

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Mar 23 - Thu, Mar 29

PART ONE

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

KOLACZYNSKI, TRAVIS R **MANALAPAN, NJ** **YOB**
1981

USTA on 5/20/2016 **RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES)**
AS OF 3/26/2018

USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION

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

Status as of 3/26/2018 - Subsequent Ruling - Restored to good standing.

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.

ARENDASH, JEROME **MUNROE FALLS, OH** **YOB 1959**
Nfld on 2/27/2018 **WARNING ISSUED**

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Blood sample #868017 collected at Northfield Park on 2/27/18 from the horse Rebel Rock Rusty was found to contain phenylbutazone at a concentration of 2.5+-0.1 micrograms per milliliter of plasma. This exceeds the Regulatory Threshold of 2.0 micrograms adopted by the OSRC.
O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(B)(1)(a) 18-02 18-99

BONTRAGER, DARYL J **GOSHEN, IN** **YOB 1988**
PcD on 10/10/2017 **RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES)**
AS OF 3/25/2018

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER LICENSE

PA Code 58-183.256 Mr. Bontrager has failed to complete his licensing requirements in Pennsylvania for 2017. He is fined \$50.00 and suspended indefinitely starting on 11/22/17. He will remain suspended until he completes his licensing requirements and pays his fine.

Status as of 3/25/2018 - Subsequent Ruling - PA Code 58-183.256 Mr. Bontrager has completed his licensing requirements in Pennsylvania and is restored to good standing.

FANNING, THOMAS W
Fhld on 4/12/2014

JACKSON, NJ **YOB 1958**
FINED: \$500
FULL - 15 DAYS, 4/13/2018 THRU
4/27/2018
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

The Board of Judges hereby order you a full suspension, including all horses owned or trained, wholly or in part by you, for violation of the Trainer's Responsibility insofar as your horse JUMP THE SHARK had a positive post-race test disclosing the presence of DEXTRORPHAN from the 3rd race on Saturday, April 12, 2014. The period of suspension will be fifteen (15) days, July 10, 2014 thru July 24, 2014 inclusive. Mr. Fanning is also fined the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. During the period of suspension Mr. Fanning is denied the privileges of all grounds under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Racing Commission. The horse finished 2nd and is hereby disqualified from sharing in the purse. The purse is ordered to be redistributed among the eligible horses.

Status as of 3/29/2018 - Subsequent Ruling - On December 27, 2017, ALJ Crowley issued an Initial Decision which found that Thomas Fanning violated Commission rules when the horse JUMP THE SHARK tested positive for dextrorphan and ordered a \$500 fine and agreed the horse should be disqualified and the purse redistributed. On March 28, 2018 the Commission determined to modify the Initial Decision and rejected the penalty recommended by the ALJ. Therefore, Fanning is hereby suspended for 15 days and fined \$500. The period of suspension shall commence April 13, 2018 through and including April 27, 2018. Payment of the fine is due on or before April 27, 2018. The purse distribution for the 3rd race on April 12, 2014 is hereby ordered to be held until written authorization by the Executive Director.

HUCKABONE, JUSTIN VICTOR
MR on 3/14/2018

UTICA, NY **YOB 1994**
DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 3/31/2018 THRU
4/4/2018

UNSATISFACTORY DRIVE - CARELESSNESS

While driving #4, "LITTLE MICHAEL B," in Race 1, you drove in an inconsistent manner. Suspended 8 days, reduced to 5, from Saturday, March 31, 2018, to Wednesday, April 4, 2018.

KOLACZYNSKI, TRAVIS R **MANALAPAN, NJ** **YOB**
1981

Fhld on 4/10/2014 RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES)
AS OF 3/23/2018

BAD CHECK

Mr. Kolaczynski is suspended for financial irresponsibility. (dishonored check)

Status as of 3/23/2018 - Subsequent Ruling - Ruling 18FRE22 - Travis Kolaczynski has satisfied his dishonored check (14FRE50 4/10/2014) and is eligible to apply for a New Jersey Racing Commission license. NJAC 13:71-1.21

MAPES, SEAN M **ALLEN, MI** **YOB 1996**

Nfld on 11/13/2017 FINED: \$500
FULL - 15 DAYS, 4/15/2018 THRU
4/29/2018
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Regarding Case number 2017-42 the Ohio State Racing Commission enters an Adjudication Order directing that Mr. Mapes start a 15 day suspension on April 15, 2018 through April 29, 2018, pay a \$500 fine to the OSRC and return all purse money (\$4,500.00) received as the winner of the seventh race at Northfield Park on November 13, 2017. O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01 (B)(4)(d) 18-01(B)(10)&(13) 18-02 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.

MOSHER, MARC G **RIDLEY PARK, PA** **YOB 1968**

RcR on 3/13/2018

OTHER

"ORDER: Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law, it is this 26th day of March, 2018, by the Maryland Racing Commission, ORDERED that Marc Mosher be denied a license as a trainer or driver..."

STEVENSON, GLORIA D
DD on 3/22/2018

HARTLY, DE
FULL - 365 DAYS, 3/22/2018 THRU
3/21/2019

YOB 1965

REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO URINE TEST

Gloria D Stevenson`s DHRC license is suspended for 365 days beginning 3/22/2018 to and including 3/21/2019 for not submitting to a urine test on November 1, 2017 which is considered a positive test according to the DHRC rule: 5.1.8.2; 5.1.8.2.5. This is Gloria D. Stevenson`s second positive within four months. On June 26, 2018 Gloria Stevenson was positive for Cocaine. In order to be re-instated Gloria Stevenson must enroll in and complete, at the licenses expense, a recognized, appropriately licensed treatment program pre-approved by the DHRC. DHRC rule: 5.1.8.5.3. Gloria Stevenson had a Judge`s hearing at Dover Downs on March 22, 2018.

PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

BARKER, SHAWN D II
MVR on 3/24/2018

CHILLICOTHE, OH
FINED: \$300

YOB 1991

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

Miami Valley Gaming Driver SHAWN BARKER II is hereby fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for a violation of Ohio State Racing Commission Rule 3769-17-17.(c). While driving No. 2 LUCKY LIME in the twelfth race March 24, 2018 at Miami Valley Gaming, Mr. Barker did move his arm in an exaggerated manner and used more than his wrist and elbow during the final quarter. All fines are due within 48 hours of receiving this ruling.

CLARK, GARY D
CaIX on 3/9/2018

SEXSMITH, AB
FINED: \$100

YOB 1953

EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP

Driver Gary Clark who drove #2 Silent Rescue in the first race on Friday March 9, 2018 is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1734 (d) - Whipping

CRISLER, RANDY D
MVR on 3/25/2018

CINCINNATI, OH
FINED: \$300

YOB 1981

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

Miami Valley Gaming Driver RANDY CRISLER is hereby fined the sum of

three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for a violation of Ohio State Racing Commission Rule 3769-17-17.(c). While driving No. 9 BETTORSEEITMYWAY in the thirteenth race March 25, 2018 at Miami Valley Gaming, Mr. Crisler did move his arm in an exaggerated manner and used more than his wrist and elbow during the final quarter. All fines due 48 hours upon receiving this ruling.

KENNEDY, JAMES E **SACRAMENTO, CA** **YOB 1978**
CaIX on 3/17/2018 **FINED: \$100**
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
Driver James Kennedy, who drove #4 I`M AN ATHLETE in the fourth race on Saturday March 17, 2017 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1734 (d) - Whipping

LONGO, GERALD **CRETE, IL** **YOB 1945**
CaIX on 3/9/2018 **FINED: \$100**
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
Driver Gerald Longo who drove #8 Hairway To Heaven in the eleventh race on Friday March 9, 2018 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1734 (d) - Whipping

SCHNEIDER, RICHARD F **SHERWOOD PARK, AB** **YOB 1970**
CaIX on 3/10/2018 **FINED: \$100**
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
Driver Richard Schneider, Who drove #5 Dickies Motel in the eleventh race on Saturday March 10, 2018 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1734 (d) - Whipping

STRATTON, JORDAN D **MIDDLETOWN, NY** **YOB 1987**
YR on 3/20/2018 **FINED: \$100**
FAILURE TO KEEP A LINE IN EACH HAND

PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

BONGIORNO, JOSEPH R **MANALAPAN, NJ** **YOB 1993**

Fhld on 3/17/2018 FINED: \$100
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED

BRENNAN, GEORGE PERRINEVILLE, NJ YOB 1967
YR on 3/26/2018 FINED: \$100
TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK

CARLSON, ERIC G EASTON, PA YOB 1975
M on 2/24/2018
OTHER

CUSHING, MITCHELL D ALBION, ME YOB 1998
MR on 3/27/2018 DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 4/2/2018 THRU
4/4/2018
CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE

DALEY, NOEL M BORDENTOWN, NJ YOB 1961
YR on 3/23/2018 FINED: \$100
**FAILURE TO DESIGNATE RESPONSIBLE PERSON/TRAINER IN
PADDOCK**

DUPONT, DONALD LOXAHATCHEE, FL YOB 1951
PPk on 3/20/2018
FAILURE TO HAVE HORSE PROPERLY EQUIPPED

FINN, JARED D NEWTON, IL YOB 1987
MVR on 3/25/2018 FINED: \$100
CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE

FOSTER, RUSSELL H CORDOVA, MD YOB 1989
DD on 3/20/2018 FINED: \$300
HORSE PLACED 7
**CROWDING/PUTTING ANOTHER WHEEL UNDER ANOTHER HORSE
OR DRIVER**

GIRARD, PIERRE ELK GROVE, CA YOB 1944
CaIX on 3/9/2018 FINED: \$50
FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION

GODINEZ, JOSE LUIS BULLVILLE, NY YOB 1982
PcD on 3/24/2018 FINED: \$250

LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN

HANNERS, AUSTIN B **WASHINGTON CH, OH** **YOB 1999**
Nfld on 3/21/2018 FINED: \$100
 HORSE PLACED 8

CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE

HARDER, MARK A **FREEHOLD, NJ** **YOB 1961**
YR on 3/19/2018 FINED: \$200
FAILURE TO DESIGNATE RESPONSIBLE PERSON/TRAINER IN
PADDOCK

KAMINE, FRANK WILLIAM **WILKES-BARRE, PA** **YOB 1980**
PcD on 3/25/2018 FINED: \$250
LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN

LAREAU, GASTON **ST AMABLE, ON** **YOB 1961**
PPk on 3/25/2018 FINED: \$50
FAILURE TO HAVE HORSE PROPERLY EQUIPPED

LYNCH, JASON T **DELMAR, DE** **YOB 1989**
DD on 3/20/2018 FINED: \$300
 HORSE PLACED 9
IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE

MAC DOUGALL, JASON W **ASTOR, FL** **YOB 1972**
PPk on 3/20/2018 FINED: \$50
FAILURE TO HAVE HORSE PROPERLY EQUIPPED

MERRIMAN, AARON EDWARD **NORTHFIELD, OH** **YOB 1978**
Nfld on 3/13/2018 FINED: \$300
LATE TO THE PADDOCK
Nfld on 3/17/2018 FINED: \$250
 HORSE PLACED 7
INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK
Nfld on 3/24/2018 FINED: \$300
LATE TO THE PADDOCK

MILLER, ANDY RAY **MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP, NJ** **YOB 1968**
Fhld on 3/16/2018 FINED: \$100
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED

MINOR, DEWAYNE S PPk on 3/21/2018 FAILURE TO HAVE HORSE PROPERLY EQUIPPED	DELRAY BEACH, FL FINED: \$50	YOB 1956
PALONE, DAVID M Mea on 3/19/2018 IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE	WASHINGTON, PA FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 2	YOB 1962
PLANO, RICHARD C PPk on 3/18/2018 FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION	ANDERSON, IN FINED: \$50	YOB 1951
PLANTE, ROGER B JR RcR on 3/25/2018 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE	WYOMING, DE FINED: \$150 HORSE PLACED 8	YOB 1967
ROLAND, NICK ROYCE CaIX on 3/9/2018 KICKING A HORSE	GRINNELL, IA FINED: \$100	YOB 1982
SIMONS, SHAWN M PPk on 3/20/2018 FAILURE TO COME UP/STAY IN POSITION	PITTSTON TWP, PA FINED: \$50	YOB 1993
ST PIERRE, DANIEL PPk on 3/18/2018 OTHER	LAVALTRIE DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 3/19/2018 THRU 3/21/2018	YOB 1969
STILL, RICHARD WAYNE RcR on 3/25/2018 FAILURE TO KEEP HOLE CLOSED	ALEXANDRIA, VA FINED: \$50	YOB 1971
TAGGART, JAMES R YR on 3/26/2018 TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK	MONTICELLO, NY FINED: \$100	YOB 1941
TAKTER, JIMMY W YR on 3/23/2018	EAST WINDSOR, NJ FINED: \$100	YOB 1960

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