

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Jun 14 - Thu, Jun 20

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.

BROOKS, COURTNEY L
OD on 6/2/2024

CHURCH HILL, MD

YOB 1982

FINED: \$500
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 8, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Trainer Courtney Brooks, for being the trainer of record on sample #E537124 taken from PRECISION BLUECHIP on June 2nd, 2024 at Ocean Downs, was found to contain the medication 5-Hydroxydantrolene (Dantrolene) at a concentration of 126 pg/mL. The ARCI threshold for this therapeutic medication is 100 pg/mL. As a result, Brooks is fined \$500.00 and must return all purse monies. Additionally, PRECISION BLUECHIP is disqualified, finishing 2nd and placed 8th. All purse monies must be returned within 72 hours of this issuance, and all fines are due within 10 days of the ruling. COMAR: 09.10.03.04.B. 1/2 Multiple Medication Violation (MMV) points assessed.

HERSHBERGER, LEVI E
Nfld on 5/1/2024

NORTH LAWERENCE, OH

YOB 1985

FINED: \$500
FULL - 7 DAYS, 6/21/2024 THRU 6/27/2024
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Blood sample #921279 collected at Northfield Park on 5/1/24 from the horse Reckon I Will was found to contain caffeine at a concentration of 582+-78 nanograms per milliliter of plasma. This exceeds the Regulatory Threshold of 100 nanograms per milliliter adopted by the OSRC. Caffeine is a Class 2 Category B offense. Mr. Hershberger had a hearing with the judges on 6/16/24. He is hereby fined \$500 and suspended 15 days. Reckon I Will is disqualified, and as a result of the disqualification the purse is ordered to be returned (\$5,500.00). The penalty will be reduced to 7 days suspension, \$500 fine and loss of purse if not appealed. O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(B)(1),(10),(13),(15)&(16) 18-02 During his suspension Mr. Hershberger is denied the use and privileges of all grounds sanctioned by the OSRC. Any horses that he wants to transfer to another owner or trainer must be approved by the judges or the OSRC. The purse money and fine must be paid by 6/26/24.

Nfld on 5/11/2024

FINED: \$500
FULL - 7 DAYS, 6/21/2024 THRU 6/27/2024
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Blood sample #921346 collected at Northfield Park on 5/11/24 from the horse Reckon I Will was found to contain caffeine at a concentration of 239+-85 nanograms per milliliter of plasma. This exceeds the Regulatory Threshold of 100 nanograms per milliliter adopted by the OSRC. Caffeine is a Class 2 Category B offense. Mr. Hershberger had a hearing with the judges on 6/16/24. He is hereby fine \$500 and suspended 15 days. Reckon I Will is disqualified and as a result of the disqualification the purse is ordered to be returned (\$5,500.00). The penalty will be reduced to 7 days suspension to run concurrently with ruling 2024-NFLD-149, \$500 fine and loss of purse if not appealed. O.S.R.C-3769-18-01(B)(1),(10),(13),(15)&(16) 18-02 The purse money and fine must be paid by 6/27/24.

IRVINE, BRAD D

MOUNTAINTOP, PA

YOB 1971

Aces on 6/13/2024

FINED: \$250

OTHER

On 6/13/2024 Brad Irvine did permit an Unlicensed Individual to perform barn duties while on the grounds of a Licensed Association. This is a Violation of MN Rule 7877.0170 Subp 2 – F. Brad Irvine did meet with the Board of Judges and did sign the Waiver of Hearing. All Fines are due within 120 hours of this Ruling.

KENNEDY, JAMES E

WILTON, CA

YOB 1978

Aces on 6/18/2024

FINED: \$250

OTHER

On 6/18/2024 James Kennedy did allow his Unlicensed Guest's to perform barn duties while on the grounds of a Licensed Association. This is a Violation of MN Rule 7877.0170 Subp 2 – F. James Kennedy did meet with the Board of Judges and did sign the Waiver of Hearing. All Fines are due withing 120 hours of this ruling.

LANG, PAUL R

PARAMUS, NJ

YOB 1964

Aces on 6/11/2024

FINED: \$100

RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
6/16/2024

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

Paul Lang failed to complete his licensing in a timely manner which is a Violation of MN Rule 7877.0130 Subp 1 and was issued an Emergency License and failed to complete the requirements in the 21 Day period which is in Violation of MN Rule 7877.0145 Subp 2 – D. Paul Lang is hereby assessed a \$100 Fine and Indefinitely Suspended as of 6/11/2024 until his License Requirements are met in the State of Minnesota. Paul Lang has 120 Hours from this Ruling to Appeal or pay the fine that was ordered. All Appeals are under MN Rule 7897.0155 Subp 4.

Status as of 6/18/2024 - Subsequent Ruling - Paul Lang has officially completed all of the licensing requirements for the State of Minnesota and has paid in full the fine for Minnesota Ruling 24-10 of \$100. Paul Lang is officially restored to "Good Standing".

MILLER, DAVID S **ROBBINSVILLE, NJ** **YOB 1964**
PcD on 6/16/2024 FINED: \$200
LATE FOR THE BREATH ANALYZER TEST
PA Title 203.5 David Miller was late for the breathalyzer/sign in prior to Race 1 on 6/16/2024 at Pocono Downs. Mr Miller was fined \$200 which must be paid within 10 days of the ruling.

SCHLAFF, KAYTE **MANCHESTER, MI** **YOB UNKN**
Nfld on 2/13/2024 INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF 6/17/2024
UNPAID OBLIGATION
Ms. Schlaff is hereby suspended until she pays the fine (\$250) per ruling 2024-NFLD-126 at Northfield Park. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-36

THARPS, THOMAS ERIC JR. **KETTERING, OH** **YOB 1992**
Nfld on 5/8/2024 RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF 6/15/2024
UNPAID OBLIGATION
T. Eric Tharps Jr is hereby suspended until he pays the fine (\$300.00) per ruling 2024-NFLD-115 at Northfield Park. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-36
Status as of 6/15/2024 - Subsequent Ruling - T. Eric Tharps Jr has paid the fine per ruling 2024-NFLD-115 at Northfield Park and is restored to good standing in Ohio. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-36

THARPS, TRENT E JR **LOVELAND, OH** **YOB 1981**
Nfld on 5/11/2024 RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF 6/15/2024
UNPAID OBLIGATION
Trent Tharps Jr is hereby suspended until he pays the fine (\$300.00) per ruling 2024-NFLD-117 at Northfield Park. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-36
Status as of 6/15/2024 - Subsequent Ruling - Trent Tharps Jr. has paid the fine per ruling 2024-NFLD-117 at Northfield Park and is restored to good standing in Ohio. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-36

PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

DE LONG, JOHN J **ANDERSON, IN** **YOB 1989**
HoP on 6/14/2024 FINED: \$200
INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

71 IAC 7-3-13(b) While driving No.2 SHADYJAKE in race 14 at Hoosier Park on 6/14/2024 driver John DeLong violated the IHRC whipping rules by using more than minimal wrist and elbow action in the stretch. For this violation Mr. DeLong is fined \$200.00 which is due within seven days of this ruling. Mr. DeLong waived his right to a hearing and accepted the penalty.

FOSTER, RUSSELL H **CORDOVA, MD** **YOB 1989**
OD on 6/16/2024 **FINED: \$100**

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
Driver Russell Foster is fined \$100.00 for excessive use of the whip in the stretch while driving Z'S DREAM in the 8th race on June 16th, 2024 at Ocean Downs. All fines are due within 10 days of ruling or the Maryland Racing Commission licensee will be suspended until payment is received. COMAR: 09.10.03.03 A(14)

OOSTING, MICHAEL J **BEECHER, IL** **YOB 1962**
HoP on 6/12/2024 **FINED: \$300**

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
71 IAC 7-3-13(d)(5) While driving No. 6 LUVIN AFFECTION in race 2 at Hoosier Park on 6/12/2024 driver Mike Oosting was found to have welted the horse. For this violation Mr. Oosting is fined \$300.00 (1st offense of the meet) which is due within seven days of this ruling. Mr. Oosting waived his right to a hearing and accepted the penalty.

WILFONG, KYLE J **ANDERSON, IN** **YOB 1991**
HoP on 6/8/2024 **FINED: \$200**

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP
71 IAC 7-3-13(b) While driving No. 3 LATE NITE HAWK in race 8 at Hoosier Park on 6/8/2024, driver Kyle Wilfong violated the IHRC whipping rule by using more than minimal wrist and elbow action while whipping in the stretch. For this violation Mr. Wilfong is fined \$200.00 which is due within seven days of this ruling. Mr. Wilfong waived his right to a hearing and accepted the penalty.

PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

AHLE, JOHNATHAN P **MANCHESTER, NJ** **YOB 1997**
PcD on 6/10/2024 **FINED: \$200**

HORSE PLACED 7
TAKE UP ABRUPTLY/SIT DOWN IN FRONT OF HORSES CAUSING CONFUSION AMONG TRAILING HORSES

ANNUNZIATA, MICHAEL **MAHOPAC, NY** **YOB 1977**
CUMB on 6/15/2024 **FINED: \$50**

LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN

BECKWITH, BRETT M Stga on 6/7/2024 TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK BR on 6/12/2024 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	WILTON, NY FINED: \$100 FINED: \$100	YOB 2003
BERGERON, EVE Stga on 6/17/2024 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	MALTA, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 1974
BUFORD, ARCHIE N OD on 6/16/2024 INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK	TERRY, MS DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 6/19/2024 THRU 6/23/2024	YOB 1986
CHUPP, MARION W Nfld on 6/10/2024 NO VACCINATION / COGGINS / HEALTH CERTIFICATE	MILLERSBURG, OH FINED: \$300	YOB 1988
CONRAD, CARSON M HoP on 6/12/2024 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	MORRISTOWN, IN FINED: \$100	YOB 2004
CUSHING, MITCHELL D Stga on 6/7/2024 TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK Stga on 6/17/2024 FAILURE TO OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS OF A RACING OFFICIAL	ORIENT, OH FINED: \$100 FINED: \$500	YOB 1998
DAVIS, ALLAN W Har on 6/17/2024 KICKING A HORSE	SMYRNA, DE FINED: \$200	YOB 1976
DAVIS, ERIC E OD on 6/16/2024 FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION	HARTLY, DE FINED: \$100	YOB 1996
DE LONG, JOHN J HoP on 6/12/2024 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	ANDERSON, IN FINED: \$200	YOB 1989
DENNIS, DARRYLE LAMAR PSHRC on 2/6/2009 FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE	POCOMOKE, MD RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF 6/18/2024	YOB 1963

DI STEFANO, JOSEPH ANTHONY PRc on 6/17/2024 FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS	GREENFIELD, MA FINED: \$100	YOB 1988
FERGUSON, BRAD K HoP on 6/12/2024 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	ANDERSON, IN FINED: \$100	YOB 1985
GAWRON, THEODORE W ScD on 6/19/2024 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	GREENVILLE, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1950
HANNERS, AUSTIN B ScD on 6/13/2024 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION ScD on 6/19/2024 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	FRANKFORT, OH FINED: \$200 FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 7	YOB 1999
HENNESSEY, WALTER J Stga on 6/17/2024 KICKING A HORSE	COCONUT CREEK, FL FINED: \$100	YOB 1956
HUDSON, TIMOTHY A PRc on 7/24/2017 LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN	BENTON, ME FINED: \$100	YOB 1962
LUCAS, MARK S PHL on 6/16/2024 RACING A HORSE WHICH IS IMPROPERLY EQUIPPED	MONROEVILLE, NJ FINED: \$200	YOB 1963
MACDONALD, ANTHONY A ScD on 6/14/2024 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	MACEDONIA, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1976
MACOMBER, RICHARD L JR HoP on 6/15/2024 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE	FISHERS, IN FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 2	YOB 1970
MILLER, BRETT A ScD on 6/13/2024 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	BLACKLICK, OH FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 3	YOB 1973

MILLER, EMANUEL H OAKGR on 5/27/2024 IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE	DELAWARE, OH FINED: \$200	YOB 1998
O'DEA, TODD M PRc on 6/11/2024 INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK	WINCHENDON, MA DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 6/17/2024 THRU 6/20/2024 HORSE PLACED 9	YOB 1971
OLSEN, COLE N OD on 6/16/2024 FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION	POCOMOKE, MD FINED: \$100	YOB 2002
PAGE, CHRIS L ScD on 6/14/2024 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION ScD on 6/14/2024 IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE	DELAWARE, OH FINED: \$100 FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 8	YOB 1983
PAVIA, JOSEPH C JR PcD on 6/15/2024 NO VACCINATION / COGGINS / HEALTH CERTIFICATE	BOYNTON BEACH, FL FINED: \$100	YOB 1960
PLANO, LUKE Aces on 6/18/2024 FAILURE TO SET AND MAINTAIN A PROPER PACE	SACRAMENTO, CA FINED: \$100	YOB 1980
SCHADEL, TODD M PHL on 6/9/2024 INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK	SPRING GLEN, PA FINED: \$200	YOB 1967
SILVESTRI, RALPH R III MR on 6/13/2024 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE	PEMBERTON, NJ DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 6/20/2024 THRU 6/22/2024 HORSE PLACED 8	YOB 1989
SWITZER, KEVIN P JR PRc on 6/17/2024 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	E WATERBORO, ME FINED: \$100	YOB 1987
TEAGUE, MONTRELL S Har on 6/17/2024 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	HARRINGTON, DE FINED: \$100	YOB 1991

THARPS, DEVON J

HoP on 6/13/2024

FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED

LEBANON, OH

FINED: \$200

YOB 1993

TORRO, KEITH D

PHL on 6/11/2024

NO VACCINATION / COGGINS / HEALTH CERTIFICATE

FREEHOLD, NJ

FINED: \$100

YOB 1955