

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Dec 29 - Thu, Jan 4

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.

BRITTINGHAM, DONALD F
DD on 12/6/2017

FELTON, DE
FINED: \$1,500
FULL - 15 DAYS, 1/1/2018 THRU
1/15/2018

YOB 1945

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Trainer Donald Brittingham is fined \$1500.00 and is issued a 15 day Full Suspension beginning January 1, 2018 up to and including January 15, 2018. Mr. Brittingham entered two horses into qualify on December 6, 2017, SHESAGAMEMAJOR and PREAKNESS. Horses into qualify on this day were being tested. Both horses were tested and the samples were sent to Dalare Associates. PREAKNESS tested positive for dantrolene, enrofloxacin and furosemide (Lasix). PREAKNESS is not on the Lasix list.

SHESAGAMEMAJOR tested positive for dantrolene and enrofloxacin.

DHRC rule: 8.3.2.6. All fines are to be paid within 10 days of written rule. Mr. Brittingham had a judge's hearing on December 20, 2017 at Dover Downs.

GRISENTHWAITE, DAVID A

NORTHFIELD, OH

YOB
1955

Nfld on 12/2/2017

FINED: \$500
FULL - 15 DAYS, 12/31/2017 THRU
1/14/2018
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Blood sample #833420 collected at Northfield Park on 12/2/17 from the

horse Abida Hanover was found to contain cobalt at a concentration of 216+-14 parts per billion (ppb) of plasma. This exceeds the Regulatory Threshold of 25 parts per billion (ppb) adopted by the OSRC. All purse money must be returned (\$2,500.00) for redistribution. Abida Hanover is on the Veterinarians List until she tests below 25 parts per billion concentration of cobalt in plasma of serum. O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(A)(2) 18-01(B)(1),(10),(13),(16)&(17) 18-02 18-99 17-30(B) 17-33(A)&(B) 17-43 Subject is barred from all grounds governed by the OSRC during his suspension. Any horses under subjects care that he wants to transfer to another owner or trainer must be approved by the judges or the OSRC.

HOUSEHOLDER, TOMMY L

DELAWARE, OH

**YOB
1957**

Nfld on 11/26/2017

FINED: \$500

FULL - 15 DAYS, 12/30/2017 THRU
1/13/2018

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Urine sample #821744 collected at Northfield Park on 11/26/17 from the horse A J Corbelli was found to contain Levamisole. All purse money must be returned (\$3,400.00) for redistribution. O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(A)(2) 18-01(B)(1),(10),(13),(16)&(17) 18-02 18-99 17-30(B) 17-33(A)&(B) 17-43 Subject is barred from all tracks governed by the OSRC during his suspension. Any horse in subject's care that he wants to transfer to another owner or trainer must be approved by the judges or the OSRC.

KAUFFMAN, JONAS K

HONEY BROOK, PA

YOB 1982

Mea on 1/2/2018

FINED: \$50

INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF
1/2/2018

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

PA Code Title 58-183.251. Mr. Kauffman failed to complete his licensing requirements in Pennsylvania in a timely manner. Mr. Kauffman is hereby fined \$50 and suspended beginning January 2, 2018 until such time he completes his licensing requirements. During the term of his suspension, Mr. Kauffman is banned from participating in any racing activities that would otherwise be permitted if properly licensed by the Commission. The fine is due by January 13, 2018. Mr. Kauffman has 10 days to appeal this decision

to the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing, Bureau of Standardbred Racing.

KONRAD, EDWARD M

Nfld on 12/3/2017

WESTLAND, MI

FINED: \$500

FULL - 15 DAYS, 12/31/2017 THRU
1/14/2018

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

YOB 1964

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Blood sample #833443 collected at Northfield Park on 12/3/17 from the horse Ruthless Call was found to contain cobalt at a concentration of 77+-6 parts per billion (ppb) of plasma. This exceeds the Regulatory Threshold of 25 parts per billion (ppb) adopted by the OSRC. All purse money must be returned (\$2,400.00) for redistribution. Ruthless Call is on the Veterinarians List until he tests below 25 parts per billion concentration of cobalt in the plasma or serum. O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(A)(2) 18-

01(B)(1),(10),(13),(16)&(17) 18-02 18-99 17-30(B) 17-33(A)&(B) 17-43

Subject is barred from all tracks governed by the OSRC during his suspension. Any horse in subjects care that he wants to transfer to another owner or trainer must be approved by the judges or the OSRC.

Nfld on 12/10/2017

WARNING ISSUED

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Blood sample #867279 collected at Northfield Park on 12/10/17 from the horse Thru N Thru was found to contain cobalt at a concentration of 32+-3 parts per billion (ppb) of plasma. This exceeds the Regulatory Threshold of 25 parts per billion adopted by the OSRC. Thru N Thru is on the Veterinarians List until he tests below 25 parts per billion (ppb)

concentration of cobalt in the plasma or serum. O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(A)(2) 18-01(B)(1),(10),(13),(16)&(17) 18-02 18-99

MALETTE, RONALD

Nfld on 12/3/2017

SIDNEY, OH

FINED: \$500

FULL - 15 DAYS, 12/27/2017 THRU
1/10/2018

HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

YOB 1945

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Blood sample #833440 collected at Northfield Park on 12/3/17 from the horse Sand Fortune was found to contain cobalt at a concentration of 90+-1

parts per billion (ppb) of plasma. This exceeds the Regulatory Threshold of 25 parts per billion (ppb) adopted by the OSRC. All purse money must be returned (\$3,400.00) for redistribution. Sand Fortune is on the Veterinarians List until he tests below 25 parts per billion concentration of cobalt in the plasma or serum. O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(A)(2) 18-01(B)(1),(10),(13),(16)&(17) 18-02 18-99 17-30(B) 17-33(A)&(B) 17-43 Subject is barred from all tracks governed by the OSRC during his suspension. Any horse in subject's care that he wants to transfer to another owner or trainer must be approved by the judges or the OSRC.

MULINIX, JAMES D

BELL, FL

YOB 1952

Lex on 10/7/2017

FINED: \$500

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

The post race sample #0104380 collected at on 10/07/2017 at The Red Mile from 9th race #2 Lost In Time was found to contain Betamethasone at a concentration of 32 pg/ml. This is in excess of the regulatory threshold set by KHRC. Mr. Mulnix requested a referee sample to be tested by UIC Analytical Testing Laboratory. Betamethasone was confirmed at a concentration of 25.7 pg/ml also in excess of the regulatory threshold set by the KHRC. Mr. Mulnix waived his right to a hearing with the board of judges at The Red Mile which will not affect his right to appeal this ruling. Mr. Mulnix is fined \$500.00 and the purse money won of \$29,000.00 is ordered returned and redistributed. Fines not paid and purse money not returned within 7 days of the action date may result in additional fines and or suspension. 811 KAR 1:090 section 2, 811 KAR 1:095 section 4(3)(a)

PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

HERNANDEZ, EDWARD

SACRAMENTO, CA

**YOB
1984**

CaIX on 12/9/2017

FINED: \$200

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

Provisional Driver Edward Hernandez who drove PICTURETHISALESHIA in the seventh race on Saturday, December 9, 2017 is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1734 (D) - Whipping

KENNEDY, JAMES E

SACRAMENTO, CA

YOB 1978

CaIX on 12/9/2017

FINED: \$300

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

Driver James Kennedy who drove #2 LILMESSINAROUND in the first race on Saturday, December 9, 2017 is hereby fined the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1734 (D) - Whipping

SANTERAMO, ANDREW

POMPANO BEACH, FL

YOB 1956

PPk on 12/27/2017

FINED: \$150

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

In the 2nd race on 12/27/2017 Mr. Santeramo did use the whip in an inappropriate manner by failing to pause (second offense). Fines not paid within 10 days of the action date may result in additional fines and or suspension.

PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

CALLAHAN, COREY

MIDDLETOWN, DE

YOB 1978

DD on 1/1/2018

FINED: \$100

HORSE PLACED 4

INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION

CLARK, GARY D

SEXSMITH, AB

YOB 1953

CaIX on 12/16/2017

FINED: \$50

FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS

DAVIS, ALLAN W

SMYRNA, DE

YOB 1976

DD on 12/18/2017

FINED: \$50

FAILURE TO KEEP HOLE CLOSED

LACORTE, PHILIP JAMES III

SOUTH HACKENSACK, NJ

YOB 1993

MR on 12/26/2017

DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 12/27/2017 THRU

12/29/2017

IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE

LARE, KEVIN

SEAFORD, DE

YOB 1969

DD on 12/20/2017

FINED: \$300

LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN

LEMS, CHRISTOPHER E

VERNON, NY

YOB 1986

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| Nfld on 12/20/2017 | FINED: \$50 | |
| LATE TO THE PADDOCK | | |
| MCDERMOTT, JOHN P JR. | LYNDHURST, NJ | YOB |
| | | 1994 |
| PPk on 1/1/2018 | FINED: \$50 | |
| FAILURE TO HAVE HORSE PROPERLY EQUIPPED | | |
| MERRIMAN, AARON EDWARD | NORTHFIELD, OH | YOB 1978 |
| Nfld on 12/20/2017 | FINED: \$300 | |
| LATE TO THE PADDOCK | | |
| NEIL, DANIELLE M | SWARTZ CREEK, MI | YOB 1989 |
| Nfld on 12/29/2017 | FINED: \$50 | |
| FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE OR PROPER DECLARATION | | |
| INFORMATION | | |
| QUINN, JAMES J | HONESDALE, PA | YOB 1958 |
| PPk on 12/27/2017 | FINED: \$50 | |
| FAILURE TO HAVE HORSE PROPERLY EQUIPPED | | |
| TETRICK, TIM A | WOOLWICH TWP, NJ | YOB 1981 |
| DD on 12/21/2017 | FINED: \$300 | |
| | HORSE PLACED 5 | |
| CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE | | |
| WISEMAN, STEVEN C | SACRAMENTO, CA | YOB 1967 |
| CaIX on 12/16/2017 | FINED: \$50 | |
| FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION | | |
| WRENN, RONNIE H JR. | STOW, OH | YOB 1986 |
| Nfld on 12/27/2017 | FINED: \$50 | |
| LATE TO THE PADDOCK | | |