kahrig was the trainer of the horse BUCKEYE CASH for the 12th race on April 27, 2023 at The Meadows. Blood samples collected (post-race) from BUCKEYE CASH were tested and found to contain Aminorex. As the trainer, Ms. Kahrig is responsible for the positive test. Ms. Kahrig is fined \$750 (fines are due within ten days of ruling) and issued a fifteen-day full suspension. The fifteen-day full suspension will be held in abeyance; if Ms. Kahrig has no major medication violations within six months of this ruling, she will not have to serve this suspension. Mitigating factors were considered in the determination of the penalty. BUCKEYE CASH finished 1st in this race but has been disqualified. Purse money earned (\$5,450) must be returned within ten days of this ruling. Ms. Kahrig has waived her hearing/appeal rights.

KAIN, GREGORY M

BEECHER, IL

**YOB 1967** 

**HoP** on 6/24/2023

FULL - INDEFINITELY AS OF 6/24/2023

# REFUSAL TO COOPERATE WITH AUTHORITIES DURING AN INVESTIGATION

71 IAC 10-2-3(a) Licensee Gregory Kain is hereby summarily suspended for failing to cooperate with Indiana Horse Racing Commission investigators regarding his wife's actions in the test barn following race 9 at Hoosier Park on 6/24/2023. Mr. Kain shall remain suspended until he has a formal hearing with the judges at Hoosier Park. During the period of this suspension Mr. Kain is denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Indiana Horse Racing Commission.

KAIN, JULIE N

BEECHER, IL

**YOB 1970** 

**HoP** on 6/24/2023

FULL - INDEFINITELY AS OF 6/24/2023

## IMPROPER CONDUCT OR LANGUAGE TO AN OFFICIAL

71 IAC 10-2-3(a) Licensee Julie Kain is hereby summarily suspended for her actions in the test barn following race 9 at Hoosier Park on 6/24/2023. Her actions against Indiana Horse Racing Commission staff and Hoosier Park security were against the best interest of horse racing. Ms. Kain shall remain suspended pending a formal hearing with the judges at Hoosier Park. During the period of this suspension Ms. Kain is denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Indiana Horse Racing Commission.

KEHL, ALEXIA R

STOUGHTON, WI FINED: \$100 **YOB 1988** 

**Aces** on 7/2/2023

MEDICATION PROCEDURE VIOLATION

ALEXIA KEHL IS THE TRAINER OF #2 DYLAN THE GREAT WHO WAS ENTERED IN THE 9TH RACE, DYLAN THE GREAT WAS NOT PRESENT FOR PRERACE BLOOD GAS TESTING. DYLAN THE GREAT WAS SCRATCHED. ALEXIA KEHL WAS ISSUED A \$100 FINE FOR FAILING TO DYLAN THE GREAT AVAILABLE FOR PRERACE TESTING. MS. KEHL SIGNED THE WAIVER OF HEARING

**LUTHER, TODD A** 

# **COMMERCIAL POINT, OH**

**YOB 1985** 

**ScD** on 6/30/2023

FINED: \$1,000

## OFFENSIVE/PROFANE LANGUAGE

OSRC 3769-12-26-A(10), 3769-17-29-A(7). Prior to the fourth race on 6/30/23 at Scioto Downs, Mr. Luther used offensive and profane language towards a racing official. This kind of conduct is detrimental to the best interest of horse racing. Mr. Luther is fined \$1000 and given a 10 day full suspension (07-07-2023 thru 07/16/2023). All horses owned and/or trained by Mr. Luther may only be transferred by the judges or the OSRC during his suspension. During the suspension, Mr. Luther is denied the use and privileges of all the grounds sanctioned by the OSRC. The penalty will be reduced to just a \$1000 fine if Mr. Luther does not appeal. The fine is due within 10 days of this ruling and Mr. Luther has 48 hours to appeal this decision to the OSRC.

Status as of 7/6/2023 - Subsequent Ruling - Mr. Luther did not appeal this ruling so his penalty is just reduced to a \$1000 fine.

MAPES, SEAN M

MANTUA, OH

**YOB 1996** 

**Nfld** on 6/4/2023

INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF 7/2/2023

## UNPAID OBLIGATION

Mr. Mapes is hereby suspended until he pays the fine (\$300.00) per ruling 2023-NFLD-126 at Northfield Park. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-36 17-99

SCHADEL, LINDA J. PcD on 4/2/2023

SACRAMENTO, PA

**YOB 1982** 

HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 7, PURSE REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

PA Code Title 7-203.22(a), 203.22(b), 401.2(a)(1), 401.3(a)(b) Linda Schadel was the trainer of the horse TOPVILLE OLYMPIAN in race 3 on April 2, 2023 at Pocono Downs. Sample #404427 collected post race was found to contain Capsaicin. This is in violation of PA medication rules. As the trainer, Linda Schadel is responsible for the positive test and is fined \$250 (due within 10 days of ruling). TOPVILLE OLYMPIAN finished 1st in this race but has been disqualified. Purse money earned (\$5,250) must be returned within 10 days of this ruling. Mitigating factors were considered in the determination of this penalty. Mrs. Schadel has waived the right to appeal this ruling.

**PcD** on 4/17/2023

FINED: \$250

HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 7, PURSE

REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Fined \$250. Horse disqualified. Loss of purse. PA Code Title 7-203.22(a), 203.22(b), 401.2(a)(1), 401.3(a)(b) Linda Schadel was the trainer of the horse TOPVILLE OLYMPIAN in race 13 on April 17, 2023 at Pocono Downs. Sample #404592 collected post race was found to contain Capsaicin. This is in violation of PA medication rules. As the trainer, Linda Schadel is responsible for the positive test and is fined \$250 (due within 10 days of ruling). TOPVILLE OLYMPIAN finished 1st in this race but has been disqualified. Purse money earned (\$4,500) must be returned within 10 days of this ruling. Mitigating factors were considered in the determination of this penalty. Mrs. Schadel has waived the right to appeal this ruling.

# TRADER, SHANNON M

# **GREENWOOD, DE**

**YOB 1974** 

**Har** on 5/15/2023

FULL - 23 DAYS, 7/4/2023 THRU 7/26/2023

## **POSITIVE TEST - ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE TEST**

DHRC Licensee Shannon Trader, having had a Judges hearing on 7/3/2023 and being credited for 7 days of a summary suspension, is now under a 23 day FULL suspension (7/4/2023 through and including 7/26/2023) for failing a human drug test. Ms. Trader tested positive for amphetamines (See DHRC rule: 5.1.8.5.2). Following her completed suspension, Ms. Trader, in accordance with DHRC rules: 5.1.8.5.5 and 5.1.8.5.6, will be subject to enhanced testing at her expense. Ms. Trader is responsible for the cost of the failed test (\$32.00).

# TWADDLE, TIMOTHY P

# **CANONSBURG, PA**

**YOB 1962** 

**Mea** on 5/10/2023

WARNING ISSUED

## POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

PA Code Title 7-203.22(a) 203.22(b) 401.2(a)(1) 401.3(a) 401.3(b) Mr. Twaddle was the trainer of record for the horse FRENCHY HANOVER in the 2nd race on May 10, 2023 at The Meadows. Blood samples drawn (post race) from FRENCHY HANOVER were tested and found to contain PENTOXIFYLLINE. As the trainer, Mr. TWADDLE is responsible for the positive test. The penalty is a written warning. Mr. TWADDLE has waived his hearing/appeal rights.

# PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

# **BATESON, CASE A**

# MIAMISBURG, OH

**YOB 2001** 

**HoP** on 6/29/2023

FINED: \$200

## **INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP**

71 IAC 7-3-13(b) While driving No. 4 MR D`S DRAGON in race 4 at Hoosier Park on 6/29/2023, driver Case Bateson violated the IHRC whipping rule by using more than minimal wrist and elbow action while whipping in the stretch. For this violation Mr. Bateson is fined \$200.00 which is due within seven days of this ruling. Mr. Bateson waived his right to a hearing and agreed to the penalty.

**CARTER, WILLIAM R** 

SALISBURY, MD

**YOB 2004** 

**OD** on 7/5/2023 FINED: \$100

## **EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

Driver William Carter is fined \$100.00 for excessive use of the whip while driving BENEVOLENCE in the 9th race on July 5th, 2023 at Ocean Downs. All fines are due within 10 days of the ruling or the Maryland Racing Commission licensee will be suspended until payment is received. COMAR: 09.10.03.03 A(14)

CONRAD, CARSON M MORRISTOWN, IN

**YOB 2004** 

**Lbn** on 7/5/2023 FINED: \$100

# **INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP**

Driver Carson Conrad is assessed a fine of \$100.00 for violation of 810 KAR 5:070 Section 9(3)(a) Mr. Conrad used the whip in an indiscriminate manner with successive strikes through the stretch. Fine to be paid ten days of this ruling.

LAKE, DAVID R JACKSON, MI YOB 1970

**Nor** on 6/24/2023 FINED: \$300

DRIVING - 2 DAYS, 7/7/2023 THRU 7/8/2023

## **INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP**

MGCB Ruling 7595- While driving #7 BRIGADIERBRONSKI, David Lake did violate the MGCB whipping policy during the 4th race before the ¾ pole. Two day suspension to be served July 7 and 8, 2023. 3rd Offense in 2023

LAUGHLIN, JARRED Z

NEW GLOUCESTER, ME

YOB 1995
FINED: \$150

CUMB on 7/1/2023 FINED: \$150 EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

USE OF WHIP FROM THE 3/4 POLE TO THE STRETCH

RAIA, GLENN J FORT EDWARD, NY YOB 1957

**Stga** on 7/2/2023 FINED: \$100

# **EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

Mr. Raia while driving #2 DIG DANNY DIG in the 7th Race at Saratoga Harness on July 2, 2023, was in violation of the whipping rule in the stretch. The fine is \$100 (1st offense). Further violations of this nature will result in greater penalties.

# PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

BARKER, SHAWN D II GROVE CITY, OH YOB 1991

**ScD** on 7/4/2023 FINED: \$300

FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED

BECKWITH, BRETT M WILTON, NY YOB 2003

PRc on 6/29/2023 FINED: \$200 FAILURE TO SET AND MAINTAIN A PROPER PACE

BOBBITT, GEREMY C Nfld on 7/2/2023 FAILURE TO WEAR A PROTECTIVE	FOREST, MS FINED: \$100 'E VEST	YOB 1997
BRESNAHAN, JOHNATHAN CUMB on 6/30/2023 FAILURE TO OBEY THE INSTRUC	FINED: \$25	YOB 1988
BROWN, BRADY Mea on 6/22/2023 FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN	SLIPPERY ROCK, PA FINED: \$200 THE STIRRUPS	YOB 1993
BURKE, RONALD J ScD on 7/1/2023 INACCURATE PROGRAM INFORM	CANONSBURG, PA FINED: \$100 IATION	YOB 1969
CHARTRAND, ALEK R Stga on 7/3/2023 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGE	FINED: \$100	YOB 1984
COWAN, NATALIE M OD on 7/2/2023 LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION	HAMMONTON, NJ FINED: \$100 BARN	YOB 1997
DESLANDES, JEFFREY S Bang on 6/25/2023 IMPROPER CONDUCT OR LANGU	FINED: \$100	YOB 1969
GINGRAS, YANNICK PcD on 6/25/2023 FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN	ALLENTOWN, NJ FINED: \$200 THE STIRRUPS	YOB 1979
HANNERS, AUSTIN B ScD on 7/1/2023	<b>WASHINGTON CH, OH</b> FINED: \$100 HORSE PLACED 7	YOB 1999
PASSING LANE VIOLATION		
HERSHBERGER, AMMON D ScD on 6/29/2023 JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEE ScD on 7/4/2023 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON V	FINED: \$100	YOB 1978
INDOF, JEREMY F	BELLE VERNON, PA	YOB 1996

**Mea** on 6/21/2023 FINED: \$250

LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY LONG, CHRIS H **YOB 1967** 

DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 7/5/2023 THRU 7/7/2023 **VD** on 6/30/2023

CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE

LONGO, GERALD RIVERSIDE, CA **YOB 1945** 

FINED: \$300 **Aces** on 7/3/2023

CROWDING/PUTTING ANOTHER WHEEL UNDER ANOTHER HORSE OR DRIVER

LUX, HERBERT W III HANOVER TWP, PA **YOB 1965** 

FINED: \$200 **PcD** on 7/1/2023

OTHER

MAGEE, RICHARD T **EMBARRASS**, WI **YOB 1978** 

**Aces** on 6/27/2023 FINED: \$100

**JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS** 

MONTICELLO, NY MERTON, THOMAS L **YOB 1968** 

**TgDn** on 6/18/2023 DRIVING - 4 DAYS, 7/8/2023 THRU 7/11/2023

HORSE PLACED 9

**CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE** 

MICALLEF, MICHAEL L **YOB 1973** CIRCLEVILLE, OH

**ScD** on 7/1/2023 FINED: \$350

**KICKING A HORSE** 

MILLER, BRETT A BLACKLICK, OH **YOB 1973** 

**ScD** on 7/4/2023 FINED: \$100

**HORSE PLACED 9** 

PASSING LANE VIOLATION

MILLER, MARCUS DREW
PcD on 7/2/2023 STROUDSBURG, PA **YOB 1989** 

**PcD** on 7/2/2023 FINED: \$200 FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS

**NOBLE, DANIEL N YOB 1983** XENIA, OH

**ScD** on 7/1/2023 FINED: \$200

HORSE PLACED 7

PASSING LANE VIOLATION

SOUTH BLOOMFIELD, OH PAVER, RAYMOND TOM **YOB 1955** 

**ScD** on 6/30/2023 FINED: \$100

LATE DRIVER CHANGE

WINDGAP, PA **YOB 1968** PENA, LUIS

**PcD** on 7/3/2023 FINED: \$200

**DELAYING THE START** 

PLANO, LUKE PLANO, LUKE Aces on 6/29/2023 SACRAMENTO, CA **YOB 1980** 

FINED: \$300

CROWDING/PUTTING ANOTHER WHEEL UNDER ANOTHER HORSE OR DRIVER

PLANO, RICHARD C ANDERSON, IN **YOB 1951** 

**HoP** on 6/27/2023 FINED: \$200

**HORSE PLACED 5** 

**INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION** 

QUEVEDO, EDWIN ALBERTO ENGLISHTOWN, NJ **YOB 1983** 

FINED: \$200 **Aces** on 5/9/2023

NO VACCINATION / COGGINS / HEALTH CERTIFICATE

**REARIC. DAVID S** FEDERALSBURG. MD **YOB 1963** 

**OD** on 6/28/2023 DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 6/30/2023 THRU 7/2/2023

**HORSE PLACED 9** 

CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE

ROSS, JORDAN M COVINGTON, TN **YOB 1997** 

**HoP** on 6/30/2023 FINED: \$200

**HORSE PLACED 6** 

**JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS** 

SMITH, TREVOR GENE
HoP on 6/27/2023 WASHINGTON CH, OH **YOB 1996** 

**HoP** on 6/27/2023 FINED: \$250

FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED

**ScD** on 7/5/2023 FINED: \$200

HORSE PLACED 6

**JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS** 

SMITH, TYLER ALAN WASHINGTON CH, OH **YOB 1993** 

**ScD** on 6/29/2023 FINED: \$100

**INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION** 

WARREN, TODD E
Aces on 6/29/2023 MONEE, IL **YOB 1965** 

**Aces** on 6/29/2023 FINED: \$200

**JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS**