

# FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Aug 11 - Thu, Aug 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.

**ALAGNA, TONY P**

**M** on 2/28/2020

**HOWELL, NJ**

FINED: \$1,000

FULL - 45 DAYS, 8/15/2020 THRU 9/28/2020

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE

REDISTRIBUTION

**YOB 1972**

### POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Anthony Alagna was the programmed trainer of the horse #8 ODD`S ON ST LUCIE when it competed in the 9th race on Friday, February 28, 2020. ODD`S ON ST LUCIE finished 2nd in the 9th race and as result, submitted a post-race urine sample for analysis. The urine sample collected identified the presence of the prohibited substance Gabapentin. Mr. Alagna per N.J.A.C 13:71-23.4(d) requested a split sample of the post-race urine sample collected be sent to the Texas A & M Medical Diagnostic Laboratory. Gabapentin was detected in the sample LC-MS/MS at a concentration of 9.3+ 2.0 nanograms per milliliter. The presence of Gabapentin in the horse #8 ODD`S ON ST LUCIE is in direct violation of the New Jersey Racing Commission rule N.J.A.C.13:71-23.1. Consistent with N.J.A.C.13:71-23.7, the horse #8 ODD`S ON ST LUCIE is hereby disqualified from sharing in the purse from the 9th race on Friday, February 28, 2020. The purse is hereby ordered to be redistributed among the remaining finishers.

**Status as of 8/17/2023 - Amendment - Appeal Withdrawn**

**PHL** on 5/28/2023

FINED: \$1,000

HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 7, PURSE

REDISTRIBUTION

### POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

PA Code Title 7-203.22(a) 203.22(b) 401.2(a)(1) 410.45 401.46 Mr. Alagna was the trainer of the horse HUNGRY MAN for the 2nd race on May 28, 2023 at Harrah`s Philadelphia. Blood samples drawn (post-race) from HUNGRY MAN 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, Mr. Alagna is responsible for the positive test. HUNGRY MAN finished first but is disqualified. Purse money earned (\$10,000) by HUNGRY MAN must be returned within ten days of this ruling. Mr. Alagna is fined \$1,000 (fines are due within ten 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

**BAVOSI, JOHN J**  
Fhld on 4/3/2021

**HIGHTSTOWN, NJ**  
FINED: \$1,000  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

**YOB 1958**

### **POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

John Bavosi was the programmed trainer of the horse "Albert A Scootin" when he raced in the tenth race at Freehold Raceway on April 3, 2021. Following this race, "Albert A Scootin" was required to submit a blood sample for analysis. A report from Industrial laboratories identified the presence of the drug Aminocaproic Acid. As a result, Mr. Bavosi is hereby fined the sum of one-thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. The fine associated with this ruling must be paid on or before August 12, 2021. Consistent with N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.7, the horse "Albert A Scootin" is disqualified from sharing in all purse monies earned on April 3, 2021. MMV points incurred: 1/2 point Violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.1 (a) (b) Violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.6 (a) (b) (c) (d) Violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.7 (a) (b) (c) (d) Violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.8 (a)

***Status as of 8/17/2023 - Subsequent Ruling - John Bavosi withdrew his appeal in John Bavosi v. New Jersey Racing Commission, OAL Docket No. RAC-07218-2021, which resulted in the OAL returning his case file to the New Jersey Racing Commission. At issue in the appeal was Ruling No. 21FRE66 in which the Board of Judges at Freehold Raceway imposed a \$1,000 fine, disqualification of the horse "Albert A Scootin," and 1/2 MMV point for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.1(a)(b), N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.6(a)(b)(c)(d), N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.7(a)(b)(c)(d) and N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.8(a) in connection with a post-race positive test result revealing the presence of Aminocaproic Acid in the horse "Albert A Scootin" after the 10th race on April 3, 2021. Mr. Bavosi appealed the decision of the Board of Judges and requested a stay of the penalties. By Ruling No. 21TRH25, dated August 23, 2021, a stay was granted and the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law as a contested case. Having withdrawn his appeal, the penalties issued in Ruling No. 21FRE66 by the Board of Judges at Freehold Raceway are reinstated. Mr. Bavosa is hereby fined \$1,000 and 1/2 MMV points are imposed. Payment of the \$1,000 fine is due on or before September 7, 2023. The horse "Albert A Scootin" is hereby disqualified from sharing in the purse from the 10th race on April 3, 2021 at Freehold Raceway. The Horsemen's Bookkeeper is hereby ordered to redistribute the purse monies from the 10th race on April 3, 2021 at Freehold Raceway accordingly. This matter is hereby referred to the Board of Judges for a hearing to determine if further disciplinary action is warranted in the event Mr. Bavosi fails to show good cause to the Board of Judges as to why the withdrawal of his appeal should not be deemed frivolous in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:71-3.6. Related rulings: 21FRE66, dated July 12, 2021 and 21TRH25, dated August 23, 2021.***

**BONGIORNO, JENNIFER L**  
M on 1/20/2023

**ALPINE, NJ**  
FINED: \$500...**STAYED**  
FULL - 15 DAYS, 7/25/2023 THRU  
8/8/2023...**STAYED**  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION...**STAYED**

**YOB 1990**

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

AMENDED Jennifer Bongiorno was the programmed trainer of the horse DONATO PATRIOT K when he raced in the 4th race at the Meadowlands Racetrack on January 20, 2023. Following this race, DONATO PATRIOT K was required to submit blood samples for analysis. A report from Industrial Laboratories identified the presence of Dexamethasone above the allowable limits. As a result, Ms. Bongiorno is issued a full suspension of her New Jersey Racing Commission license for a period of fifteen (15) days and fined the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. Said suspension shall begin on July 25, 2023 and run through August 8, 2023. inclusive. During the period of suspension, Ms. Bongiorno is denied all access to all grounds that are under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Racing Commission for any and all purposes. Consistent with N.J.A.C.13:71-23.7, the horse DONATO PATRIOT K is hereby disqualified from sharing in the purse from the 4th race on January 20, 2023. The payment of the fine associated with this ruling must be received by the New Jersey Racing Commission on or before August 8, 2023. MMV points -1/2 point Violation of N.J.A.C 13:71-23.1(a)(b)(14) Violation of N.J.A.C.13:71-23.6(a)(b)(c)(d) Violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.7(a)(b)(c)(d)

**Status as of 8/17/2023 - Stay**

**BROWN, JILL E**  
DuQ on 6/30/2023

**CHARLESTON, IL**  
FINED: \$1,000

**YOB 1966**

**LOW OR EXCESS LEVEL OF AUTHORIZED MEDICATION**

An analysis performed by the UIC Forensic Lab of the blood sample (sample #138081), obtained from the Char The Star, 1st place finisher in 1st race at Du quoin on 30 June 2023, revealed the presence of Flunixin at a concentration of 255.2 +/-35.7 ng/ml. The threshold for Flunixin in the state of Illinois is 5 ng/ml. Pursuant to USTA rule 21.06 (Trainer Absolute insurer), USTA rule 21.08 (Purse Forfeiture) and USTA rule 21.01 (Testing of horses), Trainer Jill Brown is hereby fined \$1000, Char The Star shall be disqualified, and the purse shall be redistributed as follows: Char The Star 1 pl Dq, Mango Bud 2 pl 1, Katdemic 3 pl 2, Hawkeye Dewey 4 pl 3, Fear The Soldier 5 pl 4, Loyztrotnbro 6 pl 5.

**CLEARY, ROBERT W**  
M on 4/30/2021

**EAST WINDSOR, NJ**  
FINED: \$1,000  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

**YOB 1983**

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Robert Cleary was the programmed trainer of the horse SWEET LUCY LOU when he raced in the 12th race at the Meadowlands Racetrack on Friday, April 30, 2021. Following this race, SWEET LUCY LOU was required to submit a blood sample for analysis. A report from

The Industrial Laboratories, Wheat Ridge, Colorado., identified the presence of Aminocaproic Acid. The presence of Aminocaproic Acid in a post-race blood sample is a violation of N.J.R.C. 13:71-23.1(a)(b). As the programmed trainer, Mr. Cleary is fined \$1,000 which must be paid to the NJRC by June 18, 2021 in full. Consistent with N.J.A.C.13:71-23.7, the horse SWEET LUCY LOU is hereby disqualified from sharing in the purse from the 12 race on Friday, April 30, 2021.

**Status as of 8/17/2023 - Amendment - withdrew appeal**

**CRISSMAN, CHARLES F JR**

**DOVER, DE**

**YOB 1958**

Har on 8/14/2023

FINED: \$100

**MEDICATION PROCEDURE VIOLATION**

Trainer Chuck Crissman, having waived his right to a Judge`s hearing, is fined \$100 for warming up MICHELLES JAZZ prior to the administration of Amicar for the 12th race on 8/14/23 at Harrington Raceway (see DHRC ruling: 8.3.5.4). All fines to be paid within 10 days of receipt of ruling.

**DRENNAN, NIK R**

**ALLENTOWN, NJ**

**YOB 1982**

M on 5/15/2021

FINED: \$2,000

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

NIK Drennan REPEATED THE SAME INFRACTION IN THE 3rd RACE with #6 SUNDOWN KID on the Same day May 15, 2021 with the same drug Aminocaprioc Acid using this drug on both horses. Nik Drennan is fine is due to be paid by to the N.J.R.C licensing by August 23,2021.

**Status as of 6/21/2023 - Subsequent Ruling - Nickolas Robert Drennan withdrew his appeal in Nickolas Robert Drennan v. New Jersey Racing Commission, OAL Docket No. RAC 07864-21, which resulted in the OAL returning his case file to the New Jersey Racing Commission. At issue in the appeal was the \$2,000 fine, disqualification of the horses "POSEIDON SEELSTER" and "SUNDOWN KID", loss of purses and 1 Multiple Medication Violation ("MMV") point issued by the Board of Judges at the Meadowlands Racetrack for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.1(a)(b), N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.6(a)(b)(c)(d), and N.J.A.C. 13:72-23.7(a)(b)(c)(d) in connection with post-race positive test results revealing the presence of Aminocaproic Acid in the horses "POSEIDON SEELSTER" following the 8th race on May 15, 2021 and "SUNDOWN KID" following the 3rd race on May 15, 2021 at the Meadowlands Racetrack. Mr. Drennan appealed the decision of the Board of Judges and requested a stay of the penalties. By Ruling No. 21TRN30, dated September 14, 2021, a stay was granted and the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law as a contested case. Having withdrawn his appeal, the penalties issued in Ruling No. 21MDH117 by the Board of Judges at the Meadowlands Racetrack are reinstated. Payment of the \$2,000 fine is due on or before May 4, 2023. The horses "POSEIDON SEELSTER" and "SUNDOWN KID" are hereby disqualified from sharing in the purses from the 8th race and 3rd race on May 15, 2021 at the Meadowlands Racetrack. The**

**Horsemen's Bookkeeper is hereby ordered to redistribute the purse monies from the 8th race and 3rd race on May 15, 2021 at the Meadowlands Racetrack. This matter is hereby referred to the Board of Judges for a hearing to determine if further disciplinary action is warranted in the event Mr. Drennan fails to show good cause to the Board of Judges as to why his withdrawal should not be deemed frivolous in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:71-3.6.**

**EISENHOWER, JOSEPH M SR.**  
Fhld on 5/28/2022

**SEWELL, NJ** **YOB 1951**  
FINED: \$500  
FULL - 15 DAYS, 10/1/2022 THRU 10/15/2022  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

As a result of the administrative hearing conducted on 8/2/22 the Board of Judges has determined that NJRC licensee, Joe Eisenhower Sr. was the programmed trainer of the horse YANKEE KEELER when it competed and finished 1st in the 1st race at Freehold Raceway on Saturday 5/28/22; The blood/urine sample collected from the YANKEE KEELER identified the presence of the substance Theobromine, in direct violation of NJRC rule 13:71-23.1; Eisenhower waived his right to a split sample; As a trainer licensed by the NJRC, Eisenhower is the absolute insurer of and responsible for the condition of a horse within his care and custody. As a result of the positive post-race blood analysis, Eisenhower is in violation of N.J.A.C 13:71-23.6(a)(b)(c)(d) and is suspended for 15 days, 10/1/22 through 10/15/22 (inclusive) and fined the sum of \$500.00 dollars. Payment of the fine associated with this ruling must be received by the NJRC on or before 10/15/22.

**Status as of 8/17/2023 - Amendment - withdrew appeal**

**EWING, GARY E**  
Har on 8/14/2023

**EASTON, MD** **YOB 1958**  
FINED: \$100

**MEDICATION PROCEDURE VIOLATION**

Trainer Gary Ewing, having waived his right to a Judge`s hearing, is fined \$100 for warming up SWEET BOBBIE prior to the administration of Amicar for the 12th race on 8/14/23 at Harrington Raceway (see DHRC ruling: 8.3.5.4). All fines to be paid within 10 days of receipt of ruling.

**HOLLOWAY, JOSEPH J**  
Mea on 6/26/2021

**FREEHOLD, NJ** **YOB 1956**  
FINED: \$500...**STAYED**  
FULL - 15 DAYS, 8/2/2023 THRU  
8/16/2023...**STAYED**  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 9, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION...**STAYED**

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

PA Code Title 7-203.22,401.2 A(1),401.41, 205.33, 205.501 (14). Sample #376342 was found to contain testosterone at a level of 3765pg/ml, a class 3 violation. Sample #376342 was provided by #7 Perfect Sting, who was placed 1st through a disqualification, and was

trained by Mr. Holloway. A split sample and DNA was requested and confirmed at a level of 3635pg/ml and a match of DNA. Thus, #7 is disqualified and placed 9th, the purse (\$74,166) is ordered to be redistributed, and Mr. Holloway, the trainer of record, is fined \$500 and given a 15 day full suspension. During his suspension, Mr. Holloway is denied the use and privileges of all the grounds sanctioned by the Pennsylvania SHRC. All horses owned and/or trained by Mr. Holloway may only be transferred through the Judges office at the Meadows. The fine and purse return must be paid within 10 days of this ruling. Mr. Holloway has 10 days to appeal this decision to the Pennsylvania SHRC, Bureau of Standardbred Racing.

**Status as of 8/1/2023 - Stay**

**KESMODEL, MARK J**

**SPRING LAKE, NJ**

**YOB 1967**

**Fhld on 10/24/2020**

**FINED: \$500**

**FULL - 15 DAYS, 4/5/2021 THRU 4/19/2021**

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Mark Kesmodel was the programmed trainer of the horse "Bobbies Power Play" when he raced in the first race at Freehold Raceway on October 24, 2020. Following this race, "Bobbies Power Play" was required to submit a blood sample for analysis. A report from ALS Group USA identified the presence of the NSAID(s) Phenylbutazone and Flunixin. The presence of more than one of the approved NSAID(s) in the post-race serum or plasma sample is not permitted. This is in direct violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.8. As a result of the evidence and testimony presented at an administrative hearing held with the Board of Judges at Freehold Raceway on March 11, 2021, Mr. Kesmodel is hereby issued a full suspension of his New Jersey Racing Commission license for a period of fifteen (15) days and a fine of five-hundred (500.00) dollars. Said suspension shall begin on April 5, 2021 and run thru April 19, 2021 inclusive. During the period of suspension, Mr. Kesmodel is denied access to all grounds that ar

**Status as of 8/17/2023 - Subsequent Ruling - By Ruling No. 21FRE27, dated March 18, 2021, trainer Mark Kesmodel was issued a 15 day suspension, \$500 fine, disqualification of the horse "Bobbies Power Play," and loss of purse for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.1(a)(b), N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.6(a)(b)(c)(d), N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.7(a)(b)(c)(d) and N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.8(f)3(g)1 in connection with a post-race positive test result revealing the presence of Phenylbutazone and Flunixin in the horse "Bobbies Power Play" after the 1st race on October 24, 2020 at Freehold Raceway. Mr. Kesmodel appealed the decision of the Board of Judges and requested a stay of the penalties. By Ruling No. 21TRH4, dated March 30, 2021, a stay was granted and the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law ("OAL") as a contested case. As a result of an agreed upon disposition of the appeal, trainer Mark Kesmodel is hereby suspended for 22 days and the horse "Bobbies Power Play" is hereby disqualified from sharing in the purse from the 1st race October 24, 2020. Said suspension will be served from August 25, 2023 through and including September 15, 2023. The Horsemen's Bookkeeper is hereby ordered to redistribute the purse monies from the 1st race on October 24, 2020 at Freehold Raceway accordingly. During the period of suspension, Mark Kesmodel is denied access to all grounds that are under the**

**jurisdiction of the New Jersey Racing Commission for any and all purposes. Related rulings: 21FRE27, dated March 18, 2021 and 21TRH4, dated March 30, 2021**

**LACHANCE, PATRICK D**  
M on 2/11/2023

**ALLENTOWN, NJ**

**YOB 1975**

FINED: \$500...**STAYED**  
FULL - 15 DAYS, 7/25/2023 THRU  
8/8/2023...**STAYED**  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION...**STAYED**

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Pat Lachance was the programmed trainer of the horse MIKES Z TAM when he raced in the 7th race at the Meadowlands Racetrack on February 11, 2023. Following this race, MIKES Z TAM was required to submit blood samples for analysis. A report from Industrial Laboratories identified the presence of Phenylbutazone above the allowable limits. As a result, Mr. Lachance is issued a full suspension of his New Jersey Racing Commission license for a period of fifteen (15) days and fined the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. Said suspension shall begin on July 25, 2023 and run through August 8, 2023, inclusive. During the period of suspension, Mr. Lachance is denied all access to all grounds that are under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Racing Commission for any and all purposes. Consistent with N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.7, the horse MIKES Z TAM is hereby disqualified from sharing in the purse from the 7th race on February 11, 2023. The payment of the fine associated with this ruling must be received by the New Jersey Racing Commission on or before August 8, 2023. MMV points -1/2 point Violation of N.J.A.C 13:71-23.1(a)(b)(14) Violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.6(a)(b)(c)(d) Violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.7(a)(b)(c)(d) Violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.8 (f)1(g)1

**Status as of 8/17/2023 - Stay - The New Jersey Racing Commission is in receipt of a notice of appeal and a request for a stay from trainer Patrick Lachance in connection with the fifteen day suspension, \$500.00 fine and 1/2 MMV point issued by the Board of Judges at Meadowlands Racetrack for the violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.1(a)(b)(14), N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.6(a)(b)(c)(d), N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.7(a)(b)(c)(d) and N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.8(f)1(g)1 in connection with a positive post-race blood analysis for Phenylbutazone for the horse "Mikes Z Tam" in the 7th race at Meadowlands Racetrack on Saturday, February 11, 2023. The Executive Director, having considered the request for a stay, hereby grants a stay of the penalties pending a final determination by the Racing Commission. The matter will be transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for a de novo hearing. Related ruling: 23MDH88, dated June 27, 2023**

**MEDEIROS, MATTHEW A**  
PRc on 7/23/2023

**MONTAGUE, NJ**

**YOB 1969**

FINED: \$1,000  
FULL - 30 DAYS, 8/14/2023 THRU 9/12/2023  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 8, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

**POSITIVE TEST- PRE RACE**

205 CMR 3.29 9 (a) (b). On 07/28/2023 Industrial Laboratories reported to the Massachusetts Gaming Commission/MGC-Racing the pre race test result of Blood Sample E621730, collected from the horse LEONIDAS A on 07/23/2023 in Race 8 at Plainridge Park Racecourse and finished 3rd. The test revealed a high level presence of TCO<sub>2</sub>. Total Carbon Dioxide was confirmed in the blood at 41.2 mmol/L. The measure uncertainty of the method is 2.7 mmol/L at the threshold of 37 mmol/L. Mr. Medeiros was notified of the finding on 07/31/23 and waived his right to a quarantine on 08/03/2023. A hearing was conducted on 08/08/2023 and as a result trainer of record Matthew Medeiros is hereby fully suspended for a period of 30 days beginning 08/14/2023 through and including 09/12/2023. In addition Mr. Medeiros is fined the sum of \$1,000.00. The horse LEONIDAS A finished 3rd and is hereby disqualified and placed last. The purse money won or \$9,000.00 is hereby ordered forfeited, returned and redistributed. Purse monies forfeited must be returned within 10 days of ruling. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

**MERRIMAN, AARON E**

**NORTHFIELD, OH**

**YOB 1978**

**ScD** on 8/10/2023

**FINED: \$100**

**LATE FOR THE BREATH ANALYZER TEST**

OSRC 3769-17-29-A(1). Mr. Merriman was late for the breathalyzer test prior to race 1 on 8/10/23 at Scioto Downs. Mr. Merriman is fined \$200, or \$100 if not appealed, which is due within 10 days of this ruling. Mr. Merriman has 48 hours to appeal this decision to the OSRC.

**RUSSO, CHRISTOPHER J**

**WASHINGTON, PA**

**YOB 2000**

**Nfld** on 8/6/2023

**FINED: \$500**

**FULL - 15 DAYS, 8/20/2023 THRU 9/3/2023**

**OTHER**

Mr. Russo was observed striking a horse with a head pole after race 5 on 8/6/23. A hearing was conducted for Mr. Russo on 8/11/23. He is hereby fined \$1000 and suspended for 30 days. The penalty will be reduced to a fine of \$500 with 15 days suspension if not appealed. O.S.R.C.-3769-12-26(A)(9)&(10) 12-99 During his suspension Mr. Russo is barred from all grounds governed by the OSRC. Any horses under his care that he wants to transfer to another owner or trainer must be approved by the judges. If the fine is not paid to the judges by 8/23/23 you will be suspended.

**SPICER, SYMON**

**MANALAPAN, NJ**

**YOB 1975**

**M** on 5/19/2023

**FINED: \$200**

**IMPROPER CONDUCT OR LANGUAGE TO AN OFFICIAL**

Trainer Symon Spicer is hereby fined the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars. Mr. Spicer failed to conduct himself in a professional manner towards a security guard while in the paddock at the Meadowlands Racetrack on May 19, 2023. The payment of the fine associated with this ruling must be received by the New Jersey Racing Commission on or before September 1, 2023.



**TWADDLE, TIMOTHY P**  
Mea on 3/1/2023

**CANONSBURG, PA**  
FINED: \$1,500  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 10, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

**YOB 1962**

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

PA Code Title 7-203.22(a) 203.22(b) 401.2(a)(1) 401.2(a)(3)(i) 401.3(a) 401.3(b) 401.45 403.16(b) 403.16(c) 401.41(e)(6) Mr. Twaddle was the trainer of the horse MORETHANMYHOMETOWN for the 13th race on March 1, 2023 at The Meadows. Blood samples drawn (post-race) from MORETHANMYHOMETOWN were tested and found to contain fentanyl. A split sample was tested by THE UIC Analytical Forensic Testing Laboratory, and the presence of fentanyl was confirmed. As the trainer Mr. Twaddle is responsible for the positive test. However, evidence has been presented to show that there is a reasonable chance that this positive was a result of environment contamination. This does not excuse Mr. Twaddle from responsibility for the positive test, as he is responsible for protecting the horse from such exposure, but it was considered a mitigating factor in determining the penalty. MORETHANMYHOMETOWN finished 1st in the 13th race on March 1, 2023, but is disqualified. Purse money earned (\$3,500) must be returned within ten days of this ruling. Mr. Twaddle is fined \$1,500 (fines are due within ten 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

**PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS**

**ASHER-STALBAUM, WINTER S**  
Tops on 8/10/2023  
**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**  
Excessive use of the whip

**LESLIE, MI**  
FINED: \$100

**YOB 2003**

**BATESON, CASE A**  
HoP on 8/10/2023

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

**YOB 2001**

**INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP**

71 IAC 7-3-13(b) While driving No. 5 STAY GOLD in race 9 at Hoosier Park on 8/10/2023 driver Case Bateson violated the IHRC whipping rule by using other than minimal wrist and elbow action while whipping in the stretch. For this violation Mr. Bateson is fined \$300.00 (second offense in the last 60 days) which is due within seven days of this ruling. Mr. Bateson waived his right to a hearing and agreed to the penalty.

**DEATON, ELLIOTT D**  
Nfld on 8/9/2023

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

**YOB 1965**

**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

While driving #8 Leviticus in race 11 on 8/9/23 he whipped the horse after the finish. Having waived his right to a hearing Mr. Deaton 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 judges by 8/21/23 you will be suspended.

**ERZENE, KUBI MICHAEL**

**M** on 7/21/2023

**PEMBERTON, NJ**

FINED: \$500

FULL - 5 DAYS, 8/25/2023 THRU 9/8/2023

**YOB 1992**

**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

Driver Kubi Erzene 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 August 25, August 26, September 1, September 2, and September 8, 2023 . While driving #1 ALLIEVERDREAMEDOF in the 1st race at the Meadowlands Racetrack on July 21, 2023, Mr. Erzene, did violate N.J.A.C. 13:71-20.15 which states: Drivers shall not move their whipping arm in an exaggerated manner and the lines shall remain reasonably taut during the race. These actions are in direct violation of the New Jersey Racing Commission rule regarding the restrictive use of the whip. The payment of the fine associated with this ruling must be received by the New Jersey Racing Commission on or before September 8, 2023. Violation N.J.A.C. 13:71-20.15( c) 3, 4.

**FEDOKOVITZ, STEVEN PAUL**

**Wayn** on 8/9/2023

**SLIPPERY ROCK, PA**

FINED: \$200

**YOB 2002**

**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

PA Code Title 7-205.409(a)(2) Mr. Fedokovitz used his whip excessively while driving #3, WIDE EYE CHARLIE, in the 7th race on August 9, 2023 at The Greene County Fair (Waynesburg). Mr. Fedokovitz is fined \$200 (fines are due within ten 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

**KILLEEN, JACK J**

**Wash** on 8/13/2023

**CANONSBURG, PA**

FINED: \$200

**YOB 2000**

**WHIPPING OUT OF CONTENTION**

PA Code Title 7- 205.409(2) Mr. Killeen used his whip after the finish while driving SOME BET YANKEE in the 9th race on August 13, 2023 at the Washington County Fair (Arden Downs). Mr. Killeen is fined \$200 (fines are due within ten 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

**LONGO, GERALD**

**Aces** on 8/10/2023

**RIVERSIDE, CA**

FINED: \$100

**YOB 1945**

**USING THE WHIP IN UNCONVENTIONAL MANNER**

Mr. Gerald Longo was the driver of #2 Divine Art in the 7th Race on 8/10/2023. Mr. Gerald Longo used Other Than Wrist Action which is Violation of MN Rule 7884.0260 Subp 2 – T –

5 and did strike the horse more than the 4 times permitted by MN Rule 7884.0260 Subp 2 – T. This is Mr. Gerald Longo’s 1st Violation of this rule in Minnesota in 2023. Mr. Gerald Longo did meet with the Board of Judges and reviewed the film and did sign the Waiver of Hearing.

<b>MORGAN, ANTHONY N</b> PHL on 8/6/2023 <b>EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP</b> PA Code Title 7-205.409(c) Mr. Morgan raised his whipping arm above shoulder height while driving #3, GO WITH JOE, in the 1st race on August 6, 2023 at Harrah`s Philadelphia. Mr. Morgan is fined \$200 (fines are due within ten days of ruling) and has waived his hearing/appeal rights.	<b>WARWICK, MD</b> FINED: \$200	<b>YOB 1958</b>
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**PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES**

<b>BARKER, SHAWN D II</b> ScD on 8/15/2023 <b>FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED</b>	<b>GROVE CITY, OH</b> FINED: \$200	<b>YOB 1991</b>
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<b>BECKWITH, BRETT M</b> PRc on 8/10/2023 <b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>	<b>WILTON, NY</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 2003</b>
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<b>BELTRAMI, ANTHONY S</b> M on 8/4/2023 <b>JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS</b>	<b>BETHLEHEM, PA</b> FINED: \$500	<b>YOB 1962</b>
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<b>BENDER, ATLEE E</b> HoP on 8/11/2023 <b>PASSING LANE VIOLATION</b>	<b>WINDGAP, PA</b> FINED: \$200	<b>YOB 1992</b>
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<b>BORJAS, ANIBAL</b> PcD on 8/7/2023 <b>JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS</b>	<b>TRENTON, NJ</b> FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 8	<b>YOB 1982</b>
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<b>COLUMBO, JOSEPH D</b> Har on 8/14/2023 <b>FAILURE TO BE PROPERLY DRESSED</b>	<b>DOVER, DE</b> FINED: \$50	<b>YOB 1986</b>
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<b>CUSHING, MITCHELL D</b> PRc on 8/15/2023 <b>FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED</b>	<b>ORIENT, OH</b> FINED: \$400	<b>YOB 1998</b>
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<b>DE LONG, JESSE J</b> Humb on 8/5/2023 <b>FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS</b>	<b>CLINTON, WI</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1963</b>
<b>DESLANDES, JEFFREY S</b> Tops on 8/12/2023 <b>LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN</b> Tops on 8/12/2023 <b>FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION</b>	<b>BIDDEFORD, ME</b> FINED: \$100 FINED: \$250	<b>YOB 1969</b>
<b>DICOSTANZO, NICOLE</b> M on 8/4/2023 <b>FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION</b>	<b>MANALAPAN, NJ</b> FINED: \$300	<b>YOB 1998</b>
<b>DOBSON, BILLY ARTHUR</b> Stga on 8/13/2023 <b>TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK</b>	<b>FORT EDWARD, NY</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1984</b>
<b>DONOWAY, DECLAN S</b> OD on 8/10/2023 <b>JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS</b>	<b>SALISBURY, MD</b> FINED: \$150	<b>YOB 2000</b>
<b>DUNN, DEXTER J</b> Lex on 8/15/2023 <b>FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED</b>	<b>MILLSTONE, NJ</b> FINED: \$50	<b>YOB 1989</b>
<b>EDWARDS, JULIANNA SUE</b> PcD on 8/14/2023 <b>RACING A HORSE WHICH IS IMPROPERLY EQUIPPED</b>	<b>PITTSTON, PA</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1982</b>
<b>ERZENE, KUBI MICHAEL</b> OD on 8/10/2023 <b>LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN</b>	<b>PEMBERTON, NJ</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1992</b>
<b>FARMER, WYATT M</b> ScD on 8/12/2023 <b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>	<b>TOLEDO, OH</b> FINED: \$200	<b>YOB 2005</b>
<b>FENNO, GEORGE P III</b> Skow on 8/13/2023 <b>LATE DRIVER CHANGE</b>	<b>BELL, FL</b> FINED: \$50	<b>YOB 1958</b>
<b>FERGUSON, BRAD K</b> HoP on 8/4/2023	<b>ANDERSON, IN</b> FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 8	<b>YOB 1985</b>

**INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK**

<b>FERRARI, JUSTIN M</b> ScD on 8/15/2023 <b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>	<b>STREETSBORO, OH</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1988</b>
<b>FUSCO, PAUL N</b> PHL on 8/6/2023 <b>RACING A HORSE WHICH IS IMPROPERLY EQUIPPED</b>	<b>JACKSON, NJ</b> FINED: \$200	<b>YOB 1972</b>
<b>GRAY, ALICIA E</b> PRc on 8/14/2023 <b>LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN</b>	<b>SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1978</b>
<b>GRAY, SHAWN T</b> Stga on 8/13/2023 <b>TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK</b> PRc on 8/14/2023 <b>CARRY A HORSE OUT</b>	<b>SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY</b> FINED: \$100  HORSE PLACED 8	<b>YOB 1973</b>
<b>HALL, TONY A</b> ScD on 8/17/2023 <b>FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED</b>	<b>PARIS, KY</b> FINED: \$800	<b>YOB 1978</b>
<b>JACKSON, DAKOTA A</b> Tops on 8/10/2023 <b>LATE DRIVER CHANGE</b>	<b>MONROE, MI</b> FINED: \$50	<b>YOB 1998</b>
<b>KASH, KEITH J JR</b> Nfld on 7/24/2023  <b>CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE</b>	<b>MEDINA, OH</b> FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 6	<b>YOB 1979</b>
<b>KAUFFMAN, KAYNE K</b> ScD on 8/11/2023 <b>FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED</b>	<b>LEBANON, OH</b> FINED: \$200	<b>YOB 1978</b>
<b>KIRKER, NATHAN</b> Skow on 8/13/2023 <b>LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN</b>	<b>RAYNHAM, MA</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1994</b>
<b>MARSTON, ROBERT D</b> Tops on 8/9/2023 <b>LATE DRIVER CHANGE</b>	<b>NEW GLOUCESTER, ME</b> FINED: \$25	<b>YOB 1981</b>

<b>MCCARTHY, TODD P</b> M on 8/4/2023 <b>FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED</b>	<b>BORDENTOWN, NJ</b> FINED: \$200	<b>YOB 1993</b>
<b>MCLENAGHAN, STACEY E</b> TgDn on 8/6/2023 <b>FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS</b>	<b>PROVIDENCE FORGE, VA</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1984</b>
<b>MELANDER, MARCUS M</b> M on 8/5/2023 <b>RIDING TWO ON A SULKY</b> PcD on 8/13/2023 <b>NO VACCINATION / COGGINS / HEALTH CERTIFICATE</b>	<b>NEW EGYPT, NJ</b> FINED: \$100  FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1992</b>
<b>MELANDER, MATTIAS V</b> M on 8/5/2023 <b>RIDING TWO ON A SULKY</b>	<b>NEW EGYPT, NJ</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1996</b>
<b>MERRIMAN, AARON E</b> ScD on 8/10/2023 <b>TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK</b> ScD on 8/15/2023  <b>PASSING LANE VIOLATION</b>	<b>NORTHFIELD, OH</b> FINED: \$100  FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 7	<b>YOB 1978</b>
<b>MILLER, ANDY RAY</b> Lex on 8/15/2023 <b>FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED</b> Lex on 8/15/2023 <b>FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED</b>	<b>MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP, NJ</b> FINED: \$50  FINED: \$50	<b>YOB 1968</b>
<b>MILLER, BRETT A</b> ScD on 8/10/2023 <b>TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK</b>	<b>BLACKLICK, OH</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1973</b>
<b>MILLER, DAVID S</b> M on 8/4/2023 <b>FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED</b>	<b>ROBBINSVILLE, NJ</b> FINED: \$200	<b>YOB 1964</b>
<b>MILLER, ELSON L</b> Nfld on 8/11/2023  <b>CARRY A HORSE OUT</b>	<b>GOSHEN, IN</b> FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 9	<b>YOB 2001</b>

<b>MILLNER, JESSICA E</b> ScD on 8/16/2023 <b>LATE DRIVER CHANGE</b>	<b>LITCHFIELD, OH</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1991</b>
<b>MINOR, DEWAYNE S</b> ScD on 8/15/2023 <b>FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED</b>	<b>DELRAY BEACH, FL</b> FINED: \$200	<b>YOB 1956</b>
<b>NICKERSON, JIMMY J</b> PRc on 8/15/2023 <b>LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN</b>	<b>MALTA, NY</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1973</b>
<b>NORMAN, RICHARD J F</b> PHL on 8/3/2023 <b>FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION</b>	<b>ALLENTOWN, NJ</b> FINED: \$500	<b>YOB 1960</b>
<b>PLANO, LUKE</b> Aces on 8/10/2023 <b>FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS</b>	<b>SACRAMENTO, CA</b> WARNING ISSUED	<b>YOB 1980</b>
<b>PUTNAM, JOSEPH D</b> Lex on 8/15/2023 <b>FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED</b> Lex on 8/15/2023 <b>FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED</b>	<b>MIDDLETOWN, IN</b> FINED: \$50 FINED: \$50	<b>YOB 1998</b>
<b>SCRAN, MEGAN M</b> PcD on 8/13/2023 <b>FAILURE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE POST PARADE</b>	<b>CAMPBELL HALL, NY</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1992</b>
<b>STEVENSON, MICHAEL A</b> PRc on 8/15/2023 <b>LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN</b>	<b>NEW GLOUCESTER, ME</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1964</b>
<b>SUTTON, JOSHUA</b> ScD on 8/17/2023 <b>FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED</b>	<b>CLARKSVILLE, OH</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1982</b>
<b>TETRICK, TIM A</b> M on 8/5/2023 <b>RIDING TWO ON A SULKY</b>	<b>WOOLWICH TWP, NJ</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1981</b>
<b>WALLIS, KEVIN W</b> Aces on 8/10/2023 <b>FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS</b>	<b>LIGHTHOUSE POINT, FL</b> WARNING ISSUED	<b>YOB 1956</b>

**WIDGER, SAMUEL D**  
ScD on 8/9/2023

**BEECHER, IL**  
FINED: \$200  
HORSE PLACED 6

**YOB 1963**

**IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE**  
ScD on 8/12/2023  
**IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE**

FINED: \$200

**WILDER, W MIKE**  
Mea on 8/12/2023

**WASHINGTON, PA**  
FINED: \$200  
HORSE PLACED 4

**YOB 1972**

**CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE**

**WOLLAM, MILES E**  
Mea on 8/11/2023  
**LATE DRIVER CHANGE**

**VIENNA, OH**  
FINED: \$200

**YOB 1982**

**WRENN, RONNIE H JR.**  
ScD on 8/10/2023

**CHAGRIN FALLS, OH**  
FINED: \$100

**YOB 1986**

**FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED**