

AS OF 3/14/2017

USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION

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

Status as of 3/14/2017 - Subsequent Ruling - Restored to good standing.

WENGERD, JOHN D
USTA on 3/15/2017

DUNDEE, OH
INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF
3/15/2017

YOB 1986

USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION

Indefinite suspension for violation of Rule 20, Section 9 "Issuing a dishonored check to USTA in payment of fees."

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.

BROWER, BOBBY A
Nfld on 3/10/2017

MUNCIE, IN
INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF
3/13/2017

YOB 1962

OTHER

Mr. Brower is hereby suspended in the state of Ohio due to reciprocity with the state of Indiana where he is suspended for horse abuse. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-32 17-99

COMERFORD, TED D
PcD on 8/20/2016

PERU, IN
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES)
AS OF 3/13/2017

YOB 1946

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

PA Code 58-183.2 Mr. Comerford has failed to complete his licensing requirements for 2016 in Pennsylvania. He is fined \$50.00 and suspended indefinitely until he completes his licensing requirements and pays his fine.
Status as of 3/13/2017 - Subsequent Ruling - PA Code 58-183.256 Mr. Comerford has completed his licensing requirements in Pennsylvania and has paid his fine. He is restored to good standing as of 3/13/17.

DOWDALL, MICHAEL J
Nfld on 2/28/2017

RAVENNA, OH
FINED: \$1,000
FULL - 365 DAYS, 3/15/2017 THRU
3/14/2018

YOB 1968

APPEALED - 3/11/2017

FAILURE TO OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS OF A RACING OFFICIAL

Mr. Dowdall failed to obey the instructions of the State Veterinarian after #1 Camturo Rock finished first in race 13 on 2/28/17. He refused to comply with the request of the State Veterinarian and his assistants during the urine collection procedure. Mr. Dowdall became argumentative and his lack of cooperation was against the best interest of racing. Interfering with the collection of a urine sample affects the integrity of racing. This matter calls for immediate suspension and is referred to the OSRC for its consideration. O.S.R.C.-3769-12-26(A)(10) 12-99 3769-18-03 18-99 3769-17-30(B) 17-33(A)&(B) Subject is barred from all tracks governed by the OSRC during his suspension. Any horses under subjects care that he wants to transfer must be approved by the judges or the OSRC.

Status as of 3/11/2017 - Appeal

JARVIS, MICHAEL J
CaIX on 3/3/2017

SACRAMENTO, CA
DRIVING - 30 DAYS, 3/6/2017 THRU
4/4/2017

YOB 1951

POSITIVE TEST - ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE TEST

DRIVER MIKE JARVIS, IS HEREBY SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY (30) DAYS (DRIVING ONLY), COMMENCING MARCH 6, 2017 THROUGH AND INCLUDING APRIL 4, 2017. FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1498 (b) (1) – (PHYSICAL EXAMINATION) RULE #1500.1 (DRUG TEST – METHAMPHETAMINE). IT IS ORDERED THAT MIKE JARVIS ATTEND TWO (2) MEETINGS A WEEK OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS AND/OR NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS THROUGH MAY 7, 2017. MIKE JARVIS SHALL BE ON A SIGNED TESTING AGREEMENT FOR THE TERM OF ALL LICENSES. FURTHER, MIKE JARVIS IS ORDERED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS TO REVIEW VERIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS ON THE FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAYS OF EVERY MONTH.

LANE, TIMOTHY E
MVR on 1/23/2017

MARYSVILLE, OH
WARNING ISSUED

YOB 1964

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.

ROBERTSON, BRITTANY M **PINEBUSH, NY** **YOB 1991**
Mea on 3/14/2017 FINED: \$50
INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF
3/14/2017

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

PA Code Title 58-183.267(8). Ms. Robertson failed to complete her licensing requirements in Pennsylvania in a timely manner. Ms. Robertson is hereby fined \$50, and suspended until such time she completes her licensing requirements with the PSHRC. The fine is due by March 25, 2017. Ms. Robertson 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 THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

BELL, CLIFTON A **STARKVILLE, MS** **YOB 1991**
Nfld on 3/7/2017 FINED: \$300

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

While driving #9 Lilmisstalksalot in race 6 on 3/7/17 he did whip the horse in an exaggerated manner by raising his whipping arm above shoulder height. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-17(C) 17-99

CUSIMANO, RONALD **BOYNTON BEACH, FL** **YOB 1962**
PPk on 3/11/2017 FINED: \$100

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

Driver RON CUSIMANO is hereby fined the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) for failing to pause while whipping, driving SKAD`S WINNER in Race 3 on 3/11/2017. ALL FINES ARE DUE WITHIN TEN

DAYS OF RULING.

DALIOUS, WILLIAM BARTON **DOVER, DE** **YOB 1970**
Fhld on 2/25/2017 FINED: \$300
DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 3/1/2017 THRU
3/5/2017

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

Driver W. Bart Dalious is hereby fined the sum of three-hundred (\$300.00) dollars and suspended from driving for five (5) days from 3/1/2017 through 3/5/2017 inclusive. While driving #1 "Warrawee Monarch" in the 5th race on Saturday, February 25, 2017 you did use the whip in an excessive, unnecessary and indiscriminate manner. Violation of NJAC Rule 13:71-20.15

DE LONG, JOHN J **ANDERSON, IN** **YOB 1989**
MVR on 3/6/2017 FINED: \$300

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.

RAWLINGS, DAN J. **WASHINGTON, PA** **YOB 1981**
Mea on 3/11/2017 FINED: \$200

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

PA Code Title 58-183.264(b). Mr. Rawlings while driving #7 GOLDIN PARACHUTE in the 4th Race at The Meadows on March 11, 2017 did whip his horse using other than wrist and elbow action in the stretch. The fine is \$200, and is due by March 24, 2017. Further violations of this nature may result in greater penalties. Mr. Rawlings 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.

THARPS, THOMAS ERIC JR. **KETTERING, OH** **YOB 1992**
Nfld on 3/11/2017 FINED: \$300

OTHER

GOODELL, ERIC C Mea on 3/13/2017	MEADOW LANDS, PA FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 5 INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK	YOB 1973
GREENO, CODY E MVR on 2/28/2017	FINDLAY, OH FINED: \$50 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	YOB 1988
HANNERS, ALICIA Nfld on 3/4/2017	SABINA, OH FINED: \$100 UNAUTHORIZED WITHDRAWAL FROM RACE	YOB 1979
IRVINE, DONALD JR Nfld on 2/28/2017	PITTSTON, PA FINED: \$100 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	YOB 1951
JOHNSON, KEVIN W Mea on 3/7/2017	WASHINGTON, PA FINED: \$100 FAILURE TO DESIGNATE RESPONSIBLE PERSON/TRAINER IN PADDOCK	YOB 1960
KASH, KEITH J JR Nfld on 3/6/2017	MEDINA, OH FINED: \$100 HORSE PLACED 6 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	YOB 1979
MALONE, BRIAN S DD on 3/6/2017	DELMAR, DE FINED: \$100 HORSE LATE TO THE PADDOCK	YOB 1981
MARTIN, JOSEPH V Fhld on 2/23/2017	SOUTH AMBOY, NJ FINED: \$150 IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE	YOB 1958
MCLLENAGHAN, STACEY E PPk on 3/7/2017	PROVIDENCE FORGE, VA FINED: \$50 LATE TO THE PADDOCK	YOB 1984

MCNEIGHT, DAVID P JR Mea on 3/11/2017 NO VACCINATION / COGGINS / HEALTH CERTIFICATE	BLASDELL, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 1964
MERRIMAN, JASON RUSSELL Nfld on 3/6/2017 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	MONROE, MI FINED: \$50	YOB 1986
MILLER, ROBIN L Nfld on 3/8/2017 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	NORTHFIELD, OH FINED: \$50	YOB 1963
OOSTING, MICHAEL J MVR on 2/27/2017 INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK	BEECHER, IL FINED: \$250	YOB 1962
PALONE, DAVID M Mea on 3/13/2017 KICKING A HORSE	WASHINGTON, PA FINED: \$250	YOB 1962
PAVER, RAYMOND TOM Mea on 3/8/2017 JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS	HOUSTON, PA FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 3	YOB 1955
SHAW, JASON E Mea on 3/6/2017 FAILURE TO DESIGNATE RESPONSIBLE PERSON/TRAINER IN PADDOCK	SCENERY HILL, PA FINED: \$100	YOB 1984
TAGGART, JAMES R MR on 3/9/2017 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	MONTICELLO, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 1941
THARPS, THOMAS ERIC JR. Nfld on 3/11/2017 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE	KETTERING, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1992
WAISHES, EDWARD W DD on 3/7/2017 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	HARRINGTON, DE FINED: \$100	YOB 1994

WENGERD, JOHN D

Nfld on 3/8/2017

FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED

DUNDEE, OH

FINED: \$50

YOB 1986

WISEMAN, STEVEN C

CaIX on 3/3/2017

CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE

SACRAMENTO, CA

FINED: \$200

YOB 1967