

## **FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN**

Fri, Feb 23 - Thu, Mar 1

### **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.*

**BARBRE, RICK**  
**Mea** on 2/7/2018

**GRAYVILLE, IL** **YOB 1955**  
FINED: \$50  
INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF  
2/21/2018

#### **FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE**

PA Code Title 58-183.266, 183.267(8). Mr. Barbre failed to complete his licensing requirements in Pennsylvania in a timely manner. He is hereby fined \$50, and suspended beginning February 21, 2018 until such time he completes his licensing requirements in Pennsylvania. During the term of his suspension, Mr. Barbre is banned from all racing activities in Pennsylvania that would otherwise be permitted if properly licensed with the Commission. Mr. Barbre has 10 days to appeal this decision to the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission, Bureau of Standardbred Racing.

**BURT, CHRISTOPHER A**  
**MVR** on 1/22/2018

**TRENTON, OH** **YOB 1987**  
FINED: \$500  
FULL - 15 DAYS, 2/18/2018 THRU  
3/4/2018

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

Miami Valley Raceway O.S.R.C. 3769-18.01(B)(4)(d) Trainer CHRISTOPHER BURT is hereby fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and issued a full suspension of fifteen (15) days from February 18, 2018 through March 4, 2018 (inclusive) for violation of Ohio State Racing Commission Rule 3769-18-.01(B)(4)(d). Blood Sample #880675

tested by the Analytical Toxicology Laboratory at the Ohio Department of Agriculture on January 25, 2018 showed a concentration of TCO<sub>2</sub> at 38.2 +/- 0.4 mmol/L, which exceeds the O.S.R.C. regulatory threshold of 37.0 mmol/L. In addition, AMAZING CHIP is disqualified from first and placed last. Any purse money earned by AMAZING CHIP in the race must be returned and redistributed. During the period of this suspension Mr. Burt is denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the OSRC. Furthermore, during the suspension Mr. Burt may not transfer any horse under his care over to another trainer without permission from the judges.

**COVEN, SAMUEL C**

**LEBANON, OH**

**YOB 1971**

**MVR** on 1/15/2018

**FINED: \$500**

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

Miami Valley Gaming Trainer SAM COVEN is hereby fined five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for a violation of O.S.R.C. rules 3769-18.01(A)(2), 3769-18-01(B)(1), 3769-18-01(B)(15-16-17), 3769-18-02 & 3769-18-99 Blood Sample #880609 tested by the Analytical Toxicology Laboratory at the Ohio Department of Agriculture on January 17, 2018 was found to contain furosemide (lasix) at a concentration of 369 +/- 14 nanograms per milliliter of blood plasma. This concentration exceeds the regulatory threshold of 100 nanograms per milliliter adopted by the OSRC for furosemide in plasma. All fines are payable in 48 hours.

**GEORGE, SCOTT TYLER**

**SUNBURY, OH**

**YOB 1985**

**MVR** on 1/15/2018

**FINED: \$250**

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Miami Valley Gaming O.S.R.C. 3769-18-01.(B)(1)(b) Trainer TYLER GEORGE is hereby fined the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for violation of Ohio State Racing Commission Rule 3769-18-01.(B)(1)(b). Blood Sample #880600 for horse IDLE BONES N tested by the Analytical Toxicology Laboratory at the Ohio Department of Agriculture on January 17, 2018 showed a concentration of Flunixin at 50 +/- 3 ng/mL, which exceeds the O.S.R.C. regulatory threshold of 20 ng/mL. All fines are due within forty-eight hours of the date of this ruling.

**HALL, SHELLY L**

**SHILOH, OH**

**YOB 1976**

**Nfld** on 1/16/2018

**FINED: \$500**

**HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION**

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Blood sample #867626 collected at Northfield Park on 1/16/18 from the horse Silver Spir was found to contain dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) at a concentration of 10.8+-0.2 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 for redistribution (\$2,500.00).  
O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(B)(10)&(13) 18-02 18-99 17-43

**HARRISON, KELVIN J**

**BORDENTOWN, NJ**

**YOB  
1950**

**M** on 6/24/2017

FINED: \$1,000...**STAYED**  
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE  
REDISTRIBUTION

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

***Status as of 2/23/2018 - Stay - The Executive Director, having considered the request for an appeal, hereby grants a stay of the 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.***

**SHEPARD, TRICIA M**

**NEW LONDON, OH**

**YOB 1977**

**MVR** on 1/21/2018

FINED: \$500  
FULL - 15 DAYS, 3/2/2018 THRU  
3/16/2018

**POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE**

Miami Valley Raceway O.S.R.C. 3769-18.01(B)(4)(d) Trainer TRICIA SHEPARD is hereby fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and issued a full suspension of fifteen (15) days from March 2, 2018 through March 16, 2018 (inclusive) for violation of Ohio State Racing Commission Rule 3769-18-.01(B)(4)(d). Blood Sample #880693 tested by the Analytical Toxicology Laboratory at the Ohio Department of Agriculture on January 24, 2018 showed a concentration of TCO2 at 37.9 +/- 0.4 mmol/L, which exceeds the O.S.R.C. regulatory threshold of 37.0 mml/L. In addition, PARTY ALLSTAR is disqualified from first and placed last. Any purse money earned by PARTY ALLSTAR in the race must be returned and redistributed. During the period of this suspension Ms. Shepard is denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the OSRC. During the suspension Ms. Shepard may not transfer any horse under her care over to another trainer without permission from the judges



Backstretch Community Assistance Program. Violation of N.J.A.C. Rule  
13:71-20.15 Violation of N.J.A.C. Rule 13:71-7.29(a) 1,13,14,16

**LAPPE, JENNIFER L**                      **CAMPBELL HALL, NY**                      **YOB 1971**  
**M** on 2/9/2018                      **FINED: \$300**  
**EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP**

**PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES**

**BARTLETT, JASON JAMES**                      **GOSHEN, NY**                      **YOB 1981**  
**YR** on 2/26/2018                      **FINED: \$100**  
**INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION**

**BONGIORNO, JOSEPH R**                      **MANALAPAN, NJ**                      **YOB**  
**1993**  
**Fhld** on 2/8/2018                      **FINED: \$25**  
**INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION**

**BREWER, JASON J**                      **MORAINES, OH**                      **YOB 1978**  
**MVR** on 2/25/2018                      **FINED: \$100**  
**TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK**

**BURKE, RONALD J**                      **CANONSBURG, PA**                      **YOB 1969**  
**PSHRC** on 9/13/2017  
**OTHER**

**COOPER, MARTY A**                      **COMMERCE TWP, MI**                      **YOB 1968**  
**PPk** on 2/25/2018                      **FINED: \$50**  
**LATE DRIVER CHANGE**

**DUBE, DANIEL**                      **MILLSTONE, NJ**                      **YOB 1969**  
**YR** on 2/25/2018                      **FINED: \$100**  
**INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION**

**MAROHN, JAMES JR**                      **PARK RIDGE, NJ**                      **YOB 1982**  
**YR** on 2/26/2018                      **DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 2/27/2018 THRU**  
**3/1/2018**  
**HORSE PLACED 6**  
**CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE**

**MC NEIGHT, EDWARD G JR**                      **SEWICKLEY, PA**                      **YOB 1956**

<b>Mea on 2/24/2018</b>	<b>FINED: \$250</b>	
<b>KICKING A HORSE</b>		
<b>MERRILL, BARRY G</b>	<b>MORRICE, MI</b>	<b>YOB 1975</b>
<b>MVR on 2/27/2018</b>	<b>FINED: \$100</b>	
<b>CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE</b>		
<b>MILBY, FRANKLIN D</b>	<b>CORDOVA, MD</b>	<b>YOB 1978</b>
<b>RcR on 2/25/2018</b>	<b>FINED: \$100</b>	
<b>FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS</b>		
<b>MILLER, BRETT A</b>	<b>JOBSTOWN, NJ</b>	<b>YOB 1973</b>
<b>Fhld on 2/16/2018</b>	<b>FINED: \$25</b>	
<b>INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION</b>		
<b>Fhld on 2/16/2018</b>	<b>FINED: \$100</b>	
<b>FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED</b>		
<b>NOBLE, DANIEL N</b>	<b>XENIA, OH</b>	<b>YOB 1983</b>
<b>MVR on 2/25/2018</b>	<b>FINED: \$50</b>	
<b>TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK</b>		
<b>MVR on 2/27/2018</b>	<b>FINED: \$100</b>	
<b>CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE</b>		
<b>PAGE, CHRIS L</b>	<b>MT VERNON, OH</b>	<b>YOB 1983</b>
<b>MVR on 2/24/2018</b>	<b>FINED: \$50</b>	
<b>FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED</b>		
<b>SHEPARD, TRICIA M</b>	<b>NEW LONDON, OH</b>	<b>YOB 1977</b>
<b>MVR on 2/16/2018</b>	<b>FINED: \$100</b>	
<b>FAILURE TO OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS OF A RACING OFFICIAL</b>		
<b>SHORT, CHRISTOPHER LEE</b>	<b>CARDINGTON, OH</b>	<b>YOB</b>
		<b>1968</b>
<b>MVR on 2/24/2018</b>	<b>FINED: \$100</b>	
<b>FAILURE TO OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS OF A RACING OFFICIAL</b>		
<b>SMITH, JEFFREY S</b>	<b>MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP, NJ</b>	<b>YOB 1960</b>
<b>YR on 2/15/2018</b>	<b>FINED: \$300</b>	
<b>FAILURE TO DESIGNATE RESPONSIBLE PERSON/TRAINER IN Paddock</b>		

<b>SMITH, JEREMY R</b>	<b>WASHINGTON CH, OH</b>	<b>YOB 1980</b>
<b>MVR on 2/24/2018</b>	<b>FINED: \$100</b>	
<b>FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED</b>		
<b>MVR on 2/26/2018</b>	<b>FINED: \$250</b>	
	<b>DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 2/27/2018 THRU</b>	
	<b>3/1/2018</b>	
<b>INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK</b>		
<b>THARPS, THOMAS ERIC JR.</b>	<b>KETTERING, OH</b>	<b>YOB 1992</b>
<b>Nfld on 2/17/2018</b>	<b>FINED: \$50</b>	
<b>FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED</b>		