

## FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Mar 3 - Thu, Mar 9

### PART ONE

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

**ADAMS, BREWER**  
USTA on 3/7/2017

**LEHIGHTON, PA** **YOB 1975**  
INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF  
3/7/2017

#### **USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION**

Membership suspended for failure to answer correspondence regarding financial responsibility complaint.

**ANTHROP, GEORGE F**  
USTA on 2/1/2017

**UNION CITY, MI** **YOB 1955**  
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES)  
AS OF 3/4/2017

#### **USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION**

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

***Status as of 3/7/2017 - Subsequent Ruling - Restored to good standing.***

**CASTELLANI, ROBERT JR**  
USTA on 3/7/2017

**PECKVILLE, PA** **YOB 1965**  
DENIAL(DEN) AS OF 3/7/2017

#### **USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION**

Membership denied for failure to answer correspondence regarding financial responsibility complaint.

**LUPTON, JAMES L**  
USTA on 3/7/2017

**GALLION, OH** **YOB 1974**  
INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF  
3/7/2017

#### **USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION**

Membership suspended for failure to answer correspondence regarding financial responsibility complaint.

**TANEYHILL, DARREN JAMES**  
USTA on 3/7/2017

**FENTON, MI** **YOB 1987**  
INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF  
3/7/2017

#### **USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION**

Membership suspended for failure to answer correspondence regarding financial responsibility complaint.

## 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.

**ANTHROP, GEORGE F**    **UNION CITY, MI**    **YOB 1955**  
**Lex** on 11/3/2016    RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES)  
AS OF 3/3/2017

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

Mr. Anthrop is suspended for failure to pay fine J2016-038 \$250.00

**Status as of 3/3/2017 - Subsequent Ruling - Ruling J2017-002 George Anthrop is restored to good standing for payment of fine J2016-038 \$250.00**

**BEACHY, HENRY E**    **WOOSTER, OH**    **YOB 1959**  
**Nfld** on 1/24/2017    FINED: \$1,000  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

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

Blood sample #843259 collected at Northfield Park on 1/24/17 from the horse Sky Lav was found to contain dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) at a concentration of 14.6+-0.1 micrograms per milliliter of plasma. This exceeds the Regulatory Threshold of 10 micrograms per milliliter adopted by the OSRC. All purse money must be returned (\$3,900.00) O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(B)(10)&(13) 18-02 18-99

**FARINA, ANTHONY R**    **MIDDLETOWN, NY**    **YOB 1991**  
**Nfld** on 2/6/2017    RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES)  
AS OF 3/4/2017

### **BAD CHECK**

The fine per ruling NFLD-2016-240 has not been paid because the check issued by Mr. Farina to the OSRC was returned for No Sufficient Funds. Therefore he is hereby suspended indefinitely. O.S.R.C.-3769-12-26(A)(6) 12-99

**Status as of 3/4/2017 - Subsequent Ruling - Mr. Farina has paid his fines per rulings NFLD-2016-240 and NFLD-2017-058 and is eligible for licensing in Ohio. O.S.R.C.-3769-12-26(A)(6) 12-99**

**Nfld** on 2/6/2017    FINED: \$50

**BAD CHECK**

Mr. Farina issued a check for fine #NFLD-2016-240 and the check was returned for No Sufficient Funds. O.S.R.C.-3769-12-26(A)(6) 12-99

**LANE, TIMOTHY E**

**MARYSVILLE, OH**

**YOB 1964**

**MVR** on 1/23/2017

**WARNING ISSUED**

**LOW OR EXCESS LEVEL OF AUTHORIZED MEDICATION  
(BUTE/LASIX)**

Miami Valley Raceway O.S.R.C. 3769-18-01.(B)(1)(b) Trainer TIM LANE is hereby issued a written warning for violation of Ohio State Racing Commission Rule 3769-18-01.(B)(1)(b). Blood Sample #840141 taken from the horse DANI GIRL and tested by the Analytical Toxicology Laboratory at the Ohio Department of Agriculture on January 23 2017 showed a concentration of Flunixin at 32 + 1 ng/mL, which exceeds the O.S.R.C. regulatory threshold of 20 ng/mL. Due to mitigating circumstances, the level of Flunixin and Mr. Lane`s past record, the Board of Judges at Miami Valley Raceway felt that a warning was the appropriate course of action.

**LARE, BETTEJEAN D**

**SEAFORD, DE**

**YOB 1955**

**PHL** on 9/8/2016

**FINED: \$1,500**

**FULL - 185 DAYS, 3/2/2017 THRU  
9/2/2017**

**HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 8,  
PURSE REDISTRIBUTION**

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

CODE 58-183.352 183.354 183.355 183.357 183.336 Sample #311014 collected on 9/8/2016 from the horse Bling tested positive for Sildenafil. Bettejean Lare as trainer is in violation of PHRC medication rules and the trainer responsibility rule. All purse money earned on 9/8/2016 must be returned within 10 days of ruling and redistributed. Transfers of horses must be approved by the Judges at Harrah`s Chester or by the PHRC. All Fines must be paid within 10 days of ruling. Please note that you have the right to appeal this decision in writing to the PA Harness Racing Commission within ten (10) days after notice of this decision as set forth in 58 Pa. Code §§ 183.404 (a). The mailing address for an appeal is: The State Horse Racing Commission 2301 North Cameron Street Room 301 Harrisburg PA, 17110 ATTN: Fred Strathmeyer Phone (717) 787-5196

***Status as of 3/8/2017 - Subsequent Ruling - Ruling# 17011C Pursuant to an agreement reached between Bettejean Lare and The State Horse***

***Racing Commission, Bureau of Standardbred Horse Racing, and in consideration of the withdrawal of her appeal of Harrah's Philadelphia Judges Ruling No. 16163CD, the penalty phase of said ruling is hereby modified to read as follows. Mrs. Lare will serve a six month suspension beginning March 2, 2017 thru and including September 2, 2017. The fine of one-thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars must be paid prior to September 2, 2017. All other terms and conditions of Ruling No. 16163CD remain in force.***

**MILLMAN, RONALD LEE**  
DD on 2/16/2017

**SMYRNA, DE**  
FINED: \$500  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED

**YOB 1955**

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Mr. Ronald Lee Millman, being trainer of record on the horse "ART`S B" is fined \$500.00 for a positive test (phenylbutazone) in a qualifying race. Dover Downs blood sample R-09257 dated February 15, 2017 contained 4.00 micrograms of phenylbutazone per milliliter of plasma. ART`S B must re-qualify to be able to race in pari-mutuel races. DHRC rules: 8.3.3.1.2; 8.3.3.3. All fines are to be paid within ten days of written rule. Appeals are due within 48 hours of written rule.

**WINE, TOM III**  
PPk on 1/21/2017

**POMPANO BEACH, FL**  
FULL - 60 DAYS, 2/21/2017 THRU  
4/21/2017

**YOB 1995**

**OTHER**

Mr. Wine III failed to properly identify the race horse THEODDSARESTACKED on three (3) separate occasions, two (2) qualifiers (1/21/17 and 2/4/17) and one (1) pari-mutuel overnight event on February 11, 2017 (4th race) at Pompano Park which is in violation of FAC 61D.2.012. Mr. Wine III, having waived his rights to a formal hearing and having accepted the responsibility for his actions is hereby suspended for a period of sixty (60) days from his position as identifier at Pompano Park (February 21, 2017 through and including April 21, 2017).

**PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS**

**BROCKLEHURST, BRYCE H**

**NEW WILMINGTON, PA**

**YOB  
1989**

**Mea** on 2/28/2017

FINED: \$200

**INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP**

PA Code Title 58-183.264(b). Mr. Brocklehurst while driving #7 RAIL KAT in the 13th Race at The Meadows on February 28, 2017 did whip his horse using other than wrist and elbow action in the stretch. The fine is \$200, and is due by March 11, 2017. Further violations of this nature may result in greater penalties. Mr. Brocklehurst has 10 days to appeal this decision to the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission, Bureau of Standardbred Racing. The address to appeal appears at the bottom of this ruling.

**DE LONG, JOHN J**  
**MVR** on 3/6/2017

**ANDERSON, IN**  
FINED: \$300

**YOB 1989**

**INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP**

Miami Valley Raceway O.S.R.C 3769-17-17.(A) Driver JOHN DeLONG is hereby fined the sum of three-hundred dollars (\$300.00) and for a violation of Ohio State Racing Commission Rule 3769-17-17.(A). While driving No. 2 SAVE ME A PLACE in the fourteenth race on March 6, 2017 at Miami Valley Raceway. Mr. DeLong did move his arm in an exaggerated manner by using more than his wrist and elbow action during the stretch drive. This is Mr. DeLong`s first such violation of the use of the whip rule within the last 365 days in the state of Ohio. All fines are due within forty eight hours.

**PALONE, DAVID M**  
**Mea** on 2/28/2017

**WASHINGTON, PA**  
FINED: \$200

**YOB 1962**

**INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP**

PA Code Title 58-183.264(b). Mr. Palone while driving #8 BETTER BELIEVE in the 2nd Race at The Meadows on February 28, 2017 did whip his horse after the finish of the race. The fine is \$200, and is due by March 12, 2017. Further violations of this nature may result in greater penalties. Mr. Palone has 10 days to appeal this decision to the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission, Bureau of Standardbred Racing. The address to appeal appears at the bottom of this ruling.

**PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES**

**ALLEN, LAUREN E**  
**RcR** on 3/5/2017  
**LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN**

**DOVER, DE**  
FINED: \$100

**YOB 1957**

**BERRY, PATRICK D**

**MONROE TWP, NJ**

**YOB 1976**

<b>M</b> on 2/24/2017	FINED: \$100	
<b>TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK</b>		
<b>BREWER, PATRICIA</b>	<b>MORRICE, MI</b>	<b>YOB 1959</b>
<b>MVR</b> on 3/7/2017	FINED: \$50	
<b>LATE DRIVER CHANGE</b>		
<b>BYRON, AARON ROBERT</b>	<b>THORNTON, ON</b>	<b>YOB 1984</b>
<b>PPk</b> on 2/27/2017	FINED: \$100	
<b>IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE</b>		
<b>CALLAHAN, COREY</b>	<b>MIDDLETOWN, DE</b>	<b>YOB 1978</b>
<b>M</b> on 2/24/2017	FINED: \$100	
<b>TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK</b>		
<b>DD</b> on 3/2/2017	FINED: \$300	
	HORSE PLACED 9	
<b>JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS</b>		
<b>GINSBURG, ROBERT J JR.</b>	<b>FREEHOLD, NJ</b>	<b>YOB 1989</b>
<b>M</b> on 2/25/2017	FINED: \$100	
<b>LATE DRIVER CHANGE</b>		
<b>GREENO, CODY E</b>	<b>FINDLAY, OH</b>	<b>YOB 1988</b>
<b>MVR</b> on 2/28/2017	FINED: \$50	
<b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>		
<b>HAMMER, ROGER R</b>	<b>BEDFORD, PA</b>	<b>YOB 1946</b>
<b>Mea</b> on 2/25/2017	FINED: \$100	
<b>FAILURE TO DESIGNATE RESPONSIBLE PERSON/TRAINER IN Paddock</b>		
<b>IRVINE, DONALD JR</b>	<b>PITTSTON, PA</b>	<b>YOB 1951</b>
<b>Nfld</b> on 2/28/2017	FINED: \$100	
<b>LATE DRIVER CHANGE</b>		
<b>OOSTING, MICHAEL J</b>	<b>BEECHER, IL</b>	<b>YOB 1962</b>
<b>MVR</b> on 2/27/2017	FINED: \$250	
<b>INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK</b>		
<b>PARKER, JUSTIN S</b>	<b>EAGLEVILLE, PA</b>	<b>YOB 1982</b>
<b>M</b> on 2/25/2017	DRIVING - 7 DAYS, 2/28/2017 THRU	

3/6/2017

**FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS**

**PICCA, PASQUALE**                      **BALDWIN PLACE, NY**                      **YOB 1960**  
**MR on 3/6/2017**                      **FINED: \$50**

**FAILURE TO OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS OF A RACING OFFICIAL**

**SIMONS, MICHAEL H**                      **PEN ARGYL, PA**                      **YOB 1961**  
**PPk on 2/28/2017**                      **FINED: \$250**

**INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK**

**VINCENT, JUSTIN OWEN**                      **FELTON, DE**                      **YOB 1987**  
**RcR on 3/5/2017**                      **FINED: \$100**

**LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN**

**WOLF, TIMOTHY G**                      **YORK, PA**                      **YOB 1970**  
**CaIX on 2/25/2017**                      **CONDITIONAL/PROBATIONARY -**  
**INDEFINITELY AS OF 3/3/2017**

**OTHER**