

# FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Aug 29 - Thu, Sep 4

## 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.*

**CLARK, WILLIAM J JR**

**MAPLE SHADE, NJ**

**YOB 1963**

**NYRWB on 8/25/2025**

### **DENIAL OF LICENSE**

The Commission concludes that Respondent's experience, character and general fitness are such that Respondent's participation in racing or related activities would be inconsistent with the public interest, convenience and/or necessity or with the best interests of racing generally, and therefore refuses to issue Respondent the license for which Respondent applied, pursuant to Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law § 309(2) and 9 NYCRR § 4119.7(b). THEREFORE, based upon the entire record (including, without limitation, the evidence specifically relied upon by the Hearing Officer), the Report, and the findings and conclusions adopted by the Commission, it is hereby ORDERED, that Respondent's application for a license as an owner-driver-trainer in harness racing is refused, pursuant to Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law § 309(2) and 9 NYCRR § 4119.7(b).

**DAVIS, JANET M**

**HARTLY, DE**

**YOB 1971**

**OD on 8/11/2025**

**FINED: \$500**

**HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 7, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION**

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

Trainer Janet Davis was the trainer of record on horse ROCK ON THE HILL in the 7th race on August 11th, 2025 at Ocean Downs. Post-race analysis of blood sample #E636113 taken from identified ROCK ON THE HILL identified the presence of Isoflupredone at a concentration of 697 pg/mL+-18 pg/mL. The threshold for this controlled therapeutic medication is 100 pg/mL. As a result, Davis is fined \$500.00 and must return all purse monies. Additionally, ROCK ON THE HILL is disqualified, finishing first and placed seventh. 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) point assessed.

**DINGES, TONY L**

**CARLISLE, PA**

**YOB 1978**

**OAKGR** on 6/18/2025

FINED: \$1,500

FULL - 10 DAYS, 9/14/2025 THRU 9/23/2025  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 8, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

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

Mr. Tony Dinges was the listed trainer of #6 Funky Buddha who was in the 11th race at the Western Kentucky State Fair at Oak Grove on 6/18/2025. Post race testing of sample E621448 that was sent to Industrial Laboratories confirmed a positive overage of Flunixin of 10.7 ng/mL over the allowed 5 ng/mL violating 810 KAR 8:030. Mr. Dinges requested a split sample that was sent and processed by Analytical Toxicology Lab in Ohio. Accession No A2506361 dated 8/27/2025 confirmed a level of 12.4 +/- 1.25 ng/mL. Mr. Dinges was summoned for a hearing before the Board of Judges at The Red Mile on 8/31/2025. After hearing testimony and presented with evidence the Board of Judges have made the following ruling. #6 Funky Buddha is disqualified and is 1st DQ placed 8th and is ordered to return the purse of \$6,000 (Six Thousand Dollars) by certified check to the KHRG. This is the 2nd medication violation for Mr. Dinges in 365 days, due to mitigating circumstances, a penalty of \$1,500 (One Thousand Five Hundred Dollar) fine and 10 (Ten) Day suspension have been assessed in accordance with Class C medications in 810 KAR 8:030 Section 4 – 2 which will run from 9/14/2025 ? 9/23/2025. During Mr. Dinges's suspension he is hereby not allowed at any association under KHRG jurisdiction. No horses trained or owned by Mr. Dinges are allowed to transfer without prior approval from the Board of Judges at the Red Mile. Mr. Dinges has been provided all appeal information, and which must be turned in within 10 days of this ruling to the President & CEO of the KHRG.

**GLASSER, NEIL A**

**M** on 8/23/2025

**MANALAPAN, NJ**

**YOB 1969**

RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF  
8/27/2025

### **FAILURE TO PAY FINE(S)**

On July 23, 2025 the New Jersey Racing Commission Board of Judges assigned to The Meadowlands Racetrack issued Ruling No. 25MDH74 which imposed a monetary fine against you in which payment was to be received by the NJRC not later than August 23, 2025. As you have failed to comply with the terms of Ruling No. 25MDH74 by failing to pay the fine by the required due date, you are in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-1.20(b); 13:71-1.21; 13:71-7.29(a) 1. 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 8/27/2025 - Subsequent Ruling - The fine associated with Ruling No. 25MDH74 was received by the New Jersey Racing Commission on August 27, 2025 and as a result, Mr. Glasser's New Jersey Racing Commission license has been reinstated. N.J.A.C rule 13:71-7.34***

**MCNEIGHT, JAMES P**

**NYRWB** on 5/1/2025

**LOCKPORT, NY**

**YOB 1964**

FINED: \$5,000

INELIGIBLE(INE) AS OF 5/2/2025

**OTHER**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the valid receipt of James P. McNeight, Sr ("Respondent") that permits Respondent to participate in pari-mutuel racing as a Trainer is hereby SUSPENDED IMMEDIATELY pending the disposition by the New York State Gaming Commission ("Commission") of the scheduled hearing before the Commission, or if Respondent refuses such hearing or defaults in appearing, then such valid receipt and all rights to participate in harness racing in New York are SUSPENDED until such time as the Commission in its discretion takes further action, including, but not limited to, denial of Respondent's license application and withdrawal of such valid receipt. A hearing on this matter will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 9, 2025. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this action is taken pursuant to Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law ("Racing Law") §§ 309, 310 and 321, 9 NYCRR §§ 4119.7(a)(5); 4119.7(b), 4119.8, 4119.9(a), and 4120.6(a)(1), and State Administrative Procedure Act § 401, upon a finding of the Commission that the public health, safety, and welfare imperatively requires this emergency action because Respondent's conduct related to the possession and use of a hypodermic needle and syringe to inject a substance into an equine athlete at Buffalo Raceway was so egregious that (1) such conduct calls into question Respondent's ability to properly care for horses for which Respondent is responsible pursuant to the valid receipt held with the Commission, (2) Respondent's actions and continued participation in racing are potential dangers to the public health, safety, and welfare, including that of equine athletes, (3) Respondent's actions are inconsistent with the experience, character, or general fitness required for participation by Respondent in harness racing or related activities; and (4) Respondent's continued participation in pari-mutuel racing is presently inconsistent with the public

***Status as of 9/2/2025 - Subsequent Ruling - NOW, upon the mutual promises and considerations set forth in this Stipulation of Settlement, the Commission and Respondent hereby agree to settle this matter as follows: A. Respondent waives the completion of the hearing process to determine the disposition of the summary suspension issued and the violation and penalty assessed in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Hearing (MO 13-2025). B. Respondent admits that Respondent violated the statutory and regulatory laws as charged in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Hearing. See Exhibit A. C. An Amended Notice ("Amended Notice") shall be issued promptly after execution of this Stipulation of Settlement, adding text similar in substance to the text found in Exhibit B. D. The following penalties shall be imposed upon execution of this Stipulation of Settlement: 1. The valid receipt issued previously to Respondent is revoked. 2. Respondent's NYS Racing License Application, submitted for Application Year 2024, is denied. 3. Respondent is banned for two years, until May 3, 2027, from reapplying for licensure from the Commission. On May 3, 2027, Respondent may reapply for licensure with the Commission. Except as provided in this agreement, nothing related to the incident of May 1, 2025 shall act as a bar to, nor affect in any way, his re-licensure with the Commission. 4. During the period when Respondent is not licensed, Respondent a. shall be denied the privileges and use of the grounds of New York State racetracks; b. is forbidden to participate in any share of purses from New York State pari-mutuel races; c. shall not***

***handle arrangements with any horse owner or other person for the care, training, or entry of any horse, or for the invoicing, collecting of fees or other payments or employment of workers who assist in caring for or training any horse, or any other arrangement incidental to caring for or training any horse that participates in New York State racing; and d. represents and agrees that no horses shall part***

**NOVAK, JEFF A**  
**PcD** on 4/21/2025

**MARSHALL, MI** **YOB 1977**  
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF  
9/1/2025

**FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE**

PA Title 7-203.11(e) Jeff Novak has failed to complete licensing requirements in PA for 2025. DARKNSTORMY DEO raced on 4/21/2025 at Pocono Downs. Mr. Novak is fined \$50 and as of 8/14/2025 is suspended indefinitely and will remain suspended until the fine is paid and licensing requirements have been met.

***Status as of 9/2/2025 - Subsequent Ruling - Restored to good standing as of 9/1/2025. PA Title 7-203.11(e) Jeff Novak has paid the fine from ruling #25134PD and complied with PA licensing requirements. As of 9/1/2025, Mr Novak is restored to good standing in PA.***

**QUEVEDO, EDWIN ALBERTO**  
**M** on 7/25/2025

**ENGLISHTOWN, NJ** **YOB 1983**  
WARNING ISSUED

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Edwin Quevedo was the programmed trainer of the horse "Gotafoolishdesire" when it raced in the 5th race at The Meadowlands Racetrack on July 25, 2025. Following this race, "Gotafoolishdesire" was selected to submit a post-race blood sample for analysis. A report from Industrial Laboratories identified the presence of Furosemide above the allowable limits. This is Mr. Quevedo's first violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.8(d)(e)1. As a result, Mr. Quevedo is hereby issued a warning. Violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.8(d)(e)1.

**RAWLINGS, DAN J.**  
**NYRWB** on 8/26/2025

**MECHANIC FALLS, ME** **YOB 1981**  
DENIAL(DEN) AS OF 8/26/2025

**DENIAL OF LICENSE**

After careful consideration you are hereby notified that the Commission refuses to issue you a license to participate in racing in the state of New York for which you applied on August 11, 2025 receipt number 1558655-2026 for the following reason(s): This denial is based on your pattern of conduct related to the improper, excessive, indiscriminate, injurious, abusive and/or unnecessary use of a whip on equine athletes during harness races at racetracks in New York and other racing jurisdictions, even after receiving warnings from harness racing judges, and that such pattern of conduct has led to a determination that your continued participation as a driver is a potential danger to equine athletes, and is inconsistent with the public interest, convenience, or necessity and/or is inconsistent with the best interests of racing generally.

**ROLAND, NICK ROYCE**

**GRINNELL, IA**

**YOB 1982**

**Aces** on 8/12/2025

FINED: \$1,000

DRIVING - 15 DAYS, 8/21/2025 THRU 9/21/2025

**OTHER**

Nick Roland is hereby summarily suspended from driving beginning on 8/20/2025. He committed acts which were not in the best interest of racing on several occasions while driving at Running Aces (Welting horses). His participation is deemed to be against the best interest of racing. The suspension shall continue until a hearing is held on the merits of the violations. Minnesota Racing Commission Rule 240.08 Subdivision 5 (e)

***Status as of 8/31/2025 - Subsequent Ruling - Nick Roland has waived his right to a formal hearing and has accepted the initial ruling of a one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollar fine and 15-day driving suspension here at Running Aces beginning on August 21st, 2025, through September 21st, 2025.***

**SMITH, RANDAL R**

**ScD** on 6/4/2025

**XENIA, OH**

FINED: \$500

HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 10, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

**YOB 1976**

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

OSRC 3769-18-01-A(1,10,13,15,16), 3769-18-02, 3769-17-43. Blood sample #931253 was tested by the Ohio Department of Agriculture ATL and was found to contain Altrenogest, a Class 4 drug. Blood sample #931253 was provided by #5 Big Booty Rudy, who finished 1st in race 10 on 6/4/25 at Scioto Downs, and was trained by Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith requested a split sample and DNA testing, which were confirmed. Mr. Smith waived his right to a hearing. This is Mr. Smith's first medication violation in the last 365 days. #5 finished 1st, is disqualified and placed 10th. Mr. Smith is fined \$1000, the penalty will be reduced to \$500 if not appealed. The purse earnings (\$4000) are to be returned to Scioto Downs before September 12th to be redistributed accordingly. The fine must also be paid by September 12th. Mr. Smith has 48 hours to appeal this decision to the OSRC.

**STRONG, RAHEIM T**

**MR** on 8/6/2025

**GRAHAMSVILLE, NY**

FINED: \$250

**YOB 1973**

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Rule 4120.2; 4120.3(A)(13); 4120.4. On August 25, 2025, the New York Drug Testing and Research Program reported to the New York State Gaming Commission that blood sample #CV3603040, submitted by the horse ALLGONOWHOA, post-race (qualifier) on August 6, 2025, 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 Raheim Strong is hereby fined the sum of \$500.00. Further the horse ALLGONOWHOA, is required to re-qualify prior to being eligible to race in the State of New York. Having appeared before a representative of NYSGC and waived the right to a formal hearing and appeal, the fine is hereby reduced to \$250.00. (1st offense in this category in a 365-day period.)

**THOMPSON, JASON E**

**Har** on 9/1/2025

**HARTLEY, DE**

FINED: \$500

**YOB 1993**

### **UNSATISFACTORY DRIVE - CARELESSNESS**

Mr. Thompson did carelessly change lanes during the stretch drive.

**VINCENT, JUSTIN OWEN**

**MILFORD, DE**

**YOB 1987**

**Har** on 8/20/2025

**WARNING ISSUED**

#### **INTOXICATION / IMPAIRED / UNFIT**

Justin Vincent did fail the breathalyzer before the 8/20/25 qualifiers. This is Mr. Vincents first violation of the breathalyzer in 2025. Mr. Vincent was removed from his drive and was excused from the paddock and grounds of Harrington Raceway. Mr. Vincent is issued a warning for this violation. Additional violations of this nature will be given a fine and/or a suspension.

### **PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS**

**ADAMCZYK, ANDREW W**

**MIDDLETOWN, NY**

**YOB 1990**

**YR** on 8/7/2025

**FINED: \$500**

**DRIVING - 7 DAYS, 8/21/2025 THRU 8/27/2025**

#### **EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

On 8/7/2025, in the 1st race at Yonkers Raceway, Andrew Adamczyk, as the driver of #4 STAR HAIRDRESSER, violated the whipping rule 4117.8(C)(3) by using more than forearm and wrist action. Having reviewed previous penalties (3rd offense in the category in 365 days). Andrew Adamczyk is hereby fined \$500.00 and suspended 7 days 8/21/2025 through 8/27/2025. Future violations may result in increased penalties. (this is a driving suspension only).

**BARTLETT, JASON JAMES**

**GOSHEN, NY**

**YOB 1981**

**MR** on 8/25/2025

**FINED: \$250**

**DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 8/26/2025 THRU 8/28/2025**

#### **EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

4117.8(D)(2); 4117.8(H)(2). Driver Jason Bartlett is hereby assessed a fine of \$250.00 and suspended from driving for 3 days for using the whip more than 3 times in succession without giving the horse time to respond while driving WILLOW`S CHOICE, in the 6th race on August 25, 2025, at Monticello Raceway. (This violation constitutes a 2nd violation in this category in a 365-day period.) Further violations in this category will result in increased penalties.

**BUTER, TYLER L**

**MILFORD, PA**

**YOB 1985**

**MR** on 8/25/2025

**FINED: \$100**

#### **EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

4117.8(D)(2); 4117.8(H)(2). Driver Tyler Buter is hereby assessed a fine of \$100.00 for using the whip in an excessive manner, using the whip more than 3 times in succession without giving the horse time to respond, while driving PATRIOT MISS, in the 6th race on August 25, 2025, at Monticello Raceway. (This violation constitutes a 1st violation in this

category in a 365-day period.) Further violations in this category will result in increased penalties.

**COLE, MICHAEL C**

**CAMDEN, DE**

**YOB 1979**

**PHL** on 8/31/2025

**FINED: \$200**

**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

PA Code Title 7-205.409(c) Mike Cole did have an exaggerated whipping motion not restricted to elbow and wrist action only and did raise his arm above shoulder height at the top of the stretch while driving #2 TEAM MAC in the 6th race on 8/31/25 at Harrah's Philadelphia Racetrack. Mr. Cole is fined \$200 fines are due within 10 days of this ruling 9/10/25

**GERRY, PETER G**

**CAMPBELL HALL, NY**

**YOB 1945**

**M** on 7/18/2025

**FINED: \$1,000...STAYED**

**DRIVING - 10 DAYS, 8/23/2025 THRU**

**10/25/2025...STAYED**

**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

A hearing was held in the Judges' office at The Meadowlands Racetrack on August 6, 2025. The purpose of the hearing was to review driver Peter Gerry's use of the whip in race 1 at The Meadowlands on July 18, 2025. As a result of the hearing, driver Peter Gerry 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. This is Mr. Gerry's second offense of N.J.A.C. 13:71-20.15 within the past year. Said suspension shall be served on ten (10) consecutive New Jersey race days and will be served on August 23, 2025, August 29, 2025, August 30, 2025, September 5, 2025, September 6, 2025, September 12, 2025, September 13, 2025, October 18, 2025, October 24, 2025 and October 25, 2025. While driving #1, "SNOWMAN HANOVER", in the 1st race at the Meadowlands Racetrack on July 18, 2025, Mr. Gerry, during the stretch drive, applied the whip using other than wrist action only. That is a 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 October 25, 2025. Violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-20.15 (c) 3, 4.

***Status as of 8/21/2025 - Stay - The New Jersey Racing Commission ("Commission") is in receipt of a notice of appeal and request for a stay from driver Peter Gerry. By Ruling No. 25MDH76, dated August 7, 2025, driver Peter Gerry was issued a ten-day driving suspension and fined \$1,000 for a second whipping offense within the past year in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-20.15 while driving "Snowman Hanover" in the 1st race at the Meadowlands Racetrack on July 18, 2025. The Acting Executive Director, having considered the request for a stay, hereby grants a stay of the penalties pending a final determination by the Racing Commission. This matter will be transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for a de novo hearing. Related ruling: 25MDH76, dated August 7, 2025.***

**HAUSER, ADAM C**

**HARDY, IA**

**YOB 1974**

**What** on 8/23/2025 FINED: \$100

**FAILURE TO KEEP A LINE IN EACH HAND**

Driver Adam Hauser is fined \$100 for failure to keep a line in each hand in the stretch in the 2nd race at What Cheer, IA on 8/23/25. The fine has been paid.

**KELLY, COLIN**  
YR on 8/22/2025

**MIDDLETOWN, NY** **YOB 1993**  
FINED: \$250  
DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 9/2/2025 THRU 9/4/2025

**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

On 8/22/2025, in the 4th race at Yonkers Raceway, Colin Kelly, as the driver of #4 VARSITY BLUE CHIP, violated the whipping rule by using his whip more than 3 times in succession without giving the horse time to respond. Having reviewed previous penalties (2nd offense in the category in 365 days). Colin Kelly is hereby fined \$250.00 and suspended 3 days 9/2/2025 through 9/4/2025. Future violations may result in increased penalties. (this is a driving suspension only)

**KINNEY, JOSHUA M**  
VD on 9/1/2025

**VERNON, NY** **YOB 1980**  
FINED: \$100

**INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP**

In the 9th Race on 9/1/2025 at Vernon Downs while driving #4 "BETTOR SUN" Josh Kinney did use the whip with more than forearm and wrist action. This is Josh Kinney first offense in this category with in 365 days. Future violations may result in increased penalties.

**KOWALSKI, JOE**  
MR on 8/28/2025

**FREEHOLD, NJ** **YOB 1961**  
FINED: \$100

**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

Rule 4117.8(D)(2); 4117.8(H)(2). Driver Joe Kowalski is hereby assessed a fine of \$100.00 for using the whip in an excessive manner, using the whip more than 3 times in succession without giving the horse time to respond, while driving BELIEVEINTHESPIRIT, in the 4th race on August 28, 2025, at Monticello Raceway. (This violation constitutes a 1st violation in this category in a 365-day period.) Further violations in this category will result in increased penalties.

**LEHMAN, AARON J**  
Aces on 8/24/2025

**MEDFORD, WI** **YOB 2002**  
FINED: \$500  
DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 8/31/2025 THRU 9/4/2025

**INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP**

RUNNING ACES Driver Aaron Lehman is hereby fined five hundred (\$500.00) dollars and issued a 3-day driving suspension from Running Aces (Sunday, August 31st, Tuesday, September 2nd and Thursday September 4th) Mr. Lehman who was the driver of #7 Ponda Haek who was in the 1st Race on 8/24/2025 at Running Aces was sent to the test barn for post-race testing and it was noted by the State Veterinarian that multiple marks were left on the rear of Ponda Hawk which is a Violation of MN Rule 7884.0260 Subp T. This is Aaron



Lehman`s 1st offense of this nature in 2025 at Running Aces. Aaron Lehman did meet with the Board of Judges and did sign the Waiver of Hearing. All fines are due within 120 hours of this ruling.

**MAROHN, JAMES JR**

**PARK RIDGE, NJ**

**YOB 1982**

**YR** on 8/11/2025

**FINED: \$250**

**DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 8/19/2025 THRU 8/21/2025**

**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

On 8/11/2025, in the 5th race at Yonkers Raceway, James Marohn Jr., as the driver of #6 SHERLOCK N, violated the whipping rule 4117.8 (C) (3) by using more than forearm and wrist action. Having reviewed previous penalties (2nd offense in the category in 365 days). James Marohn Jr. is hereby fined \$250.00 and suspended 3 days 8/19/2025 through 8/21/2025. Future violations may result in increased penalties. (this is a driving suspension only)

**MERTON, GREGORY**

**MONTICELLO, NY**

**YOB 1973**

**MR** on 8/21/2025

**FINED: \$500**

**DRIVING - 7 DAYS, 8/30/2025 THRU 9/5/2025**

**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

Rule 4117.8(C)(3); 4117.8(H)(2). Driver Gregory Merton is hereby assessed a fine of \$500.00 and suspended from driving for 7 days for failing to restrict the use of the whip to forearm and wrist action only, while driving the horse AMERICAN SALUTE, in the 9th race on August 21, 2025, at Monticello Raceway. (This violation constitutes a 3rd violation in this category in a 365-day period). Further violations in this category will result in increased penalties.

**SHAND, ROSS JAMES**

**PENNS GROVE, NJ**

**YOB 1968**

**Har** on 9/3/2025

**FINED: \$500**

**INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP**

Mr. Shand did put welts on Snow Burst, this is Mr. Shands first causing welts violation

**STEWART, CORDARIUS D**

**BYRAM, MS**

**YOB 1994**

**Lex** on 8/19/2025

**FINED: \$250**

**USING THE WHIP IN UNCONVENTIONAL MANNER**

Mr. Cordarius Stewart was the listed driver of #1 Copper Teen who was in the 14th race at The Red Mile on 8/19/2025. Mr. Stewart did use the whip in an unconventional manner violating 810 KAR 5:070 Section 9 – 3 – B by not using wrist action only.

**THOMPSON, JASON E**

**HARTLEY, DE**

**YOB 1993**

**Har** on 9/1/2025

**FINED: \$1,000**

**INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP**

Mr. Thompson did cause welts on Teton Sunset, this is Mr. Thompson`s second inappropriate use of the whip violation.

***Status as of 9/4/2025 - Amendment - Any further whip violations will result in race days suspension.***

#### **PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES**

<b>ALLUMS, RODNEY J JR.</b> Nfld on 8/31/2025 <b>CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE</b>	<b>RISINGSUN, OH</b> FINED: \$350 HORSE PLACED 9	<b>YOB 1987</b>
<b>CALLAGHAN, JACK A</b> PHL on 8/31/2025 <b>INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK</b>	<b>EDLERSLIE</b> FINED: \$200	<b>YOB 2001</b>
<b>CHILDS, WILLIAM H</b> PRc on 9/1/2025 <b>LATE TO THE PADDOCK</b>	<b>WESTBROOK, ME</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1956</b>
<b>COY, DONALD C</b> HoP on 8/26/2025 <b>TAKE UP ABRUPTLY/SIT DOWN IN FRONT OF HORSES CAUSING CONFUSION AMONG TRAILING HORSES</b>	<b>PORTLAND, IN</b> FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 7	<b>YOB 2000</b>
<b>CRUSE, BRANDON</b> Har on 9/1/2025 <b>FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED</b>	<b>MILFORD, DE</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1994</b>
<b>DAVIES, IVAN J</b> PRc on 9/2/2025 <b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>	<b>BELL, FL</b> FINED: \$200	<b>YOB 1965</b>
<b>DENSON, JAMAAL D</b> Lex on 8/25/2025 <b>INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK</b>	<b>MADISON, MS</b> FINED: \$200	<b>YOB 1996</b>
<b>DIBENEDETTO, KYLE</b> MR on 8/27/2025 <b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>	<b>HONESDALE, PA</b> FINED: \$100 HORSE PLACED 5	<b>YOB 1966</b>
<b>HANNERS, AUSTIN B</b> ScD on 9/1/2025 <b>TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK</b>	<b>FRANKFORT, OH</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1999</b>

<b>HOLLAND, BRENT</b> YR on 8/22/2025	<b>FRISCO, TX</b> FINED: \$0 DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 9/2/2025 THRU 9/4/2025 HORSE PLACED 5 <b>CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE</b>	<b>YOB 1971</b>
<b>IRVINE, JUSTIN D</b> Nfld on 8/31/2025 <b>TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK</b>	<b>AURORA, OH</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 2001</b>
<b>KREISER, CORY</b> Nfld on 8/31/2025 <b>TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK</b>	<b>NORTHFIELD, OH</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1993</b>
<b>KRIVELIN, ROBERT J</b> MR on 8/27/2025 <b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>	<b>GOSHEN, NY</b> FINED: \$100 HORSE PLACED 8	<b>YOB 1951</b>
<b>LILES, GARY D</b> What on 8/23/2025 <b>FAILURE TO SET AND MAINTAIN A PROPER PACE</b> What on 8/24/2025 <b>FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS</b> What on 8/24/2025 <b>FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS</b>	<b>LIBERTYVILLE, IA</b> FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 4 FINED: \$100 FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1956</b>
<b>LONG, CHRIS H</b> Stga on 8/19/2025 <b>CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE</b>	<b>SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY</b> DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 9/2/2025 THRU 9/4/2025	<b>YOB 1967</b>
<b>MANN, WILLIAM P</b> Aces on 8/26/2025 <b>FAILURE TO SET AND MAINTAIN A PROPER PACE</b>	<b>EASTON, PA</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1976</b>
<b>MILLER, BRETT A</b> ScD on 9/1/2025 <b>JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS</b>	<b>COLUMBUS, OH</b> FINED: \$350	<b>YOB 1973</b>
<b>NASON, JOHN S</b> Bang on 9/3/2025 <b>FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS</b>	<b>FREEDOM, NH</b> FINED: \$200	<b>YOB 1956</b>

<b>NILES, DAKOTA M</b> PRc on 9/1/2025 <b>FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION</b>	<b>ST ALBANS, ME</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1994</b>
<b>NOBLE, DANIEL N</b> ScD on 8/30/2025 <b>FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED</b> ScD on 9/1/2025 <b>TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK</b>	<b>XENIA, OH</b> FINED: \$100  FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1983</b>
<b>PAGE, CHRIS L</b> ScD on 9/1/2025 <b>TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK</b>	<b>DELAWARE, OH</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1983</b>
<b>ROMAN, BRIELLE C</b> VD on 9/1/2025 <b>LATE DRIVER CHANGE</b>	<b>ALLENTOWN, NJ</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1996</b>
<b>SMITH, TYLER ALAN</b> ScD on 9/1/2025  <b>IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE</b>	<b>WASHINGTON CH, OH</b> FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 3	<b>YOB 1993</b>
<b>THOMPSON, JASON E</b> OD on 8/31/2025  <b>CARRY A HORSE OUT</b>	<b>HARTLEY, DE</b> DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 9/4/2025 THRU 9/6/2025 HORSE PLACED 2	<b>YOB 1993</b>
<b>WARREN, RIDGE J</b> TgDn on 7/20/2025  <b>INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK</b>	<b>MILLVILLE, PA</b> DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 9/12/2025 THRU 9/14/2025 HORSE PLACED 7	<b>YOB 1988</b>