

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Jan 17 - Thu, Jan 23

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.

BRYAN, JOHNNY E JR **LAUREL, DE** **YOB 1961**
DD on 1/13/2025 FINED: \$100
ANY ACT OF CRUELTY TO A HORSE
DHRC licensed groom Johnny Bryan Jr., having waived his right to a Judge`s hearing, is fined \$100 for mistreating #6 BEELZEBUB in the 13th race on 1/13/2025 at Bally`s Dover (see DHRC rules: 5.1.27.10 and 5.1.27.10.6). All fines to be paid within 10 days of receipt of ruling.

PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

LONG, WYATT S **CAMDEN, DE** **YOB 2004**
DD on 1/21/2025 FINED: \$200
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
Driver Wyatt Long, having waived his right to a Judge`s hearing, is fined \$200 for using an "exaggerated whipping motion" contrary to DHRC rule: 7.6.13.14.2.6 while driving YEPYEPYEP in the 1st race on 1/21/25 at Bally`s Dover. All fines to be paid within 10 days of receipt of ruling

PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

ANGUS, TYLER C **SAGAMORE HILLS, OH** **YOB 2002**
Nfld on 1/12/2025 FINED: \$200
HORSE PLACED 4
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION

CARTER, JOSEPH C **MARION, OH** **YOB 1992**
MVR on 1/20/2025 FINED: \$200
FAILURE TO HAVE HORSE PROPERLY EQUIPPED

DIBENEDETTO, KYLE MR on 1/15/2025 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	HONESDALE, PA FINED: \$100	YOB 1966
FARRIS, VOD J CaIX on 1/11/2025 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	LAS VEGAS, NV FINED: \$100	YOB 1970
HANNERS, AUSTIN B MVR on 1/22/2025 INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK	FRANKFORT, OH FINED: \$350 HORSE PLACED 7	YOB 1999
MERRIMAN, AARON E Nfld on 1/14/2025 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	NORTHFIELD, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1978
NOBLE, KOLTIN D MVR on 1/20/2025 CROWDING/PUTTING ANOTHER WHEEL UNDER ANOTHER HORSE OR DRIVER	XENIA, OH FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 6	YOB 2004
RICKERT, KRIS H Nfld on 1/14/2025 NO VACCINATION / COGGINS / HEALTH CERTIFICATE	FREDONIA, PA FINED: \$300	YOB 1977
ROLAND, NICK ROYCE CaIX on 1/11/2025 SLOW QUARTER/HALF	GRINNELL, IA FINED: \$100	YOB 1982
SHERMAN, KENT M Nfld on 1/14/2025 FAILURE TO OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS OF A RACING OFFICIAL	NORTHFIELD, OH FINED: \$250	YOB 1962
SMITH, JEREMY R MVR on 1/19/2025 JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS	WASHINGTON CH, OH FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 5	YOB 1980
SMITH, TREVOR GENE MVR on 1/19/2025 CROWDING/PUTTING ANOTHER WHEEL UNDER ANOTHER HORSE OR DRIVER	LEBANON, OH FINED: \$350 HORSE PLACED 10	YOB 1996
TETRICK, TRACE A	ANDERSON, IN	YOB 1986

MVR on 1/22/2025 FINED: \$100
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION

TROUTMAN, MATTHEW AARON **STREETSBORO, OH** **YOB 1989**
Nfld on 1/8/2025 FINED: \$100
SMOKING

TWADDLE, TIMOTHY P **CANONSBURG, PA** **YOB 1962**
Nfld on 1/14/2025 FINED: \$300
NO VACCINATION / COGGINS / HEALTH CERTIFICATE

WIDGER, SAMUEL D **BEECHER, IL** **YOB 1963**
MVR on 1/19/2025 FINED: \$200
HORSE PLACED 5
CROWDING/PUTTING ANOTHER WHEEL UNDER ANOTHER HORSE OR DRIVER