

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Jul 24 - Thu, Jul 30

PART ONE

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

DOWSE, GARETH W
USTA on 12/9/2025

MARSHALLS CREEK, PA **YOB 1982**
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
7/29/2026

USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION

The USTA is indefinitely suspending the USTA membership of Mr. Gareth Dowse for violations of USTA Rule 26.16 (failure to submit information) and USTA Article § 1.04(a)(7) (failure to furnish information requested to supplement a membership application).

Mr. Dowse failed to provide records and information requested by the Standardbred Racing Investigative Fund (SRIF) in collaboration with the USTA pursuant to an investigation into suspected violations of the USTA's Rules and Bylaws. As with the transfer of all ownership interests in a registered Standardbred horse, the USTA will scrutinize all attempted transfers of an interest in a Standardbred horse owned by Mr. Dowse to ensure that such transfer complies with the USTA's Rules and Bylaws and reserves the right to not recognize any such transfer. In addition, as Mr. Dowse is now indefinitely suspended, he is a "person not in good standing" under USTA Rule 4.130 and horses and USTA members associated with Mr. Dowse are subject to the applicable restrictions under USTA Rules Rule 20.15, 20.17, 22.05, 22.06, and 26.12. To ensure compliance with the USTA's Rules and Bylaws, the USTA advises its members to consult with officials at the USTA before participating in transactions or engaging in business activities involving registered Standardbreds with Mr. Dowse.

Status as of 7/29/2026 - Subsequent Ruling - Gareth Dowse has complied with a request for information from the Standardbred Racing Investigative Fund (SRIF). Consequently, Mr. Dowse is no longer in violation of USTA §26.16 (Failure to Submit Information). His suspension has been lifted, and he is eligible to apply for membership with this Association.

RUSSELL, MELISSA M
USTA on 7/29/2026

CENTREVILLE, MD **YOB 1986**
DENIAL(DEN) AS OF 7/29/2026

USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION

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

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.

ALLERS MCNEIL, ELIZABETH A

DEANSBORO, NY

YOB 1989

VD on 5/30/2026

FINED: \$250

OFFENSIVE/PROFANE LANGUAGE

On 5/30/2026, while in the paddock at Vernon Downs in the 13th race, Elizabeth Allers Mcneil failed to conduct herself in a forthright gentlemanly manor while in the paddock. Having reviewed Elizabeth Allers Mcneil previous penalties (This is her first offense of this nature in 365 days), Elizabeth Allers Mcneil is hereby assessed a penalty of \$250. Any further and future violations of this nature may result in greater penalties up to and including suspension.

DEBECK, RODNEY L

NICHOLASVILLE, KY

YOB 1972

Lcnt on 6/6/2026

FINED: \$1,000

HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 6, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Mr. Rodeny DeBeck was the listed trainer of #5 Fletchers Field who was in the 12th race at the McCracken County Fair at LaCenter KY on 6/6/2026. Post Race testing of sample E724174 sent to Industrial Laboratories confirmed in the blood Dexamethasone at a level of 9.72 pg/mL over the allowed 5 pg/mL with report dated 6/18/2026 violating 810 KAR 8:025 Section 1 – 7 – B. Mr. DeBeck requested a split sample on 6/22/2026 that was sent to EQIAS Labs on 7/6/2026. Report dated 7/23/2026 from EQIAS Labs confirms in the blood a level of 7.63 pg/mL over the allowed 5 pg/mL. Mr. DeBeck signed the waiver of hearing stating he has accepted the ruling issued by the Board of Judges, that is a fine of \$1,000 (One Thousand Dollars) and #5 Fletchers Field is hereby disqualified from 1st and placed 6th and the purse of \$5,250 (Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars) is hereby ordered to be redistributed.

DELGIUDICE, MIKAELA R

ST. PAUL, MN

YOB 1994

Aces on 5/4/2026

FINED: \$500

OTHER

RUNNING ACES Trainer Mikaela Delgiudice is hereby fined a sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for omitting a groom from her license application. This is a Violation of MN Rule 7877.0130 Subp 3 – E. All Fines are due within 120 Hours.

DIMEGLIO, DEBRA

BAYVILLE, NJ

YOB 1963

M on 4/29/2026

FINED: \$2,000

FULL - INDEFINITELY AS OF 7/7/2026

FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR A HEARING

A hearing was scheduled by the New Jersey Racing Commission ("NJRC") Board of Judges at the Meadowlands Racetrack to be held on Wednesday, April 29, 2026 to discuss Debra Dimeglio's involvement in horses racing under the ownership listed as Canarsie Stable. A subsequent hearing was scheduled for Wednesday, May 20, 2026. In both instances Ms. Dimeglio failed to appear. The Board of Judges are in receipt of a report submitted by the New Jersey Racing Commission ("NJRC") Investigative Unit that alleges Ms. Dimeglio was listed as owner of horses racing under Canarsie Stable while an

unlicensed individual was acting as owner and conducting business on behalf of the stable. The report also outlines Ms. Dimeglio's refusal to cooperate with requests made by the NJRC Investigative Staff to provide documentation of her involvement. As a result of Ms. Dimeglio failing to cooperate with an ongoing investigation and produce the documentation that was requested by the investigative unit of the NJRC, Ms. Dimeglio is hereby issued a fine of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars as well as an immediate suspension of her owner's license. This suspension shall continue through such time that Ms. Dimeglio does appear and participate at a hearing and cooperates with the ongoing investigation conducted by the NJRC. Since Ms. Dimeglio is not currently licensed by the NJRC, the suspension shall serve as a period of license ineligibility. The fine associated with this ruling must be received by the New Jersey Racing Commission on or before August 5, 2026. Violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-2.2, N.J.A.C. 13:71-7.29 (a) 13, 14, N.J.A.C. 13:71-26.5, N.J.A.C. 13:71-26.7.

FARLEY, SCOTT W
CUMB on 6/13/2026

ALFRED, ME **YOB 1971**
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 6, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Mr. Farley was the trainer of record for his horse Squable who raced at Cumberland on June 13, 2026 in race # 9 and finished 3rd. A post race blood sample was taken following the 9th race and disclosed an elevated level of betamethasone at 15.6 pg/mL of serum. Betamethasone is a therapeutic medication. The maximum allowable urine and/or blood concentration of Betamethasone for a horse on a day for which it is scheduled to race is 10 picogram per milliliter of plasma or serum. Mr. Farley has agreed to enter into a consent agreement with the MSHRC. Therefore, A fine in the amount of \$500.00 with all of the \$500.00 suspended, which is the recommended minimum penalty for a Trainer Licensee for a first violation of 01-017 C.M.R. Ch.17, Class C Penalty over a 365-day period. The return of the purse winnings for the violation which was, in this case, \$528.00.

FAUROT, CLAYTON JR
PcD on 7/20/2026

COAL CENTER, PA
FINED: \$500

YOB 1965

OTHER

PA Code 401.45, STA 11.03 Clay Faurot Jr. was fined \$500 on 7/20/2026 at Pocono Downs for a violation of the Responsibility of a Trainer rule causing SHAKE ME LOOSE to be scratched. Fine must be paid within 10 days of the ruling.

FRALEY, P J
Lex on 7/29/2026

EAST WINDSOR, NJ
FINED: \$500

YOB 1977

OFFENSIVE/PROFANE LANGUAGE

Mr. Paul Fraley Jr did engage in offensive and profane language to an official at The Red Mile on 7/29/2026 violating 810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 – 1 – X – 5. Actions of this nature will not be tolerated and any further occurrences in the Commonwealth of Kentucky will result in escalated penalties.

HOLMES, WALTER LEE III

MADISON, MS

YOB 1998

ScD on 5/14/2026

FINED: \$250

FALSIFICATION OF LICENSE APPLICATION

OSRC 3769-2-26-A(7). Mr. Holmes falsified his 2026 OSRC Groom's license application regarding his arrest record. Mr. Holmes is fined \$500, the penalty will be reduced to \$250 if not appealed, which is due within 10 days of this ruling. Mr. Holmes has 48 hours to appeal this decision to the OSRC.

KREISER, CORY

NORTHFIELD, OH

YOB 1993

BR on 7/3/2026

FINED: \$250

LOW OR EXCESS LEVEL OF AUTHORIZED MEDICATION

Cory Kreiser was the trainer of record for MOVED BYTHE SPIRIT, in the 6th Race at Buffalo Raceway on July 3, 2026. Post Race analysis showed the presence of FUROSEMIDE (Lasix) above the level permitted in a Lasix horse. For this overage of a permitted medication, Mr. Kreiser is hereby fined \$250.

LATIKER, JAMES E

CARTHAGE, MS

YOB 1952

Lcnt on 6/6/2026

**RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF
7/28/2026**

FAILURE TO PAY STARTING FEES

Mr. James Latiker was the listed trainer of Go Breeze Go who was entered and scratched at the McCracken County Fair on 6/6/2026. Mr. Latiker has failed to pay the entry fee of \$100 (One Hundred) Dollars violating 810 KAR 5:060 Section 2. After multiple failed attempts to contact and coordinate with Mr. Latiker, the Board of Judges hereby suspended his KHRG license until such payment has been made. During his suspension Mr. Latiker is denied the privileges of all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming Corporation. Entry of all horses owned or trained by Mr. Latiker is denied pending transfer to persons acceptable to the KHRG Judges.

***Status as of 7/29/2026 - Subsequent Ruling - Having paid the appropriate entry fee
Mr. Latiker is hereby restored to good standing with the KHRG.***

MATOS, SUHEIN

STROUDSBURG, PA

YOB 1983

Stga on 6/29/2026

FINED: \$250

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

In the first Qualifying Race on 06/29/2026 the post race sample #CV3614275 collected from #1 "HE'S ELECTRIC" was found to contain "CIMETIDINE" at a concentration of 415.7 +/- 3.4 nanograms per milliliter of plasma. This is in violation of New York State Gaming Commission Rule 4120.3 (5) and 4120.4. This is Suhein Matos's second offense within 365 days. After meeting with a representative of The New York State Gaming Commission and waiving their right to a formal hearing and their right to appeal, Suhein Matos is fined Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) reduced to Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). Additional violations may result in increased fines and or suspension. "HE'S ELECTRIC" must provide a negative test and requalify before racing.

MILLER, CHRISTINA D

MASSENA, NY

YOB 1978

VD on 7/3/2026

FINED: \$500
FULL - 7 DAYS, 8/2/2026 THRU 8/8/2026
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 5, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

On July 21, 2026, the New York Drug Testing and Research Program reported to the New York State Gaming Commission that post-race blood sample #CV3598074 and seal number R2773495, post-race urine sample #CV3598017 and seal #R2773264 submitted by the horse HOWIE`S MAN, 1st place finisher in race 2 on July 3, 2026, at Vernon Downs, contained the presence of Dexamethasone. Hydroxyzine was also present below the regulatory threshold. Pursuant to New York State Gaming Rules 4120.2; 4120.4; 4120.5, Christina Miller, as trainer of record for HOWIE`S MAN, is hereby fined the sum of \$1,000.00 and suspended for 15 days, August 2, 2026 through and including August 16, 2026. Having appeared before a representative of the NYSGC on July 25, 2026, and waived the right to a formal hearing and appeal, the fine is hereby reduced to \$500.00 and the suspension is reduced to 7 days, August 2, 2026 through and including August 8, 2026. Further, HOWIE`S MAN is declared disqualified from said race and all purse earnings shall be returned and redistributed to appropriate finishers and must re-test negative for Dexamethasone and Hydroxyzine prior to being eligible to race. During the term of her suspension, trainer Christina Miller is denied access to all course and grounds under the jurisdiction of the New York State Gaming Commission. This is Christina Miller`s 1st offense in this category in a 365-day period.

MILLER, KARA R
Nfld on 6/15/2026

DUNDEE, OH
FINED: \$1,000
FULL - 15 DAYS, 7/25/2026 THRU 8/8/2026
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 8, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

YOB 2004

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Blood sample #01561 collected at Northfield Park on 6/15/26 from the horse Explosivetom was found to contain Cannabidiol. Ms. Miller waived her rights to a split sample, DNA, and a hearing. This is Ms. Miller`s first medication violation in the last 365 days. She is hereby fined \$1000 and a 30 day full suspension. Explosivetom is disqualified and as a result of that disqualification all purse money must be returned for redistribution (\$7500.00) if this ruling is not appealed the penalty will be reduced to a \$1000 fine and 15 day full suspension and return of purse(with 15 day full suspension stayed pending no positives in the next 365 days). O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(A)(1,10,13,15,16)3769-18-02 3769-17-43 The fine has been paid.

OAKES, HUNTER WILLIAM
PHL on 7/22/2026

WILKES-BARRE, PA
FINED: \$500

YOB 1998

FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION

PA Code Title 7-205.323 Hunter Oakes failed to honor the declaration of #5 DAVE SPADARO in Race six on July 24, 2026 at Harrah`s Philadelphia Racetrack. Hunter Oakes

is fined \$500 which is due within 10 days of this ruling. Mr. Oakes has 10 days to appeal this decision to the PSHRC, Bureau of Standardbred Racing. The address to appeal is 2301 N. Cameron St . Harrisburg, Pa. 17110

REDDEN, TRAVIS L

Circ on 6/20/2026

WASHINGTON C H, OH

FINED: \$500

**HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 6, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION**

YOB 1970

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

OSRC 3769-18-01-A(1,10,13,15,16), 3769-18-02, 3769-17-43. Blood sample #936719 was tested by the Ohio Department of Agriculture ATL and was found to contain Phenylbutazone, a Class 4 drug, at a concentration of 5.5 micrograms per milliliter of serum which exceeds the Regulatory threshold of 2 micrograms per milliliter of serum adopted by the OSRC. Blood sample #936719 was provided by #1 No Tan Lines, who finished 1st in race 10 on 6/20/26 at the Circleville Fair, who was trained by Mr. Redden. Mr. Redden waived his rights to a hearing, split sample and DNA. This is Mr. Redden`s first medication violation in the last 365 days. Mr. Redden is fined \$1000, the penalty will be reduced to \$500 if not appealed, which is due within 10 days of this ruling. #1 is disqualified and placed 6th. The purse earnings of \$1903 are to be returned within 10 days to the Circleville Fair or OCRA to be redistributed accordingly. Mr. Redden has 48 hours to appeal this decision to the OSRC.

STEWART, FREDERICK G

Nfld on 7/1/2026

HAZLEHURST, MS

FINED: \$250

YOB 1971

FALSIFICATION OF LICENSE APPLICATION

Mr. Stewart falsified his 2026 OSRC license application by failing to list his prior arrest record. Mr. Stewart 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 has been paid.

STEWART, FREDERICK GLYN JR

Nfld on 7/1/2026

HAZLEHURST, MS

FINED: \$250

YOB 1996

FALSIFICATION OF LICENSE APPLICATION

Mr. Stewart Jr falsified his 2026 OSRC license application by failing to list his prior arrest record. Mr. Stewart Jr 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 has been paid.

TAKTER, NANCY C

PHL on 7/26/2026

ALLENTOWN, NJ

FINED: \$500

YOB 1981

IMPROPER CONDUCT OR LANGUAGE TO AN OFFICIAL

PA Code 7-185.2 205.451 205.501(7)(14)(15) After an incident in the test barn Nancy Takter was rude and disrespectful and was heard making derogatory comments after the tenth race in the test barn toward commission employees on 7/26/26 at Harrah`s

Philidelphia Racetrack this is improper conduct. Nancy Takter is fined \$500 which must be paid within 10 days of this ruling. Nancy Takter has 10 days to appeal this decision to the PSHRC, Bureau of Standardbred Racing. The address to appeal is 2301 N. Cameron Street Harrisburg, PA 17110

TIRELLA, CARL
M on 3/7/2026

PAWLING, NY
FINED: \$5,000...**STAYED**
FULL - 365 DAYS, 8/1/2026 THRU
7/31/2027...**STAYED**

YOB 1954

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Carl Tirella was the programmed trainer of the horse "SEEUINNASHVILLE A" when he raced in the fourteenth race at Meadowlands Racetrack on March 7, 2026. Following the race, "SEEUINNASHVILLE A" was required to submit blood and urine for analysis. A report from Industrial Laboratories identified the presence of Oxymorphone in the urine. At Mr. Tirella's request, split sample testing was performed at an independent laboratory. These testing results did confirm the presence of Oxymorphone. This is in direct violation of the rules and regulations of the New Jersey Racing Commission. Mr. Tirella appeared at a hearing before the Board of Judges at the Meadowlands Racetrack on June 3, 2026. As a result, Mr. Tirella is hereby issued a full suspension of his New Jersey Racing Commission license for a period of three hundred sixty-five days (365) and is fined the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars. Said suspension shall begin on August 1, 2026 and run through July 31, 2027 inclusive. During the period of suspension, Mr. Tirella 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 "SEEUINNASHVILLE A" is disqualified from sharing in all purse monies earned on May 7, 2026. The fine associated with this ruling must be received by the New Jersey Racing Commission on or before July 31, 2027. MMV Points incurred 6 points 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)

Status as of 7/28/2026 - Stay - The New Jersey Racing Commission ("Commission") is in receipt of a notice of appeal and request for a stay from trainer Carl Tirella. By Ruling No. 26MDH65, dated July 1, 2026, trainer Carl Tirella was issued a 365-day suspension, \$5,000 fine, disqualification of purse, and 6 Multiple Medication Violation ("MMV") points by the Board of Judges at Meadowlands Racetrack for violations of N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.1 (a) (b) 14, N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.6 (a) (b) (c) (d), and N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.7 (a) (b) (c) (d) in connection with a positive test result identifying the presence of Oxymorphone in the horse "SEEUINNASHVILLE A" when it competed in the 14th race at Meadowlands Racetrack on March 7, 2026. 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: 26MDH65, dated July 1, 2026

WINE, TEE
PcD on 7/20/2026

PITTSTON, PA
FINED: \$500

YOB 1995

OTHER

PA Code 401.45, STA 11.03 Tee Wine was fined \$500 on 7/20/2026 at Pocono Downs for a violation of the Responsibility of a Trainer rule causing SHAKE ME LOOSE to be scratched. Fine must be paid within 10 days of the ruling.

WYATT, WADE V

DOVER, DE

YOB 1981

ScD on 5/25/2026

FINED: \$250

FALSIFICATION OF LICENSE APPLICATION

OSRC 3769-2-26-A(7). Mr. Wyatt falsified his 2026 OSRC Owner's application regarding his arrest record. Mr. Wyatt is fined \$500, the penalty will be reduced to \$250 if not appealed, which is due within 10 days of this ruling. Mr. Wyatt has 48 hours to appeal this decision to the OSRC.

PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

DANIELS, JEROME

SPRINGFIELD, IL

YOB 1982

Hnry on 7/12/2026

FINED: \$500

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

On July 12, 2026, at the Marshall-Putnam County Fair in Henry, Illinois, driver/trainer Jerome Daniels was observed excessively urging his horse, TVS TIA WIND, following the warm-up for the 10th race. Mr. Daniels is in violation of Rule 18.08(b)(1) and is hereby assessed a fine of \$500.

DAVIS, ERIC E

HARTLY, DE

YOB 1996

OD on 7/26/2026

FINED: \$100

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

Driver Eric Davis is hereby assessed a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for using exaggerated whipping motions before the $\frac{3}{4}$ pole while driving ROCKIN COSETTE in the seventh race on July 26, 2026, at Ocean Downs, in violation of COMAR 09.10.02.33H(17)(b). The violation includes failure to restrict whipping movements to wrist action with minimal elbow movement and raising the whipping arm above shoulder height. The fine assessed must be paid within ten (10) days of the issuance of this ruling. Failure to submit payment within this period shall result in the full suspension of the Maryland Racing Commission licensee and will remain in effect until full payment is received.

DEL CID, FRANCISCO

AGUSTA, WV

YOB 1960

Lex on 7/27/2026

DRIVING - 2 DAYS, 8/2/2026 THRU 8/3/2026

USING THE WHIP IN UNCONVENTIONAL MANNER

Mr. Francisco Del Cid was the listed driver of #6 Merciful who was in the 14th race at The Red Mile on 7/27/2026. Mr. Del Cid did violate 810 KAR 5:070 Section 9 – 3 – B by not using wrist action only and allowing his hand to go above his head. Mr. Del Cid has chosen 2 day driving suspension of 8/2/2026 – 8/3/2026.

FOSTER, RUSSELL H

OD on 7/22/2026

CORDOVA, MD

FINED: \$100

YOB 1989

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

Driver Russell Foster is hereby assessed a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for using exaggerated whipping motions in the stretch while driving LEW NOT LOU in the fourth race on July 22, 2026, at Ocean Downs, in violation of COMAR 09.10.02.33H(17)(b). The violation includes failure to restrict whipping movements to wrist action with minimal elbow movement and raising the whipping arm above shoulder height. The fine assessed must be paid within ten (10) days of the issuance of this ruling. Failure to submit payment within this period shall result in the full suspension of the Maryland Racing Commission licensee and will remain in effect until full payment is received.

KENNEDY, JAMES E

PcD on 7/20/2026

HARVEY LAKE, PA

FINED: \$200

YOB 1978

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

PA Code 205.409(c) While driving #2 YOUNONOTHINJON in race 9 on 7/20/2026 at Pocono Downs, James Kennedy used an exaggerated whipping motion - raising his hand above shoulder height and not restricted to wrist and forearm action only. Mr. Kennedy was fined \$200 which must be paid within 10 days of the ruling.

LANCASTER, TIMOTHY N

M on 7/24/2026

COLUMBUS, NJ

FINED: \$500

YOB 1981

DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 8/1/2026 THRU 8/15/2026

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

Driver Tim Lancaster 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 August 1, 2026, August 6, 2026, August 7, 2026, August 8, 2026 and August 15, 2026. While driving #2 "ELLIE STATION" in the 12th race at the Meadowlands Racetrack on July 24, 2026, Mr. Lancaster used the whip more than three times in succession without giving the horse time to respond and used the whip when his horse was not advancing its position in the race. Those actions are a direct violation of the New Jersey Racing Commission rule regarding the restrictive use of the whip. Mr. Lancaster 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 August 15, 2026. Violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-20.15 (b) 2, 4.

LUNA, MARVIN ALFREDO

ScD on 7/25/2026

LEXINGTON, KY

FINED: \$500

YOB 2001

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

OSRC 3769-17-17-L. Mr. Luna was the driver of #6 Myboypank, who finished 1st in race 9 on 7/25/26 at Scioto Downs. #6 was reported by the State Vet to have welts on him while in the test barn. Mr. Luna is fined \$750, the penalty will be reduced to \$500 if not appealed,

which is due within 10 days of this ruling. Mitigating circumstances were considered in this penalty. Mr. Luna has 48 hours to appeal this decision to the OSRC.

MONTI, ANDREW
PRc on 7/19/2026

DEPEW, NY
FINED: \$250
DRIVING - 1 DAY, 7/30/2026 THRU 7/30/2026

YOB 1994

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

USTA Rule 18.00 (S18.08) (b) 2. On 07/19/2026 at PRC, driver Drew Monti was observed striking the horse VIRTUAL HORIZON in Race 10 more than three times in succession without giving the horse time to respond to urging. (1st offense). As a result of the violation Mr. Monti is hereby fined the sum of \$250.00. In addition, he is suspended from driving only for one day, 07/30/2026. Subsequent violations of this nature will result in increased penalties. All fines are payable within 48 hours of imposition.

PATTON, FREDDIE L JR
Rshvl on 6/29/2026

CLINTON, MS
FINED: \$100

YOB 1964

FAILURE TO KEEP A LINE IN EACH HAND

While driving TOUCH OF TURBULENCE in the 3rd race at the Schuyler County Fair in Rushville, IL on June 29, 2026, Freddie Patton Jr. had his lines in one hand while urging his horse with the other. This is a violation of Rule 18.08(c)(1). Mr. Patton has been fined \$100, which has been paid.

RAWLINGS, DAN J.
PcD on 7/28/2026

MECHANIC FALLS, ME
FINED: \$300

YOB 1981

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

PA Code 205.409(c) Dan Rawlings was fined \$300 for excessive and indiscriminate use of the whip in race 13 on 7/28/2026 at Pocono Downs. Fine must be paid within 10 days of the ruling. Future violations may result in increasing penalties.

RHOADES, BRAIDEN M
Nfld on 7/22/2026

ASHLAND, OH
FINED: \$750

YOB 2005

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

While driving #2 Chromys Rocket in race #12 on 7/22/26 he did whip the horse in an exaggerated manner by raising his whipping arm above shoulder height and using more than elbow and wrist action. This is Mr. Rhoades's third whipping offense within 365 days. Mr. Rhoades waived his right to a hearing and is hereby fined \$1000. The penalty will be reduced to a fine of \$750 if not appealed. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-17 (B)&(C) The fine must be paid by 8/2/26.

PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

ANGUS, TYLER C
Nfld on 7/22/2026

SAGAMORE HILLS, OH
FINED: \$100

YOB 2002

JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS		
Nfld on 7/25/2026	FINED: \$100	
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED		
BARTLETT, JASON JAMES	GOSHEN, NY	YOB 1981
M on 7/17/2026	FINED: \$100	
FAILURE TO BE PROPERLY DRESSED		
BECKWITH, BRETT M	WILTON, NY	YOB 2003
M on 7/24/2026	FINED: \$500	
INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK		
BRADEN, COREY J	IJAMSVILLE, MD	YOB 1970
PcD on 7/19/2026	FINED: \$200	
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED		
BURKE, RONALD J	CANONSBURG, PA	YOB 1969
ScD on 7/25/2026	FINED: \$100	
INACCURATE PROGRAM INFORMATION		
BURKHOLDER, MATTHEW	VIENNA, OH	YOB 1997
ScD on 7/23/2026	FINED: \$100	
INACCURATE PROGRAM INFORMATION		
CLEARY, ROBERT W	EAST WINDSOR, NJ	YOB 1983
ScD on 7/25/2026	FINED: \$200	
LATE TO THE PADDOCK		
CRISSMAN, CHARLES F JR	DOVER, DE	YOB 1958
PHL on 7/23/2026	FINED: \$100	
NO VACCINATION / COGGINS / HEALTH CERTIFICATE		
CUMMINGS, JOHN PAUL JR	ALDEN, NY	YOB 1963
BR on 7/15/2026	FINED: \$100	
FAILURE TO OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS OF A RACING OFFICIAL		
DALIOUS, BARTON W	HARRINGTON, DE	YOB 1998
OD on 7/19/2026	FINED: \$100	
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED		
DERUE, BRETT D	QUEENSBURY, NY	YOB 1985
Stga on 7/25/2026	FINED: \$100	
LATE DRIVER CHANGE		
DEYERMAND, CORY G	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	YOB 1989

Nfld on 7/20/2026	FINED: \$100	
INACCURATE PROGRAM INFORMATION		
DILLON, BRITNEY L	GREENVILLE, MI	YOB 1980
PcD on 7/20/2026	FINED: \$100	
NO VACCINATION / COGGINS / HEALTH CERTIFICATE		
DOBSON, BILLY ARTHUR	FORT EDWARD, NY	YOB 1984
Stga on 7/21/2026	FINED: \$100	
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED		
DUNN, DEXTER J	WRIGHTSTOWN, NJ	YOB 1989
M on 7/25/2026	FINED: \$200	
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED		
EBERSOLE, LUKE C.	CHESTERVILLE, OH	YOB 1990
ScD on 7/25/2026	FINED: \$100	
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
ScD on 7/29/2026	FINED: \$200	
	HORSE PLACED 8	
IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE		
FLOWERS, DERRICK J	TIFFIN, OH	YOB 1983
ScD on 7/28/2026	FINED: \$300	
FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION		
GIBSON, GARY D	VERONA, NY	YOB 1990
TgDn on 7/26/2026		
LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN		
GILLESPIE, RONNIE	MACON, MS	YOB 1972
Nfld on 7/20/2026	FINED: \$100	
INACCURATE PROGRAM INFORMATION		
GLASSER, DAVID	RANDOLPH, NJ	YOB 1966
M on 7/10/2026	FINED: \$300	
INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK		
HANNERS, AUSTIN B	FRANKFORT, OH	YOB 1999
ScD on 7/23/2026	FINED: \$200	
	HORSE PLACED 8	
PASSING LANE VIOLATION		
ScD on 7/25/2026	FINED: \$200	
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED		

HANNERS, LUKE Nfld on 7/20/2026 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED ScD on 7/24/2026 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION ScD on 7/25/2026 PASSING LANE VIOLATION ScD on 7/25/2026 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	CHILLICOTHE, OH FINED: \$100 FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 5 FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 7 FINED: \$100	YOB 2000
HERSCHBERGER, MARK A PHL on 7/23/2026 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	COLTS NECK, NJ FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 5	YOB 1995
HERSHBERGER, CRIST W Nfld on 7/25/2026 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	CANTON, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1976
HUCKABONE, JUSTIN VICTOR Stga on 7/21/2026 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	UTICA, NY FINED: \$200	YOB 1994
HUDSON, BARBARA E Stga on 7/20/2026 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	CHATEAUGAY, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 1968
HUSTED, KYLE A HoP on 7/21/2026 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	ANDERSON, IN FINED: \$300	YOB 1991
IRVINE, JUSTIN D Nfld on 7/20/2026 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION Nfld on 7/25/2026 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	AURORA, OH FINED: \$100 FINED: \$100	YOB 2001
KAUFFMAN, KAYNE K ScD on 7/29/2026 IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE	LEBANON, OH FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 3	YOB 1978

KEIM, COTE J M on 7/18/2026 INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK	CREAM RIDGE, NJ DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 7/25/2026 THRU 8/1/2026	YOB 1982
KINA, CAMERON L Nfld on 7/22/2026 INACCURATE PROGRAM INFORMATION	MARYSVILLE, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 2005
LOMBARDO, SALVATORE C M on 7/25/2026 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	ASTORIA, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 1969
LOUGH, TYLOR J ScD on 7/23/2026 PARTICIPATING WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE	SPRINGFIELD, OH FINED: \$250	YOB 1987
LUNA, MARVIN ALFREDO ScD on 7/24/2026 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	LEXINGTON, KY FINED: \$100	YOB 2001
MILLER, EMANUEL H Nfld on 7/22/2026 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	NEW PHILADELPHIA, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1998
MILLER, LEWAYNE L HoP on 7/24/2026 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE	DALEVILLE, IN FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 2	YOB 1986
MILLNER, JESSICA E Nfld on 7/22/2026 INACCURATE PROGRAM INFORMATION	LITCHFIELD, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1991
MORGAN, VIRGIL V JR ScD on 7/24/2026 INACCURATE PROGRAM INFORMATION	GROVE CITY, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1965
NAPOLITANO, ANTHONY J PcD on 7/20/2026 FAILURE TO SET AND MAINTAIN A PROPER PACE	NESCOPECK, PA FINED: \$100	YOB 1981
POTTER, RONALD L Bucy on 7/23/2026 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	DELAWARE, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1949

POULIN, LAURIE LEE TgDn on 7/26/2026 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	BARTON, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 1956
PRESLEY, CHRIS S ScD on 7/24/2026 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	THORNVILLE, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1995
PUTNAM, JOSEPH W ScD on 7/29/2026 FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION	PENDLETON, IN FINED: \$300	YOB 1963
RAWLINGS, DAN J. PcD on 7/20/2026 CARRY A HORSE OUT	MECHANIC FALLS, ME FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 3	YOB 1981
REYNOLDS, KEVIN L JR. TgDn on 7/19/2026 FAILURE TO OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS OF A RACING OFFICIAL	DALLAS, PA FINED: \$100	YOB 1987
SCIARRINO, SALVATORE PHL on 7/24/2026 LEAVING HORSE UNATTENDED	BEAR, DE FINED: \$200	YOB 1963
SHEHAN, TYLER G Lex on 7/27/2026 FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS	HOPKINSVILLE, KY DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 8/2/2026 THRU 8/4/2026	YOB 1982
SHULTS, MICHAEL PHL on 7/26/2026 INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK	FORDS, NJ FINED: \$200	YOB 1980
SMITH, TREVOR GENE ScD on 7/24/2026 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	FRANKLIN, OH FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 5	YOB 1996
SMITH, TYLER ALAN ScD on 7/24/2026 IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE	ASHVILLE, OH FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 7	YOB 1993
SVANSTEDT, AKE M on 7/17/2026	WRIGHTSTOWN, NJ FINED: \$200	YOB 1958

FAILURE TO BE PROPERLY DRESSED

Stga on 7/21/2026

FINED: \$200

FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED

TAKTER, NANCY C

ALLENTOWN, NJ

YOB 1981

PHL on 7/26/2026

FINED: \$200

UNAUTHORIZED ADMISSION TO THE PADDOCK

THARPS, THOMAS ERIC JR.

KETTERING, OH

YOB 1992

Nfld on 7/26/2026

FINED: \$100

INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION

WRENN, RONNIE H JR.

CHAGRIN FALLS, OH

YOB 1986

Mea on 7/25/2026

FINED: \$100

FAILURE TO SET AND MAINTAIN A PROPER PACE

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