

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Aug 2 - Thu, Aug 8

PART ONE

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

CARY, DEXTER L

OVERTON, TX

YOB 1972

USTA on 8/6/2024

INELIGIBLE(INE) AS OF 8/6/2024

USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION

Declared ineligible for membership for violation of Rule 20, Section 9, financial responsibility.

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.

BAYERSDORFER, LYNN D

WILKES BARRE, PA

YOB 1964

PcD on 7/30/2024

FINED: \$1,500

OTHER

PA Code 205.91(a)(b), 205.202, 205.203, 205.501(14). On Tuesday, July 30, 2024, Lynn Bayersdorfer failed to correctly identify a horse in Race 3 at Pocono Downs, resulting in the wrong horse entering the track for the start of the race, creating an appearance that reflects adversely on the integrity of racing. The horse was declared a non-starter and pari-mutuel money was refunded. After accepting the penalty and waiving the right to appeal, Ms. Bayersdorfer has been fined \$1,500.00, \$500 which must be paid within 10 days of this ruling and \$1000 of which shall be held in abeyance and become payable immediately should a subsequent violation happen again.

BICKMORE, RANDY L

SCARBOROUGH, ME

YOB 1966

PRC on 7/16/2024

FINED: \$1,000

**HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION**

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Mass 205 CMR 3.29. On July 16, 2024 Industrial Labs reported to the Massachusetts Gaming/Racing Div. the Post Race result of Blood Sample E523465 collected from the horse Woman In Gold N on 7/16/2024 who competed in race 11 at Plainridge Park and finished 1st. It revealed the presence of Dexamethasone confirmed in blood at 19.0 pg/ml. The measurement uncertainty of the method is 0.76 pg/ml at the threshold of 5 pg/ml. Trainer of record Randy Bickmore was notified on 8/1/2024 and subsequently waived his rights to both a split sample and a formal hearing. As a result, Mr. Bickmore is hereby fined the sum of \$1,000. In addition, the horse Woman In Gold N finished 1st and is disqualified. The purse monies won, \$4,000 is hereby ordered forfeited and returned for redistribution.

The purse money forfeited, or \$4,000, is payable on or before 8/16/2024. The fine is payable by 8/8/2024.

FINN, JOHN D
HoP on 5/1/2024

NEWTON, IL **YOB 1957**
FINED: \$500
FULL - 7 DAYS, 8/13/2024 THRU 8/19/2024
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 8, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

LOW OR EXCESS LEVEL OF AUTHORIZED MEDICATION

71 IAC 5-3-2(a)(1),(2); 8-1-2(a),(b); 8-1-4.2(15) Sample No. E617223 taken from the horse No. 3 FLICK N DO following the conclusion of race 5 on May 1, 2024, at Hoosier Park tested by Industrial Laboratories came back positive for 3-Hydroxylidocaine at level of 40.8 pg/mL in the blood, which exceeds the IHRC threshold level of 20 pg/mL. Trainer JD Finn requested a split sample which came back confirmed by UIC Analytical Forensic Testing Laboratory. Mr. Finn had a hearing in the judges' office at Hoosier Park on Friday, July 5, 2024, regarding this overage. After considering the facts, the judges determined that as trainer of record Mr. Finn is in violation of the IHRC trainer responsibility and medication rules. Mr. Finn is assessed the following penalties: 1. A \$500.00 fine which is due within 7 days of this ruling. 2. A full suspension of 7 days beginning August 13, 2024 through August 19, 2024 (inclusive). During the period of this suspension, Mr. Finn is denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Indiana Horse Racing Commission. 3. All purse monies earned (\$6750.00) in this race by FLICK N DO must be returned and redistributed as follows: No. 3 FLICK N DO finished first placed eighth No. 6 V-KETS BLAZE FACE finished second placed first No. 1 SWAN FAITH finished third placed second No. 9 DONY'S MUSCLE MAN finished fourth placed third No. 8 YOUMEANDWHISKEY finished sixth placed fifth placed fourth No. 5 RUALONE finished seventh placed sixth placed fifth No. 2 STRENGTH OFA SWAN finished fifth placed seventh placed sixth No. 4 SWEETWAYTOHELP finished eighth placed seventh *Any transfer of any other horses owned or trained by Mr. Finn must first be approved by the judges. **Penalty was mitigated due to Mr. Finn`s lack of medication violations over his training career.**

JACKSON, DAKOTA A
BR on 7/20/2024

MONROE, MI **YOB 1998**
FINED: \$1,000
FULL - 60 DAYS, 8/4/2024 THRU 10/2/2024

POSITIVE TEST- PRE RACE

Dakota Jackson, as trainer of record for the horse "TRENTE DEO", in the 6th race on 07/20/2024 at Buffalo Raceway is issued a sixty (60) day full suspension of their occupational license, beginning 08/04/2024 through and including 10/02/2024, and a One Thousand Dollar (\$1,000) fine. The pre-race blood sample collected from "TRENTE DEO" on 07/20/2024 was found to have TCO2 concentration of 42.6 +- 0.9 millimoles per liter. This is in excess of the levels established by the New York State Gaming Commission. "TRENTE DEO" finished 5th and is hereby disqualified and placed last. All purse money must be returned and redistributed. "TRENTE DEO" shall submit to a 6-hour pre-race detention, for a period of 6 months, 07/21/2024 through 01/21/2025, without regard to

whether the horse is transferred to a new owner or trainer. The horse must also test in compliance with the above stated rules each time raced during the required pre-race detention period and shall be ineligible to race until the horse tests. (1st offense in this category).

Status as of 8/7/2024 - Subsequent Ruling

LANPHER, LOGAN J

CUMB on 8/3/2024

OTHER

While under full suspension Mr. Lanpher was seen in the Winners Circle at First Tracks Cumberland after the 7th race on August 2nd.

BUCKSPORT, ME

FINED: \$300

YOB 2003

MACEACHERN, JUSTIN

PRC on 7/18/2024

CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO THE BEST INTEREST OF HORSE RACING

205 CMR 3.14 (9)(10). After conducting a full hearing on 08/05/2024 the full Massachusetts Harness license of Justin Mac Eachern (No.29392) is hereby revoked for the balance of the 2024 Plainridge Park Race Meet. Mr. Mac Eachern`s actions in connection with horse racing have been deemed detrimental to the best interest of racing. This decision can be appealed in writing within 10 of ruling to Massachusetts Gaming Commission/Racing Division.

ATTLEBORO, MA

REVOCATION(REV) AS OF 8/5/2024

YOB 1990

MACKENZIE, CAIN E

MR on 7/31/2024

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

Rule 4101.24 4105.6 Owner Cain E. Mackenzie is hereby assessed a penalty of \$100.00 for failure to complete licensing requirements in a timely fashion resulting in a late scratch of KEPT UNDER WRAPS A in the 1st race on 7/31/2024 at Monticello Raceway.

PLYMOUTH, ME

FINED: \$100

YOB 1980

SABOT, JENNIFER L

CaIX on 1/5/2024

SACRAMENTO, CA

FINED: \$2,500

FULL - 30 DAYS, 12/13/2024 THRU 1/11/2025

HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 6, PURSE REDISTRIBUTION

YOB 1979

POSITIVE TEST- PRE RACE

Acting on an ORDER OF REMAND and in accordance with a PROPOSED DECISION by the California Racing Board Trainer JENNIFER SABOT who started the horse VELOCITY MC SWEETS winner of the second race at CAL EXPO on January 5, 2024 is suspended thirty (30) days, December 13, 2024 through January 11, 2025, fined sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) and loss of purse (\$3,000.00) for a violation of California Horse Racing Board #1843.6 (d)(2)(Total Carbon Dioxide Testing - excess of the permitted level / 39.4 mmol/l - Class 3 Penalty - Class B Violation. Further, in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843.4 (Multiple Medication

Violations) JENNIFER SABOT is assessed four (4) Medication Violation Points. * California Horse Racing Board Rule #1532. Fines Shall Be Paid to the Paymaster within seven (7) calendar days from the date of this ruling, or the license of the person upon whom the fine has been imposed shall be suspended. CHRB License #308889 Exp. 12/2025 / DOB 12/31/1979 / Case #24SW0002

STOHLER, TRENT P
HoP on 5/11/2024

MARKLEVILLE, IN **YOB 1969**
FINED: \$2,000
FULL - 5 DAYS, 8/13/2024 THRU 8/17/2024
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 9, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

LOW OR EXCESS LEVEL OF AUTHORIZED MEDICATION

71 IAC 5-3-2(a)(1),(2); 8-1-1.5(a); 8-1-2(a),(b); 8-1-4.2(10) Sample No. E617359 taken from the horse No. 5 ER ROCKY following the conclusion of race 7 on May 11, 2024, at Hoosier Park tested by Industrial Laboratories came back positive for Dexamethasone at level of 144 pg/mL in the blood, which exceeds the IHRC threshold level of 5 pg/mL. Trainer Trent Stohler waived his right to a split sample. Mr. Stohler had a hearing in the judges' office at Hoosier Park on Thursday, June 20, 2024, regarding this overage. After considering the facts, the judges determined that as trainer of record Mr. Stohler is in violation of the IHRC trainer responsibility and medication rules. Mr. Stohler is assessed the following penalties: 1. A \$2000.00 fine which is due within 7 days of this ruling. 2. A full suspension of 5 days beginning August 13, through August 17, 2024 (inclusive). During the period of this suspension, Mr. Stohler is denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Indiana Horse Racing Commission. 3. All purse monies earned (\$6750.00) in this race by ER ROCKY must be returned and redistributed as follows: No. 5 ER ROCKY finished first placed ninth No. 3 QUIXOTE finished second placed first No. 1 BROOKVIEW BULLET finished third placed second No. 4 SMOOTH BAHT A finished fourth placed third No. 2 SEASIDE HANOVER finished fifth placed fourth No. 9 NYTRO J finished sixth placed fifth No. 7 CAPTAIN SLEAZE finished seventh placed sixth No. 6 SIX AGAIN finished eighth placed seventh No. 8 VP ROCKIN finished ninth placed eighth *Any transfer of any other horses owned or trained by Mr. Stohler must first be approved by the judges. **Penalty was mitigated due to Mr. Stohler `s veterinarian's cooperation and the circumstances regarding this overage.**

SVENDSEN, JODI L
Aces on 8/8/2024

LAKE VILLAGE, IN **YOB 1969**
INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF 8/8/2024

INTOXICATION / IMPAIRED / UNFIT

During their daily barn walks an MRC Investigator & MRC Law Compliance Officer did notice Jodi Svendsen to be intoxicated while working on the grounds and with horses at Running Aces on 8/8/2024. After a breathalyzer analysis which showed a BAC Level of 0.219, which is a Violation of MN Rule 7887.0110 Subp 1 which doesn't allow a licensee to be over a BAC Level of 0.04 while working on the grounds of an association, Jodi Svendsen is summarily suspended as of 8/8/2024 pending a hearing with the Board of

Judges on 8/11/2024 at 4:00 PM in the Judges Office. During this time Jodi Svendsen is denied access to all grounds under the supervision of the Minnesota Racing Commission.

PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

- COY, DONALD C** **PORTLAND, IN** **YOB 2000**
HoP on 7/25/2024 FINED: \$200
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
71 IAC 7-3-13(d)(5) While driving No. 2 FLASHINGMYTIPS at Hoosier Park on 7/25/2024 driver Clint Coy used the whip in a manner which left welts on the horse. For this violation Mr. Coy is fined \$200.00 which is due within seven days of this ruling. Mr. Coy waived his right to a hearing and accepted the penalty.
- CRAWFORD, KEITH H** **COLUMBUS, OH** **YOB 1946**
Urbna on 8/7/2024 FINED: \$300
INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP
OSRC 3769-17-17-L. While driving #6 Lil Jess in race 17 on 8/7/24 at the Champaign County (Urbana) Fair, Mr. Crawford did use the whip in an indiscriminate manner by whipping the horse after the finish line. This is Mr. Crawford`s first offense in the last 365 days. Mr. Crawford is fined \$500, or \$300 if not appealed which is due within 10 days of this ruling. Mr. Crawford has 48 hours to appeal this decision to the OSRC.
- CUSHING, RONALD L** **WATERVILLE, ME** **YOB 1964**
CUMB on 8/3/2024 FINED: \$200
INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP
- DETGEN, BRIAN W** **HAM LAKE, MN** **YOB 1971**
Aces on 8/4/2024 FINED: \$100
INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP
Brian Detgen was the Driver of #5 Love Your Work A who was in the 6th race on 8/4/2024 at Running Aces. Brian Detgen did use other than wrist action which is a Violation of MN Rule 7884.0260 Subp 2 – T – 5. Brian Detgen did meet with the Board of Judges and did sign the Waiver of Hearing. All fines are due within 120 hours of this ruling.
- PERYMOND, KELCEY E** **CLINTON, MS** **YOB 1981**
DuQ on 7/27/2024 FINED: \$100
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
Kelcey Perymond, driver of ILLINOIS at DuQuoin, IL on 7/27/24 is fined \$100 for violation of Rule 18.08(b)(2), using the whip more than three times in succession without giving the horse time to respond to urging. The fine has been paid.
- RANGER, BRUCE W** **WEST GARDINER, ME** **YOB 1959**

PRc on 8/6/2024

FINED: \$500

DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 8/8/2024 THRU 8/13/2024

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

2024 Penn National Gaming Horsemen`s Rule Guide and USTA Rule 18.00 S18.08 (c)3. On 8/6/2024 at PRC, while driving No. 2 QUARREL in Race 8, driver Bruce Ranger used his whip in the stretch in an inappropriate manner by using other than wrist and elbow action (2nd offense). As a result of the violation, Mr. Ranger is fined the sum of \$500.00 and is suspended from driving for 3 days: Thur. 8/8/24, Mon. 8/12/24, Tue. 8/13/24. Subsequent violations of this nature will result in increased penalties. All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition.

WRENN, RONNIE H JR.

CHAGRIN FALLS, OH

YOB 1986

Lex on 8/4/2024

FINED: \$500

DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 8/5/2024 THRU 8/7/2024

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

810 KAR 5:070 Sec.9 (3) (c)----Ronnie Wrenn is hereby assessed a civil penalty of \$500.00 and suspended 3 days, (08/05/2024 through and including 08/07/2024). Excessive and Indiscriminate use of the whip resulting in welts.

PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

ABDELNOUR, WILLIAM F

WORCESTER, MA

YOB 1946

PRc on 8/6/2024

FINED: \$100

LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN

ADAMCZYK, ANDREW W

MIDDLETOWN, NY

YOB 1990

PcD on 7/28/2024

FINED: \$200

SLOW QUARTER/HALF

ARNOLD, MICHAEL EDMUND

CEDARVILLE, OH

YOB 1998

ScD on 8/6/2024

FINED: \$100

HORSE PLACED 10

INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION

ATHEARN, MARK L

CUMBERLAND, ME

YOB 1966

CUMB on 8/3/2024

FINED: \$100

FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS

BAILEY, LEON B

GREENWICH, NY

YOB 1986

VD on 8/2/2024

DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 8/7/2024 THRU 8/9/2024

CARRY A HORSE OUT

BAYERSDORFER, LYNN D

WILKES BARRE, PA

YOB 1964

PcD on 7/30/2024 OTHER	FINED: \$1,500	
BONETTI, CORNELIUS J PRc on 8/6/2024 LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN	ATTLEBORO, MA FINED: \$100	YOB 1951
BURKE, RONALD J PcD on 7/29/2024 DELAYING THE START	CANONSBURG, PA FINED: \$250	YOB 1969
CAMPBELL, HEATH R Tops on 8/5/2024 FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS	CORINNA, ME FINED: \$100	YOB 1971
CARRUBBA, CHRIS S JR ScD on 8/6/2024 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	LEBANON, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1981
DAVIS, DYLAN P HoP on 8/3/2024 NO VACCINATION / COGGINS / HEALTH CERTIFICATE	HARRINGTON, DE FINED: \$200	YOB 1977
DE PINTO, COSMO PHL on 8/4/2024 RACING A HORSE WHICH IS IMPROPERLY EQUIPPED	SPRING LAKE, NJ FINED: \$200	YOB 1955
DEYERMAND, CORY G ScD on 8/1/2024 FAILURE TO HAVE HORSE PROPERLY EQUIPPED	DORSET, OH FINED: \$200	YOB 1989
DOWSE, GARETH W PHL on 7/31/2024 NO VACCINATION / COGGINS / HEALTH CERTIFICATE	MARSHALLS CREEK, PA FINED: \$100	YOB 1982
ENGBLOM, PER PHL on 7/31/2024 FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION	WRIGHTSTOWN, NJ FINED: \$500	YOB 1980
FARMER, WYATT M ScD on 8/7/2024 JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS	TOLEDO, OH FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 3	YOB 2005
HALL, TONY A	PARIS, KY	YOB 1978

ScD on 8/3/2024	FINED: \$100	
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
HERNANDEZ, WILLIAMS	WIND GAP, PA	YOB 1986
Aces on 8/4/2024	FINED: \$200	
INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK		
HUSTED, KYLE A	ALTAMONT, IL	YOB 1991
DuQ on 7/27/2024	FINED: \$50	
DELAYING THE START		
IRVINE, JUSTIN D	AURORA, OH	YOB 2001
Nfld on 7/31/2024	FINED: \$100	
TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK		
JOHNSON, RICHARD	TOMS RIVER, NJ	YOB 1960
PHL on 8/4/2024	FINED: \$200	
RACING A HORSE WHICH IS IMPROPERLY EQUIPPED		
KENNEDY, JAMES E	WILTON, CA	YOB 1978
Aces on 8/1/2024	FINED: \$100	
LATE TO THE PADDOCK		
LILES, GARY D	LIBERTYVILLE, IA	YOB 1956
Oskls on 7/28/2024	FINED: \$100	
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
MILLER, BRETT A	BLACKLICK, OH	YOB 1973
ScD on 8/2/2024	FINED: \$200	
	HORSE PLACED 3	
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
ScD on 8/3/2024	FINED: \$200	
	HORSE PLACED 5	
PASSING LANE VIOLATION		
MILLER, ERVIN M	WIND GAP, PA	YOB 1966
PcD on 7/30/2024	FINED: \$1,500	
OTHER		
MORRIS, LEE S	NICHOLS, NY	YOB 1984
TgDn on 8/3/2024	FINED: \$100	
LATE DRIVER CHANGE		
NOBLE, DANIEL N	XENIA, OH	YOB 1983
ScD on 8/3/2024	FINED: \$100	

INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
ScD on 8/6/2024	FINED: \$100	
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
REYNOLDS, KEVIN L JR.	SHICKSHINNY, PA	YOB 1987
TgDn on 8/4/2024	FINED: \$250	
FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION		
RHOADES, BRAIDEN M	NORTHFIELD, OH	YOB 2005
Nfld on 4/17/2024	FINED: \$250	
FAILURE TO OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS OF A RACING OFFICIAL		
RYBKA, STEVEN R	VALATIE, NY	YOB 1995
Stga on 8/3/2024	FINED: \$100	
LATE DRIVER CHANGE		
SEARLE, STEVEN J	GRANT PARK, IL	YOB 1959
ScD on 8/7/2024	FINED: \$300	
FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION		
SILVESTRI, RALPH R III	PEMBERTON, NJ	YOB 1989
MR on 6/13/2024	DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 6/20/2024 THRU 6/22/2024	
	HORSE PLACED 8	
CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE		
MR on 8/1/2024	DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 8/10/2024 THRU 8/12/2024	
	HORSE PLACED 6	
CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE		
SMITH, TREVOR GENE	LEBANON, OH	YOB 1996
ScD on 8/2/2024	FINED: \$100	
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
SODANO, JUSTIN M	CHESTERFIELD, NJ	YOB 1996
PHL on 7/31/2024	FINED: \$100	
NO VACCINATION / COGGINS / HEALTH CERTIFICATE		
SVENDSEN, LEMOYNE D	SACRAMENTO, CA	YOB 1958
Aces on 8/4/2024	FINED: \$200	
CROWDING/PUTTING ANOTHER WHEEL UNDER ANOTHER HORSE OR DRIVER		
TAGGART, JAMES R	MONTICELLO, NY	YOB 1941
MR on 8/1/2024	FINED: \$100	
	HORSE PLACED 7	
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		

THARPS, RANDY T ScD on 8/7/2024	LEBANON, OH FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 4 IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE	YOB 1963
THOMPSON, JASON R Nfld on 7/31/2024	STOW, OH FINED: \$100 TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK	YOB 1979
WATSON, MIKE C TgDn on 8/2/2024	EFFORT, PA FINED: \$250 LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN	YOB 1961
WECKSTEIN, KENNETH B OD on 8/6/2024	OXON HILL, MD FINED: \$150 HORSE PLACED 6 IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE	YOB 1952
WRENN, PETER M HoP on 8/1/2024	CARMEL, IN FINED: \$200 COMING TO THE GATE OUT OF POSITION	YOB 1962
ZUBKOFF, REBECCA M ScD on 8/7/2024	SOUTH SALEM, OH FINED: \$100 INACCURATE PROGRAM INFORMATION	YOB 1975