

# FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Jan 10 - Thu, Jan 16

## PART ONE

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

**BOURGAULT, FREDERICK**

**USTA on 1/13/2025**

### **USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION**

Membership denied pursuant to the provisions of Article 1, Section 4(a) of the Association bylaws.

**SCOTT, QC**

**DENIAL(DEN) AS OF 1/13/2025**

**YOB 1998**

## 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**

**MVR on 1/16/2025**

### **LATE FOR THE BREATH ANALYZER TEST**

OSRC 3769-14-22-A, 3769-17-29-A(1). Mr. Beattie was late for his breathalyzer test prior to driving #6 Sultan Of Cash in race 8 on 1/16/25 at Miami Valley Raceway. Mr. Beattie is fined \$200, or \$100 if not appealed, which is due within 10 days of this ruling. Mr. Beattie has 48 hours to appeal this decision to the OSRC.

**OREGONIA, OH**

**FINED: \$100**

**YOB 1972**

**GEORGE, DYLAN M**

**RcR on 12/9/2024**

**CORDOVA, MD**

**FINED: \$500**

**FULL - 15 DAYS, 1/15/2025 THRU 1/29/2025  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 7, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION**

**YOB 2001**

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

Trainer Dylan George, for being the trainer of record on sample #E721074 taken from THE ROCKETEER in the 8th race on December 9th, 2024 at Rosecroft Raceway, was found to contain the medication Acepromazine at a concentration of 898 ng/mL. The ARCI threshold for this medication is 10 ng/mL. As a result, George is fined \$500.00, and must return all purse monies. Additionally, he will be issued a 15-day full suspension from January 15th, 2025 through January 29th, 2025. During this suspension, he and all horses trained and/or owned by him are barred from the grounds, under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Racing Commission. THE ROCKETEER is disqualified, finishing 1st and placed 7th, and will be placed on the steward's list from January 15th, 2025 through January 29th, 2025. 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. 2 Multiple Medication Violation (MMV) points assessed.

**INGLIS, RYAN**

**NEW JERSEY, NJ**

**YOB 2000**

PHL on 1/8/2025

FULL - INDEFINITELY AS OF 1/8/2025

**FAILURE TO PAY FINE(S)**

PA Title 7-205.459 205.502 Ryan Inglis has failed to pay his fine in a timely manner from ruling #24091CD. Mr. Inglis is indefinitely suspended as of 1/8/25 and will remain suspended until the fine is paid.

**MCDANIEL, LESLEY S**

**SAYLORSBURG, PA**

**YOB 1994**

Fhld on 12/20/2024

RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF  
1/7/2025

**FAILURE TO PAY FINE(S)**

On November 19, 2024, the New Jersey Racing Commission (NJRC) Board of Judges assigned to Freehold Raceway issued Rulings #24FRE69 and #24FRE71, which imposed monetary fines against you in which payment was to be received by the NJRC not later than December 20, 2024. As you have failed to comply with the terms of Rulings #24FRE69 and #24FRE71 by failing to pay the fines by the required due date, you are in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-1.21. As a result, you are hereby suspended indefinitely until such time payment has been received by the NJRC. Said suspension shall be effective immediately.

***Status as of 1/7/2025 - Subsequent Ruling - Trainer Lesley McDaniel, having paid the fines issued against him in Rulings #24FRE69 and #24FRE71, dated November 19, 2024, by the Board of Judges at Freehold Raceway, is hereby restored to good standing in the State of New Jersey. Ruling #24FRE82, dated December 23, 2024, is hereby rescinded.***

**MERTON, VERONICA R**

**HURLEYVILLE, NY**

**YOB 1967**

MR on 12/12/2024

FINED: \$250

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Rule 4120.2, 4120.3(A) (13), 4120.4 On January 3, 2025, the New York Drug Testing and Research Program reported to the New York State Gaming Commission that blood sample#CV3603083, submitted by the horse RED DIRT BOOMER, post-race (qualifier) on December 12, 2024, contained the presence of Furosemide above the permitted threshold. Pursuant to New York State Gaming Rules 4120.2, 4120.3(A)(13), and 4120.4, trainer Veronica Merton is hereby fined the sum of \$500.00. Having appeared before a representative of the NYSGC and waived the right to a formal hearing and appeal, the fine is hereby reduced to \$250.00. (1st offense in the category in a 365-day period.)

**SVANSTEDT, AKE**

**WRIGHTSTOWN, NJ**

**YOB 1958**

M on 5/11/2024

FINED: \$500

FULL - 15 DAYS, 1/17/2025 THRU 1/31/2025

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Ake Svanstedt was the programmed trainer of the horse "SOUTHWIND METRIC" when he raced in the fourth race at The Meadowlands Racetrack on May 11, 2024. Following the race, "SOUTHWIND METRIC" was required to submit blood and urine for analysis. A report from Industrial Laboratories identified the presence of Minoxidil. At Mr. Svanstedt's request,

split sample testing was performed at an independent laboratory. These testing results did confirm the presence of Minoxidil. This is in direct violation of the rules and regulations of the New Jersey Racing Commission. As a result, Mr. Svanstedt is hereby issued a full suspension of his New Jersey Racing Commission license for a period of fifteen (15) days and is fined the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. Said suspension shall begin on January 17, 2025 and run through January 31, 2025 inclusive. During the period of suspension, Mr. Svanstedt is denied access to all grounds that are under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Racing Commission. Consistent with N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.7 the horse "SOUTHWIND METRIC" is disqualified from sharing in all purse monies earned on May 11, 2024. The fine associated with this ruling must be received by the New Jersey Racing Commission on or before January 31, 2025. MMV Points incurred 1/2 point Violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-1.19 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 (g) 1

### PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

**LLOPEZ, IVAN S**  
M on 12/6/2024

**FARMINGDALE, NJ**

**YOB 1972**

FINED: \$1,000

DRIVING - 10 DAYS, 1/3/2025 THRU 2/1/2025

#### **WHIPPING OUT OF CONTENTION**

Driver Ivan Llopez is hereby issued a driving suspension for a period of ten (10) days and is also fined the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. Said suspension shall be served on ten (10) consecutive New Jersey race days and will be served on January 3, 2025, January 4, 2025, January 10, 2025, January 11, 2025, January 17, 2025, January 18, 2025, January 24, 2025, January 25, 2025, January 31, 2025 and February 1, 2025. While driving #2 "IT`S MIKI`S WORLD" in the 11th race at the Meadowlands Racetrack on December 6, 2024, Mr. Llopez, used the whip when his horse was not responding and advancing his position and continued applying the whip when out of contention. Those actions are a direct violation of the New Jersey Racing Commission rule regarding the restrictive use of the whip. Mr. Llopez has waived his right to a hearing with the Board of Judges and has accepted the penalties associated with this ruling. The payment of the fine associated with this ruling must be received by the New Jersey Racing Commission on or before February 1, 2025. Violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-20.15 (b) 3, 4, 5.

**QUILL, SEAMUS**  
M on 1/3/2025

**ALLENTOWN, NJ**

**YOB 1993**

FINED: \$500

DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 1/10/2025 THRU 1/24/2025

#### **INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP**

Driver Seamus Quill 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 race days and will be served on January 10, 2025, January 11, 2025, January 17, 2025, January 18, 2025 and January 24, 2025. While driving #9

"FEERIEDESBROUETSFR" in the 9th race at the Meadowlands Racetrack on January 3, 2025, Mr. Quill, during the stretch drive, used more than wrist action while applying the whip. That is a direct violation of the New Jersey Racing Commission rule regarding the restrictive use of the whip. Mr. Quill has waived his right to a hearing with the Board of Judges and has accepted the penalties associated with this ruling. The payment of the fine associated with this ruling must be received by the New Jersey Racing Commission on or before January 24, 2025. Violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-20.15 (c) 3.

#### PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

<b>BEATTIE, JASON R</b> MVR on 1/14/2025	<b>OREGONIA, OH</b> FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 9	<b>YOB 1972</b>
<b>IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE</b>		
<b>CONARD, BOB</b> MVR on 1/13/2025	<b>TROY, OH</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1945</b>
<b>FAILURE TO OBEY THE INSTRUCTION OF THE PADDOCK JUDGE</b>		
<b>GINSBURG, VINCENT A</b> M on 1/4/2025	<b>JACKSON, NJ</b> FINED: \$500	<b>YOB 1988</b>
<b>IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE</b>		
<b>GOULET, RENE J</b> CaIX on 1/3/2025	<b>CALGARY, AB</b> FINED: \$50	<b>YOB 1967</b>
<b>FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION</b>		
<b>HANNERS, LUKE</b> MVR on 1/16/2025	<b>CHILLICOTHE, OH</b> FINED: \$100 HORSE PLACED 7	<b>YOB 2000</b>
<b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>		
<b>HAYNES, WALTER E JR</b> MVR on 1/12/2025	<b>ALEXANDRIA, IN</b> FINED: \$200	<b>YOB 1965</b>
<b>LATE DRIVER CHANGE</b>		
<b>KINA, CAMERON L</b> MVR on 1/13/2025	<b>MARYSVILLE, OH</b> FINED: \$300	<b>YOB 2005</b>
<b>FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION</b>		
<b>LOUGH, TYLOR J</b> MVR on 1/15/2025	<b>SPRINGFIELD, OH</b> FINED: \$100 HORSE PLACED 10	<b>YOB 1987</b>
<b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>		

<b>LUNA, MARVIN ALFREDO</b> MVR on 1/12/2025 JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS	<b>LEXINGTON, KY</b> FINED: \$200	<b>YOB 2001</b>
<b>MCCOWN, CAMERON L</b> MVR on 1/15/2025 INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK	<b>OSTRANDER, OH</b> FINED: \$350 HORSE PLACED 10	<b>YOB 1988</b>
<b>MCCOWN, JESSICA M</b> MVR on 1/14/2025 FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION	<b>OSTRANDER, OH</b> FINED: \$300	<b>YOB 1991</b>
<b>MEDEIROS, MATTHEW A</b> MR on 1/7/2025 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	<b>MONTAGUE, NJ</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1969</b>
<b>MILLER, URIAH H</b> MVR on 1/16/2025 FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION	<b>SOUTH VIENNA, OH</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 2000</b>
<b>MOORE, JASON E</b> MVR on 1/13/2025 INACCURATE PROGRAM INFORMATION	<b>JEFFERSONVILLE, OH</b> FINED: \$300	<b>YOB 1970</b>
<b>MORRISSEY, DAN J</b> MR on 1/7/2025 FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION	<b>PORT JERVIS, NY</b> FINED: \$250	<b>YOB 1963</b>
<b>NOBLE, DANIEL N</b> MVR on 1/14/2025 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	<b>XENIA, OH</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1983</b>
<b>REARIC, DAVID H</b> DD on 12/30/2024 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE	<b>FEDERALSBURG, MD</b> DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 1/14/2025 THRU 1/16/2025 HORSE PLACED 3	<b>YOB 1993</b>
<b>RHOADES, BILL</b> Nfld on 1/1/2025 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	<b>GARRETTSVILLE, OH</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1987</b>
<b>SPRIGGS, STEVEN B</b> CaIX on 1/3/2025	<b>ELK GROVE, CA</b> FINED: \$50	<b>YOB 1947</b>

**WARMING UP HORSE WITHOUT SILKS**

**ST LOUIS, MARC E JR.**

**Nfld on 12/30/2024**

**SWARTZ CREEK, MI**

**FINED: \$500**

**HORSE PLACED 8**

**YOB 1988**

**TAKE UP ABRUPTLY/SIT DOWN IN FRONT OF HORSES CAUSING CONFUSION  
AMONG TRAILING HORSES**

**WINTERS, MARK E JR.**

**MVR on 1/13/2025**

**LATE DRIVER CHANGE**

**WASHINGTON CH, OH**

**FINED: \$100**

**YOB 1991**