

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Dec 1 - Thu, Dec 7

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.

DE SIMONE, JOHN S JR. KIAMESHA LAKE, NY YOB 1958

MR on 11/30/2017 **FINED: \$250**

OFFENSIVE/PROFANE LANGUAGE

While in the paddock after the 4th Race on November 30, 2017, you failed to act in a forthright and gentlemanly manner. You have been fined \$500, reduced to \$250.

MR on 12/6/2017 **FINED: \$500**

OFFENSIVE/PROFANE LANGUAGE

While in the paddock on 12/6/17, you failed to conduct yourself in a forthright and gentlemanly manner, and did use improper language to a racing official. You are fined \$500 and you are also ordered to get an evaluation for Anger Management and comply with their recommendations.

**DIBENEDETTO, KYLE HONESDALE, PA YOB
1966**

MR on 11/30/2017 **FINED: \$100**

OFFENSIVE/PROFANE LANGUAGE

While in the paddock after the 4th Race on November 30, 2017, you failed to act in a forthright and gentlemanly manner.

FOX, LAWRENCE H NEW YORK, NY YOB 1964

Mea on 12/1/2017 **FINED: \$50**
**INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF
12/4/2017**

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

PA Code Title 58-183.267(8). Mr. Fox failed to complete his licensing requirements in Pennsylvania for 2017. Mr. Fox is hereby issued a \$50 fine, and is indefinitely suspended beginning December 4, 2017 until such time he completes his licensing requirements. During the term of his suspension, Mr. Fox is barred from all racing activities that would otherwise be permitted if properly licensed by the Commission. Mr. Fox has 10 days to appeal this decision to the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission, Bureau of Standardbred Racing.

GOLDWATER, PHIL R

STREETSBORO, OH

**YOB
1963**

Nfld on 10/30/2017

FINED: \$1,000
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION
APPEALED - 12/5/2017

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Urine sample #825878 collected at Northfield Park on 10/30/17 from the horse McSpidey was found to contain furosemide (Lasix). The horse was not programmed to race on Lasix and was not eligible to race on the medication. All purse money must be returned (\$4,500.00). O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(A)(2) 18-01(B)(1)(b) 17-43 18-02 18-01(B)(10)&(13) 18-99

Status as of 12/5/2017 - Appeal

HODKINSON, NED A

BLACKLICK, OH

YOB 1962

Nfld on 8/19/2017

WARNING ISSUED

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Mr. Hodkinson has agreed to a settlement with the Ohio State Racing Commission for Case No. 2017-37. He has agreed to a warning. O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(B)(1)(a) 18-02 18-99

JASPER, PHILIP

MONROEVILLE, NJ

YOB 1955

Fhld on 11/12/2016

FINED: \$1,500...*STAYED*
FULL - 45 DAYS, 12/20/2017 THRU
2/2/2018...*STAYED*
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

OTHER

Mr. Jasper was the programmed trainer of the horse STAKEOUT which raced in the 2nd race on November 12, 2016 at Freehold Raceway. Following an analysis of the test sample obtained from STAKEOUT, the

results disclosed the presence of the drug Glaucine at an excessively high level. The horse STAKEOUT finished 3rd and has been disqualified. As a result, Mr. Jasper is issued a 45-day full suspension of his NJRC license. The suspension will begin on December 20, 2017 and run through February 2, 2018, inclusive. Mr. Jasper is also fined the sum of one-thousand five-hundred dollars (\$1,500.00). Violation of NJAC Rules 13:71-23.1(a)(b), 13:71-23.6(a)(b)(c)(d), 13:71-23.7(a)(d).

Status as of 12/5/2017 - Stay - The NJRC is in receipt of a notice of appeal and request for a stay from Philip Jasper in connection with a 45-day suspension and \$1,500 fine issued by the Board of Judges at Freehold Raceway. The Executive Director, having considered the request for an appeal, hereby grants a stay of the suspension and fine pending a final determination by the Racing Commission. The matter will be transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for a de novo hearing.

LAWSON, RUSSELL F
PRc on 10/13/2017

MEDFIELD, MA **YOB 1951**
FINED: \$3,000
FULL - 150 DAYS, 12/4/2017 THRU
5/2/2018
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 8,
PURSE REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

On 10/27/2017 Industrial Labs reported positive post race test results for AMINOREX (class 1 A) from WINBAK MAGIC who raced at Plainridge Park on 10/13/2017 in Race 6 and finished 1st. Trainer Russell Lawson exercised his right to a split sample , which re-confirmed the findings on 11/28/17. A hearing was held on 12/1/17. Russell Lawson, the trainer of record, is hereby suspended for 5 months beginning 12/4/17 thru and including 5/2/18, fined \$3000.00 and ordered to return all purse monies won (USD 2250.00). Fines are due within 48 hours to the racing division of the MGC. All appeals must be filed in writing to the racing division of the MGC within 10 days of imposition.

MACDONALD, ANTHONY A
Nfld on 10/14/2017

GUELPH, ON **YOB 1976**
FINED: \$500
FULL - 7 DAYS, 12/27/2017 THRU
1/2/2018
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE

REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Urine and blood samples #822047 collected at Northfield Park on 10/14/17 from the horse Win Chaser was found to contain Theophylline, a vasodilator. All purse money must be returned (\$6,000.00). O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(A)(2) 18-01(B)(1),(13),(16)&(17) 18-02 18-99 3769-17-30(B) 17-33(A)&(B) 17-43 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.

MAGEE, RICHARD T

Canon on 9/30/2017

EMBARRASS, WI

WARNING ISSUED

YOB 1978

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

An analysis of the test sample obtained from TAP MY FEET following its first place finish in the second race at Cannon Falls, MN on September 30, 2017 revealed the presence of dexamethasone, class 4, penalty C. Trainer Magee waived his right to a split sample test. Trainer Magee is hereby issued an official warning.

MILLER, JEFFREY L

Nfld on 7/15/2017

HAVILAND, OH

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

YOB 1959

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Mr. Miller has agreed to a settlement with the Ohio State Racing Commission for Case No.2017-31. He has agreed to return the purse of \$6,250.00. O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(A)(2) 18-01(B)(1),(13),(16)&(17) 18-02 18-99

RICHARDSON, AMANDA J

Mea on 12/1/2017

BENTLEYVILLE, PA

INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF
12/1/2017

**YOB
UNKN**

OTHER

PA Code Title 58-183.454. Ms. Richardson's occupational license is hereby suspended in Pennsylvania beginning December 1, 2017 until such time she contacts the Commission Investigators and the Board of Judges at The Meadows. During the term of her suspension, Ms. Richardson is hereby banned from all racing activities that would otherwise be permitted if properly licensed by the Commission. Ms. Richardson has 10 days to appeal this decision to the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission,

VALLEE, SHAUN F **JACKSON, NJ** **YOB 1963**
YR on 12/2/2017 FINED: \$100
FAILURE TO KEEP A LINE IN EACH HAND

YODER, WILBUR L **WASHINGTON, PA** **YOB 1964**
Mea on 11/27/2017 FINED: \$200
INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP
PA Code Title 58-183.264(b). Mr. Yoder while driving #4 PAINT MY PICTURE in the 10th Race at The Meadows on November 27, 2017 did whip his horse using other than wrist and elbow action in the stretch. The fine is \$200, and is due by December 9, 2017. Mr. Yoder has 10 days to appeal this decision to the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission, Bureau of Standardbred Racing.

PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

ABBATIELLO, ERIC L **EAST WINDSOR, NJ** **YOB 1968**
Fhld on 10/14/2017 FINED: \$25
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION
Fhld on 11/24/2017 FINED: \$50
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION
Fhld on 11/25/2017 FINED: \$50
TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK

BONGIORNO, JOSEPH R **MANALAPAN, NJ** **YOB 1993**
Fhld on 11/24/2017 FINED: \$50
TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK

BURKE, RONALD J **CANONSBURG, PA** **YOB 1969**
Mea on 11/27/2017 FINED: \$500
WARMING UP BEFORE PRE-RACE BLOOD TEST

CUSHING, RONALD L **ALBION, ME** **YOB 1964**
YR on 12/3/2017 FINED: \$100
TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK

DAVIS, TYLER EDWARD **SMYRNA, DE** **YOB 1992**
DD on 12/4/2017 FINED: \$100
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION

EBERSOLE, LUKE C.	CHESTERVILLE, OH	YOB 1990
Nfld on 11/21/2017 LATE TO THE PADDOCK	FINED: \$50	
GARLAND, KAREN A	FREEHOLD, NJ	YOB 1965
Fhld on 5/5/2017 FAILURE TO HAVE HORSE PROPERLY EQUIPPED	FINED: \$100	
GEISER, JOE	ALBRIGHTSVILLE, PA	YOB 1944
Fhld on 4/22/2017 FAILURE TO HAVE HORSE PROPERLY EQUIPPED	FINED: \$100	
GINGRAS, YANNICK	ALLENTOWN, NJ	YOB 1979
YR on 12/3/2017 TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK	FINED: \$100	
GOWER, TAYLOR J	ALLENTOWN, NJ	YOB 1982
Fhld on 10/13/2017 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	FINED: \$25	
HALL, SHELLY L	SHILOH, OH	YOB 1976
Nfld on 11/29/2017 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	FINED: \$50	
HANNA, VINCE A	DELAWARE, OH	YOB 1988
Nfld on 11/27/2017 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	FINED: \$50	
HANNEY, JOE	MILLSTONE, NJ	YOB 1982
Fhld on 9/4/2017 OTHER	FINED: \$100	
Fhld on 11/25/2017 TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK	FINED: \$50	
HOCHSTETLER, JEFF L	DOVER, OH	YOB 1965
Nfld on 11/28/2017 FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION	FINED: \$200	
HUSTED, KYLE A	ALTAMONT, IL	YOB 1991
Fhld on 10/13/2017	FINED: \$25	

INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
Fhld on 11/4/2017	FINED: \$50	
FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION		
KASH, KEITH J JR	MEDINA, OH	YOB 1979
Nfld on 11/26/2017	FINED: \$100	
	HORSE PLACED 8	
CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE		
KELLEY, JARETT W	NEW EGYPT, NJ	YOB 1973
Fhld on 10/14/2017	FINED: \$25	
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
LANTZ, KEN H	NEW HOPE, PA	YOB 1953
Fhld on 11/17/2017	FINED: \$25	
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
MACOMBER, RICHARD L JR	FISHERS, IN	YOB 1970
PPk on 11/29/2017	FINED: \$50	
DELAYING THE POST PARADE		
MERTON, GREGORY	MONTICELLO, NY	YOB 1973
Fhld on 10/21/2017	FINED: \$150	
CROWDING/PUTTING ANOTHER WHEEL UNDER ANOTHER HORSE OR DRIVER		
MORGAN, TERRY R	COLTS NECK, NJ	YOB 1943
Fhld on 11/17/2017	FINED: \$50	
COMING TO THE GATE OUT OF POSITION		
OLDFORD, STEPHEN E	PORT HURON, MI	YOB 1958
PPk on 12/2/2017	FINED: \$50	
LATE TO THE PADDOCK		
PLANO, LUKE	SACRAMENTO, CA	YOB 1980
CaIX on 11/18/2017	FINED: \$100	
KICKING A HORSE		
RUSSO, MICHAEL J	EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ	YOB 1968
Fhld on 11/2/2017	FINED: \$50	
FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION		

SCICLUNA, CHRIS J	CRANBURY, NJ	YOB 1975
Fhld on 10/20/2017	FINED: \$25	
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
Fhld on 11/24/2017	FINED: \$50	
TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK		
Fhld on 11/25/2017	FINED: \$25	
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
SEYMOUR, JASON D	ADRIAN, MI	YOB 1968
Nfld on 11/22/2017	FINED: \$50	
FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE OR PROPER DECLARATION INFORMATION		
SMITH, STEPHEN M	FREEHOLD, NJ	YOB 1961
Fhld on 10/21/2017	FINED: \$25	
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
THOMPSON, JASON R	NORTHFIELD, OH	YOB 1979
Nfld on 11/26/2017	FINED: \$50	
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
WENGERD, JOHN D	DUNDEE, OH	YOB 1986
Nfld on 11/29/2017	FINED: \$50	
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED		