

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Sep 5 - Thu, Sep 11

PART ONE

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

CALCAGNI, RUTH A
USTA on 7/7/2025

BULLVILLE, NY **YOB 1968**
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
9/8/2025

USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION

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

Status as of 9/8/2025 - Subsequent Ruling

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.

ADAMCZYK, ANDREW W
YR on 8/11/2025

MIDDLETOWN, NY **YOB 1990**
FINED: \$250
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 8, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

On August 11th, 2025 at Yonkers Raceway, Andrew Adamczyk was trainer of the horse MANFERN0 in the 4th race. Post race analysis of sample CV3558030 and seal number R2915849, showed the presence of RANITIDINE above the threshold permitted by the Commission (4120.3 (24). MANFERN0 finished 2nd and is disqualified and placed 8th. All purse monies earned shall be returned and redistributed, and the horse must submit a negative test prior to entering to race. Having appeared before a representative of the NYSGC and waiving his right to a formal hearing and right to appeal, Andrew Adamczyk's \$500.00 fine is hereby reduced to \$250.00.

ALAGNA, TONY P
Lex on 9/26/2024

HOWELL, NJ **YOB 1972**
FINED: \$1,000
FULL - 30 DAYS, 9/22/2025 THRU 10/21/2025
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 7, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Mr. Tony Alagna was the listed trainer of #1 Simply Perfect who was in the 1st race at The Red Mile on 9/26/2024. #1 Simply Perfect was 2nd and sent to the State Test Barn for Post Race Testing. Sample E706531 that was sent to Industrial Laboratories confirmed in the Urine an overage of Albuterol at a level of 32.5 ng/mL which is over the allowed 1 ng/mL violating 810 KAR 8:025. Mr. Alagna did request a split sample that was sent to the

University of Kentucky which confirmed a level of 27.296 ng/mL with Certificate Number 0216-2025 which was processed on 3/5/2025. Mr. Alagna was summoned to a hearing before the Board Of Judges on 9/8/2025. After hearing testimony and presented with evidence the Board of Judges hereby issue the following ruling. Mr. Alagna is hereby issued a 30 (Thirty) Day Suspension that will run from 9/22/2025 ? 10/21/2025 & a Fine of \$1,000 (One Thousand Dollars). The Purse of \$19,375 (Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars) is hereby ordered to be returned within 30 Days of this ruling. During his Suspension Mr. Alagna is not allowed on any racetrack under the jurisdiction and control of the KHRG and any horses owned or trained by Mr. Alagna must require prior approval from the Board of Judges at the Red Mile prior to any and all transfers. Mr. Alagna has been made aware of his rights to an appeal with the KHRG and must submit his appeal and request for stay within 10 days of this ruling to the KHRG President & CEO.

BROWER, BURLIN W

Lex on 8/13/2025

KEVIL, KY

FINED: \$1,500

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

YOB 1971

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Mr. Burlin Brower was the listed trainer of #6 Whiskey Wow who was in the 3rd race at The Red Mile on 8/13/2025. #6 Whiskey Wow was 1st and sent to the State Test Barn for post-race analysis. Sample E620800 that was sent to Industrial Laboratories confirmed 2 positive levels. The first was Dexamethasone at a level of 76.0 pg/mL which is over the allowed 5 pg/mL. The second is Flunixin confirmed at a level of 6.9 ng/mL which is over the allowed 5 ng/mL which violates 810 KAR 8:025. Mr. Brower declined a split sample and was summoned to a hearing before the Board of Judges on 9/7/2025. After hearing testimony and presented with evidence the Board of Judges hereby issue the following ruling. Mr. Brower is hereby issued a \$1,500 (One Thousand Five Hundred Dollar) Fine. The Purse of \$7,500 (Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) is hereby ordered to be returned within 30 Days of this ruling. Mr. Brower has been made aware of his right to an appeal which must be turned into the President & CEO of the KHRG within 10 days of this ruling.

CERASO, THOMAS JR

YR on 8/25/2025

STAMFORD, CT

FINED: \$250

YOB 1952

OFFENSIVE/PROFANE LANGUAGE

On 8/25/2025, at Yonkers Raceway, Thomas Ceraso Jr failed to conduct himself in a forthright gentlemanly manner while in the paddock by using profanity toward another licensee. Thomas Ceraso Jr is hereby assessed a penalty of \$250.00. Any further violations of this nature will result in greater penalties up to and including suspension.

DALEY, NOEL M

PHL on 9/5/2025

CHESTERFIELD, NJ

FINED: \$1,000

YOB 1961

**POSSESSION OF HYPODERMIC NEEDLES, SYRINGES AND/OR INJECTABLE
AND/OR OTHER DRUGS**

PA Code 7-185.2 401.6 (a)(b) On September 5, 2025 the SHRC investigators at Harrah's Philadelphia Racetrack conducted a vehicle search of trainer Noel Daley's truck that shipped three of his horses in to race for this days race card. A previously used syringe without a needle attached was found. Mr. Daley is responsible for this and has been fined \$1000 which must be paid within 10 days of this ruling. Mr. Daley has ten days to appeal this decision to the PSHRC, Bureau of Standardbred Racing. The address to appeal is 2301 N. Cameron St. Harrisburg, PA. 17110.

DE LONG, TABATHA M
Frnft on 8/1/2025

ANDERSON, IN **YOB 1985**
FINED: \$1,000
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Industrial Laboratories reported that the test sample provided by the horse WINNING MACHINE trained by Tabatha DeLong followings its second place finish in the 5th race at the Clinton County Fair in Frankfort, IN on 8/1/25 contained Glycopyrrolate in the blood at a level that exceeds the level permitted with the standard used in Indiana County Fair races as prescribed by the Indiana Horse Racing Commission Rules 71 IAC 8-1-4.2. DeLong was advised of this positive test and of her rights to split sample testing, she chose to waive her right to send a split sample. Trainer DeLong is hereby ordered a fine in the amount of \$1,000. The purse money won by WINNING MACHINE is hereby ordered forfeited and redistributed among the horses according to their order of finish.

JURY, DAVID W
Mea on 8/12/2025

BUCYRUS, OH **YOB 1960**
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
9/11/2025

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

PA Code Title 7-203.23(b) 203.11(a & e) Failure to complete PA owner licensing requirement. The penalties are a \$50 fine (fines are due within ten days of ruling) and an indefinite full suspension beginning August 23, 2025. Appeals are due within ten days of ruling and must be submitted in writing (accompanied by a \$750 bond) to: The PA State Horse Racing Commission, 2301 N. Cameron St., Room 304, Harrisburg, PA ATTN: Anthony Salerno Affidavit date: 4/22/2025 from the Meadows Horse: SILVERTON
Status as of 9/11/2025 - Subsequent Ruling - Mr. Jury has completed is PA licensing requirements and is restored to good standing.

JURY, PATRICIA A
Mea on 8/12/2025

BUCYRUS, OH **YOB 1951**
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
9/11/2025

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

PA Code Title 7-203.23(b) 203.11(a & e) Failure to complete PA owner licensing requirement. The penalties are a \$50 fine (fines are due within ten days of ruling) and an indefinite full suspension beginning August 23, 2025. Appeals are due within ten days of ruling and must be submitted in writing (accompanied by a \$750 bond) to: The PA State

Horse Racing Commission, 2301 N. Cameron St., Room 304, Harrisburg, PA ATTN: Anthony Salerno Affidavit date: 4/22/2025 from the Meadows Horse: QUINTUPLET
Status as of 9/11/2025 - Subsequent Ruling - Ms. Jury has completed her PA licensing requirements and is restored to good standing.

MARTIN, MARK A
Mea on 8/12/2025

WILLARD, OH **YOB 1956**
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
9/4/2025

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

PA Code Title 7-203.23(b) 203.11(a & e) Failure to complete PA owner licensing requirement. The penalties are a \$50 fine (fines are due within ten days of ruling) and an indefinite full suspension beginning August 23, 2025. Appeals are due within ten days of ruling and must be submitted in writing (accompanied by a \$750 bond) to: The PA State Horse Racing Commission, 2301 N. Cameron St., Room 304, Harrisburg, PA ATTN: Anthony Salerno Affidavit date: 4/22/2025 from the Meadows Horse: QUINTUPLET
Status as of 9/8/2025 - Subsequent Ruling - Restored to good standing.

RABER, MARVIN D
Mea on 7/8/2023

CRESTON, OH **YOB 1977**
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
9/11/2025

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

PA Code Title 7-203.23(b) 203.11(a & e) Failure to complete PA owner licensing requirement. The penalties are a \$50 fine (fines are due within ten days of ruling) and an indefinite full suspension beginning July 19, 2023. Appeals are due within ten days of ruling and must be submitted in writing (accompanied by a \$750 bond) to: The PA State Horse Racing Commission, 2301 N. Cameron St., Room 304, Harrisburg, PA ATTN: Anthony Salerno
Status as of 9/11/2025 - Subsequent Ruling - Mr. Raber has completed his PA licensing requirements and is restored to good standing.

THOMAS, RUSSELL R JR
Nfld on 8/9/2025

SEAFORD, DE **YOB 1960**
FINED: \$250

FALSIFICATION OF LICENSE APPLICATION

Mr. Thomas falsified his 2025 OSRC license application by failing to list his prior arrest record. Mr. Thomas waived his right to a hearing and is hereby fined \$500. The penalty will be reduced to a fine of \$250 if not appealed. O.S.R.C.-3769-2-26 (A) (7) The fine must be paid by 9/19/25.

WALLACH, BRIAN
YR on 8/25/2025

CLOSTER, NJ **YOB 1960**
FINED: \$250

OFFENSIVE/PROFANE LANGUAGE

On 8/25/2025, at Yonkers Raceway, Brian Wallach failed to conduct himself in a forthright gentlemanly manner while in the paddock by using profanity toward another licensee. Brian

Wallach is hereby assessed a penalty of \$250.00. Any further violations of this nature will result in greater penalties up to and including suspension.

PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

BARRERA, ENIO

MONTGOMERY, NY

YOB 1976

MR on 9/5/2025

FINED: \$100

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

Rule 4117.8(C)(1); 4117.8(C)(3). Driver Roberto (Enio) Barrera is hereby assessed a fine of \$100.00 for failing to keep a line in each hand and failing to restrict the use of the whip to forearm and wrist action only, while driving the horse KASEY JOHN A in the 3rd race on September 5, 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.

BATESON, CASE A

CANONSBURG, PA

YOB 2001

Mea on 8/27/2025

FINED: \$200

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

PA Code Title 7: 205.409(c) Mr. Bateson raised his whipping are above shoulder level and used his whip with more than elbow and wrist action driving #2, SPORTYTINO in The Meadows` 13th race on August 27, 2025. Mr. Bateson is fined \$200 (fines are due within ten days of ruling) and has waived his hearing/appeal rights.

DE LONG, JOHN J

ANDERSON, IN

YOB 1989

HoP on 9/5/2025

FINED: \$300

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

71 IAC 7-3-13(b) While driving No. 6 AVANTI in race 4 at Hoosier Park on September 5, 2025 driver John De Long violated the IHRC whipping rule by using more than minimal wrist and elbow action while whipping in the stretch. For this violation Mr. De Long is fined \$300.00 which is due within seven days of this ruling. Mr. De Long waived his right to a hearing and accepted the penalty.

FINN, JARED D

NEWTON, IL

YOB 1987

HoP on 9/3/2025

FINED: \$200

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

71 IAC 7-3-13(d)(5) While driving No. 4 MELLOW FELLOW in race 14 at Hoosier Park on September 3, 2025 driver Jared Finn was found to be in violation of the IHRC whipping rules. For this violation Mr. Finn is fined \$200.00 which is due within seven days of this ruling. Mr. Finn waived his right to a hearing and accepted the penalty.

FLOWERS, DERRICK J

TIFFIN, OH

YOB 1983

ScD on 9/4/2025

FINED: \$750

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

OSRC 3769-17-17-B. While driving #7 Rockin Remme during the stretch in race 15 on 9/4/25 at Scioto Downs, Mr. Flowers did whip the horse using other than wrist and elbow action. This is Mr. Flowers third whipping offense in the last 365 days. Mr. Flowers is fined \$1000, the penalty will be reduced to \$750 if not appealed, which is due within 10 days of this ruling. Mr. Flowers has 48 hours to appeal this decision to the OSRC.

MACDONALD, ANTHONY A

MACEDONIA, OH

YOB 1976

Mea on 8/30/2025

FINED: \$200

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

PA Code Title 7: 205.409(c) Mr. MacDonald raised his whipping arm above shoulder level and used his whip with more than elbow and wrist action driving #5, TIMEISONMYSIDE in The Meadows` 11th race on August 30, 2025. Mr. MacDonald is fined \$200 (fines are due within ten days of ruling) and has waived his hearing/appeal rights.

MCCARTHY, TODD P

BORDENTOWN, NJ

YOB 1993

Lex on 8/31/2025

FINED: \$250

USING THE WHIP IN UNCONVENTIONAL MANNER

Mr. Todd McCarthy was the listed driver of #5 Nash who was in at The Red Mile on 8/31/2025. Mr. McCarthy did use the whip in an unconventional manner violating 810 KAR 5:070 Section 9 – 3 – B. This is Mr. McCarthy's 2nd such violation in the Commonwealth of Kentucky in 2025.

ROLAND, NICK ROYCE

GRINNELL, IA

YOB 1982

Aces on 8/12/2025

FINED: \$1,000

DRIVING - 15 DAYS, 8/19/2025 THRU 9/20/2025

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

RUNNING ACES Driver Nick Roland is hereby fined one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars and issued a 15-day driving suspension hear at Running Aces beginning on August 19th, 2025, through September 21st, 2025. While driving at Running Aces on Tuesday August 12, 2025 in the second race on #1 SPARKLINCHARDONNAY and in the third race on #2 HM MAGICAL MONEY Driver Nick Roland who was using the whip within the confines of the Minnesota Racing Commission whipping rule 7884.0260 Subp T did leave welts on both horses. Nick Roland did meet with the Board of Judges and did sign the Waiver of Hearing. All fines are due within 120 hours of this ruling.

THARPS, RANDY T

LEBANON, OH

YOB 1963

ScD on 9/10/2025

FINED: \$300

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

OSRC 3769-17-17-B. While driving #2 Barley Tricky during the stretch in race 14 on 9/10/25 at Scioto Downs, Mr. Tharps did whip the horse using other than wrist and elbow action. This is Mr. Tharps first whipping violation in the last 365 days. Mr. Tharps is fined \$500, the penalty will be reduced to \$300 if not appealed, which is due within 10 days of this ruling. Mr. Tharps has 48 hours to appeal this decision to the OSRC.

PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

ANGUS, TYLER C Nfld on 9/6/2025 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION Nfld on 9/8/2025 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	SAGAMORE HILLS, OH FINED: \$100 FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 6	YOB 2002
BARRERA, ENIO MR on 9/5/2025 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	MONTGOMERY, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 1976
BARTLETT, JASON JAMES PcD on 9/8/2025 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	GOSHEN, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 1981
CALLAHAN, COREY M on 8/9/2025 JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS	MIDDLETOWN, DE FINED: \$300	YOB 1978
CIOCCA, JOHN JR. Nfld on 9/3/2025 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION Nfld on 9/6/2025 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	NORTHFIELD, OH FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 3 FINED: \$100	YOB 1993
CUSHING, MITCHELL D PRC on 9/4/2025 FAILURE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE POST PARADE	BALLSTON SPA, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 1998
CUSHING, RONALD L Bang on 9/6/2025 FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS	WATERVILLE, ME FINED: \$200	YOB 1964
DALIOUS, BARTON W M on 8/9/2025 JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS	HARRINGTON, DE DRIVING - 2 DAYS, 8/29/2025 THRU 8/30/2025	YOB 1998
DILL, ROBERT C MR on 9/4/2025 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	MAYBROOK, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 1952
GALLIERS, BRADY E	DEFIANCE, OH	YOB 1995

Nfld on 9/6/2025	FINED: \$100	
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
GASBARRO, LOUIS A III	SANFORD, ME	YOB 1978
Bang on 9/6/2025	FINED: \$200	
FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS		
GRAFFAM, MICHAEL S	FALMOUTH, ME	YOB 1963
PRc on 9/9/2025	FINED: \$100	
LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN		
HENNESSEY, EDWARD V	GRAND BLANC, MI	YOB 1956
ScD on 9/6/2025	FINED: \$200	
IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE		
HERSHBERGER, CRIST W	CANTON, OH	YOB 1976
Nfld on 9/3/2025	FINED: \$100	
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
IRVINE, JUSTIN D	AURORA, OH	YOB 2001
Nfld on 9/6/2025	FINED: \$100	
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED		
JENSON, BRANDON	OTTOSEN, IA	YOB 1987
What on 8/31/2025	FINED: \$100	
FAILURE TO WEAR/SECURE HELMET		
MAROHN, JAMES JR	PARK RIDGE, NJ	YOB 1982
YR on 8/29/2025	FINED: \$100	
	HORSE PLACED 5	
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
MCCOWN, CAMERON L	OSTRANDER, OH	YOB 1988
Nfld on 9/8/2025	FINED: \$100	
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED		
MERRIMAN, AARON E	NORTHFIELD, OH	YOB 1978
ScD on 9/6/2025	FINED: \$100	
FAILURE TO OBEY THE INSTRUCTION OF THE PADDOCK JUDGE		
ScD on 9/6/2025	FINED: \$100	
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
MILLER, CLAYTON	KINROSS, IA	YOB 1983

What on 8/30/2025	FINED: \$150 DRIVING - 2 DAYS, 9/6/2025 THRU 9/7/2025 HORSE PLACED 3	
INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK		
MILLER, ZACHARY TY HoP on 9/3/2025 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	AMBOY, IN FINED: \$100	YOB 1990
MORGAN, VIRGIL V JR ScD on 9/6/2025 FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION	GROVE CITY, OH FINED: \$300	YOB 1965
O'MARA, DANIEL J HoP on 8/26/2025 HORSE LATE TO THE PADDOCK	GREENVILLE, OH FINED: \$200	YOB 1955
PAGE, CHRIS L ScD on 9/4/2025 IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE	DELAWARE, OH FINED: \$200	YOB 1983
PALONE, DAVID M Mea on 8/29/2025 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	WASHINGTON, PA FINED: \$200	YOB 1962
RHOADES, BRAIDEN M Nfld on 9/8/2025 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	ASHLAND, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 2005
ROLAND, ROYAL R What on 8/30/2025 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE	GRINNELL, IA FINED: \$150 HORSE PLACED 2	YOB 1962
ST LOUIS, MARC E JR. Nfld on 9/6/2025 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE	SWARTZ CREEK, MI FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 7	YOB 1988
STEVENSON, MICHAEL A Bang on 9/6/2025 INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK	NEW GLOUCESTER, ME FINED: \$200	YOB 1964
SVANSTEDT, AKE PcD on 9/2/2025	WRIGHTSTOWN, NJ FINED: \$100	YOB 1958

INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION

SVRCEK, TOM Mea on 8/27/2025	BELLE VERNON, PA FINED: \$100	YOB 1953
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INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION

SWITZER, KEVIN P JR Bang on 9/7/2025	E WATERBORO, ME FINED: \$200	YOB 1987
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FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS

Bang on 9/10/2025

FAILURE TO SET AND MAINTAIN A PROPER PACE

WARREN, RIDGE J TgDn on 7/20/2025	MILLVILLE, PA DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 9/13/2025 THRU 9/15/2025 HORSE PLACED 7	YOB 1988
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INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK

WHITNEY, TODD C Bang on 9/6/2025	AUBURN, ME FINED: \$300	YOB 1962
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FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS

WHITTEMORE, D JIMMY PRc on 9/4/2025	VERNON, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 1983
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SLOW QUARTER/HALF