

## FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Dec 23 - Thu, Dec 29

### 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, Section 13 and 14 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 those published penalties.*

*Please note that the following action is in an abbreviated form. Further information may be available by contacting the Racing Commissions or their representatives.*

**BETTLER, LAWRENCE H                      SUNBURY, OH                      YOB 1949**

**DTN** on 12/8/2016

**FINED: \$50**

#### **BAD CHECK**

Dayton Raceway O.S.R.C 3769-17-42.(C) Owner LAWRENCE BETTLER is hereby fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of Ohio State Racing Commission Rule 3769-17-42.(C). Mr. Bettler`s check dated Dec 8, 2016 made out to the Ohio State Racing Commission for payment of license fees was returned due to non-sufficient funds.

**BRADLEY, VINCENT S                      LAUREL, DE                      YOB 1962**

**DD** on 12/13/2016

**FINED: \$1,000**

#### **POSITIVE TEST- PRE RACE**

Trainer Vincent Bradley, being trainer of record on the horse SO RAVEN, is fined \$1000.00 Dollars and SO RAVEN is placed on the Steward`s List for 14 days for failing a pre-race test on December 13, 2016. Any horse that tests at a level over 12.3 Base excess with Lasix is positive and is declared unfit to race. SO RAVEN tested at a Base Excess Level of 12.9 mmol/L and at 12.4 mmol/L second test. DHRC rule: 8.9.14.2.1; 8.9.14.2.3. After 14 days SO RAVEN must pass a blood gas test and re-qualify to compete in purse events. DHRC rule: 8.9.15.1.1; 8.9.15.1.2. Fines are due within 10 days of written rule. Appeals are due within 48 hours of written rule. Mr. Bradley had a judge`s hearing at Dover Downs on December 15, 2016.

**DOMINO, ANTHONY M JR                      MIDDLETOWN, DE                      YOB 1944**

**DD** on 12/7/2016

**FINED: \$2,000**

FULL - 30 DAYS, 12/29/2016 THRU  
1/27/2017  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Anthony Domino Jr., being trainer of record on sample H-04535 (HOOSIER CHINNA) dated December 7, 2016 contained DANTROLENE (class 4). Anthony Domino Jr. is issued a \$2000.00 fine, 30 day suspension of his DHRC license and loss of purse (\$2500.00) and the cost of the failed test (\$135.00). DHRC rule: 8.3.2.4. The horses of a trainer issued a full suspension shall not be transferred for the purposes of training to a spouse, family member, assistant, current employee/employer, or household member. All trainer and owner transfers of horses from parties under full suspension to other owners or trainers must be approved by the DHRC judges or the DHRC Administrator. DHRC rule: 10.2.8.3. All fines are due within 10 days of written rule. Appeals are due within 48 hours of ruling.

**DD** on 12/14/2016

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Anthony Domino Jr., being trainer of record on sample H-04685 (HOOSIER CHINNA) dated December 14, 2016 contained DANTROLENE (class 4). Due to mitigating circumstances the penalty will be loss of purse (\$2500.00) and the cost of the failed test (\$135.00) with no additional suspension or fine. Appeals are due within 48 hours of written rule. DHRC rule: 8.3.2.4. Mr. Domino had a judge's hearing on December 26, 2016 at Dover Downs.

**FARINA, ANTHONY R**  
**Nfld** on 2/2/2016

**MIDDLETOWN, NY**

**YOB 1991**

FINED: \$1,000  
FULL - 15 DAYS, 12/15/2016 THRU  
12/29/2016  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

An Adjudication Order has been entered by the Ohio State Racing Commission and the Executive Director of the OSRC for Case No. OSRC 2016-14 directing Mr. Farina's license be suspended for fifteen (15) days beginning December 15, 2016 through December 29, 2016. He must pay a \$1,000.00 fine and return the purse (\$1,600.00) to Northfield Park per ruling

NFLD-2016-056. Subject is barred from all tracks governed by the OSRC during his suspension. Any horses under subject's care that he wants to transfer must be approved by the judges or the OSRC.

**KRANCHAK, MICHAEL J**                      **WRIGHTSTOWN, NJ**                      **YOB UNKN**

**DD** on 11/3/2016                      INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF 12/27/2016

**FAILURE TO PAY FINE(S)**

Michael J Kranchak is summarily suspended for failing to pay ruling #DD-039-16 dated November 3, 2016 for \$50.00. Mr. Kranchak will remain suspended until his fine is paid. DHRC rule: 10.2.3.1.

**PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS**

**MELLOY, PATRICK M JR**                      **ANDERSON, IN**                      **YOB 1967**  
**DTN** on 12/12/2016                      FINED: \$300

**INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP**

Driver PAT MELLOY JR is hereby fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for A violation of Ohio State Racing Commission Rule 3769-17-17.(c). While driving No. 1 LETS TALK SPORT in the eighth race on December 12, 2016 at Dayton Raceway, Mr. Melloy Jr did move his arm in an exaggerated manner by using more than his wrist and elbow action during the final quarter of the mile. This is Mr. Melloy's first such violation of the use of the whip rule within the last 365 days in the state of Ohio.

**PLANO, RICHARD C**                      **POMPANO BEACH, FL**                      **YOB 1951**  
**PPk** on 12/20/2016                      FINED: \$150

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

Driver RICK PLANO is hereby fined the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00) for failure to pause while whipping while driving SOFER in Race 5 on December 20, 2016. Violation of PPI Rule 160.1500 (4)(8). FINES ARE DUE WITHIN TEN DAYS OF RULING. (Second Offense)

**PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES**

**ALLARD, SIMON**                      **PITTSTON, PA**                      **YOB 1982**

**Nfld on 12/17/2016** FINED: \$100  
HORSE PLACED 4  
**CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE**

**COCCIOLONE, CARL R** MONESSEN, PA YOB 1956  
**Mea on 12/19/2016** FINED: \$200  
**FAILURE TO DESIGNATE RESPONSIBLE PERSON/TRAINER IN  
PADDOCK**

**FELLOWS, JOSEPH S** SMYRNA, DE YOB 1969  
**DD on 12/14/2016** FINED: \$100  
**FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED**

**FOULK, CLARENCE E** SPRINGFIELD, OH YOB 1951  
**DTN on 12/10/2016** FINED: \$250  
**FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION**

**GIVENS, LESLIE O** SEAFORD, DE YOB 1960  
**DD on 12/14/2016** FINED: \$300  
**LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN**

**GOLDWATER, PHIL R** STREETSBORO, OH YOB  
1963  
**DTN on 12/10/2016** FINED: \$250  
**FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION**

**KASH, KEITH J JR** MEDINA, OH YOB 1979  
**Nfld on 12/18/2016** FINED: \$25  
**INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION**

**LAKE, DAVID R** RIVERDALE, MI YOB 1970  
**Nfld on 12/26/2016** FINED: \$50  
**CROSSING OVER BEFORE THE START**

**MC DOWELL, RICHARD B** IDA, MI YOB 1948  
**Nfld on 12/20/2016** FINED: \$50  
**HORSE LATE TO THE PADDOCK**

**PAGE, CHRIS L** MT VERNON, OH YOB 1983  
**DTN on 12/16/2016** FINED: \$100  
**IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE**

<b>ROCOVICH, MARK R</b> Nfld on 12/14/2016 <b>FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION</b>	<b>LIVONIA, MI</b> FINED: \$25	<b>YOB 1958</b>
<b>SHETLER, ANDY R</b> DTN on 12/9/2016 <b>IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE</b>	<b>CHESTERFIELD, IN</b> FINED: \$100	<b>YOB 1973</b>
<b>SIEGEL, DAVID C</b> CaIX on 12/16/2016 <b>FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION</b>	<b>PALO ALTO, CA</b> FINED: \$50	<b>YOB 1958</b>
<b>SUNDSTROM, MARK C</b> Nfld on 12/20/2016 <b>HORSE LATE TO THE PADDOCK</b>	<b>OAKWOOD VILLAGE, OH</b> FINED: \$50	<b>YOB 1966</b>
<b>WENGERD, JOHN D</b> Nfld on 12/26/2016 <b>FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE OR PROPER DECLARATION INFORMATION</b>	<b>DUNDEE, OH</b> FINED: \$50	<b>YOB 1986</b>
<b>WRENN, RONNIE H JR.</b> Nfld on 12/21/2016 <b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>	<b>STOW, OH</b> FINED: \$25	<b>YOB 1986</b>