

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Sep 14 - Thu, Sep 20

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.

MERTON, THOMAS L **MONTICELLO, NY** **YOB 1968**
MR on 9/10/2018 **FINED: \$100**
IMPROPER CONDUCT OR LANGUAGE TO AN OFFICIAL
On September 10, 2018 while in the paddock at Monticello Raceway, you failed to conduct yourself in a forthright and gentlemanly manner.
Status as of 9/19/2018 - Subsequent Ruling

PATRICK, JAMES J **LAGRANGE, IN** **YOB 1947**
HoP on 8/29/2018 **HORSE DISQUALIFIED**
POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE
71 IAC 8-1-4.2(10), 71 IAC 5-3-2 Sample #18083107-014 collected on 8/29/2018 from the horse DONTCROSSMYWAY was found to contain DEXAMETHASONE at a level above the allowable limit. Tested 13pg/mL- limit 5pg/mL. Split sample test was waived. Mr. Patrick, as trainer, is in violation of IHRC medication rules and trainer responsibility rule. All purse money earned on 8/29/2018 must be returned and redistributed. Finished 1st - \$3500.00 to be returned. There were mitigating factors considered when deciding this case. Mr. Patrick purchased a wound treatment spray that contained DEXAMETHASONE. The ingredients did not list the drug and he was not aware of its presence in the spray.

POLISENO, DONATO A **HARTLY, DE** **YOB 1950**
PcD on 8/11/2018 **FINED: \$1,000**
POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE REDISTRIBUTION
PA Code 58-183.336 .352 .355 .357 Sample #338787 collected at Pocono Downs on 8/11/18 after race #13 from the horse P L Hercules was found to contain Dexamethasone. This is in violation of the Pennsylvania medication rules. Mr. Poliseno is fined \$1000.00 and there is a loss of the purse(\$7000.00). Mr. Poliseno has waived his right to an appeal and or a hearing.
PHL on 8/30/2018 **FINED: \$2,000**
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 8, PURSE REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE
PA Code 58- 183.352 183.355 183.357 183.361 Mr.Poliseno was the trainer of the horse P L HERCULES for the 8th race on August 30, 2018 at Harrah`s Philadelphia. Blood samples taken(post race) from P L HERCULES were tested and found to contain Dexamethasone and Triamcinolone Acetonide. As the trainer, Mr. Poliseno is responsible for the positive tests. P L HERCULES is disqualified and all purse money earned from the 8th race on 8/30/2018 must be returned (within ten days of ruling). Mr. Poliseno is fined \$2,000 (fine has been paid).

Appeals are due within ten days of ruling and must be submitted in writing to: PA Bureau of Standardbred Horse Racing, 2301 N. Cameron St., Room 301, Harrisburg, PA 17110 ATTN: Brett Revington

RUIZ, MATIAS S **WINDGAP, PA** **YOB 1958**
PHL on 7/22/2018 **WARNING ISSUED**
POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE
PA Code 58- 183.352(a) 183.355 183.264(b) 183.357 Mr. Ruiz was the trainer of the horse MY SPIRIT SOARS for the 3rd race on July 22, 2018 at Harrah`s Philadelphia. MY SPIRIT SOARS was tested (post race) and test results showed a Cobalt level of 33.14 +/-1.90 ppb. A Cobalt result at that level calls for a written warning for the trainer. MY SPIRIT SOARS is placed on the stewards` list and not eligible to race until retested(at Mr. Ruiz`s expense)by the PHRC & test results show a Cobalt level below 25 ppb. This is Mr. Ruiz`s 2nd warning for Cobalt in 2018. If Mr. Ruiz receives another Cobalt reading above 25 ppb,on or before 12/31/2019, it will not be treated as another warning and Mr. Ruiz will receive a minimum penalty of a \$2,500 fine and a sixty (60) day full suspension. Appeals are due within ten days of ruling and must be submitted in writing to: The PA Horse Racing Commission, 2301 N. Cameron St., Room 301, Harrisburg, PA 17110 ATTN: Brett Revington

SMITH, JEREMY R **WASHINGTON CH, OH** **YOB 1980**
ScD on 9/1/2018 **FINED: \$250**
OTHER
Scioto Downs. O.S.R.C.-3769-12-26(A)(10), 3769-12-28, 3769-14-28, 3769-14-29(A), 3769-17-99 Driver JEREMY SMITH is hereby fined the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for improper conduct. After the second race on September 1, 2018 Mr. Smith did use his whip in an indiscriminate manner during his way to the winners circle. All fines payable within 48 hours of receipt of this ruling.

YODER, JAMES D **BELL, FL** **YOB 1994**
Aces on 8/19/2018 **HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE REDISTRIBUTION**
MEDICATION PROCEDURE VIOLATION
Driver Trainer James Yoder who drove #2 GOLD STAR STORMY in the 2nd race finishing first on August 19, 2018 at Running Aces Racetrack and Casino. Violation of the MRC Rule 7890.0100 Subpart 13 A (1) / In two year old horses, Only phenylbutazone in a therapeutic dose may be used and the maximum permissible limit of phenylbutazone or metabolites is 2.0 mcg/ml of blood. No other Nsaids may be used in 2 year olds within 48 hours of a race. Additionally, the purse for the aforementioned race shall be redistributed, According to the MRC Rule 7890.0100 Subpart 13 A (1) 1st #1 Damoricdalesino 2nd #6 Platinum Time 3rd #4 Mystic Wonder 4th #7 Stoneycreeks Hope 5th #5 Gorgeous Hanny MRC Rule 7877.0170 2 C Trainer Responsibility MRC Rule 7879.0200 Subpart (A)(B) - Judges Authority MRC Rule 7890.0100 Subpart 13 A (1)

ATHEARN, MARK L **CUMBERLAND, ME** **YOB 1966**
Bang on 9/12/2018 **FINED: \$100**
OTHER
HANDHOLD VIOLATION - MR. MARK ATHEARN DID FAIL TO HAVE HANDS IN HANDHOLDS DURING THIS RACE.

ATHEARN, MATTHEW M **NEW GLOUCESTER, ME** **YOB 1998**
Bang on 9/12/2018 **FINED: \$100**
OTHER
HANDHOLD VIOLATION - MR. MATTHEW ATHEARN DID FAIL TO HAVE HANDS IN HANDHOLDS DURING THIS RACE.
Farm on 9/16/2018 **FINED: \$200**
INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

Mr. Athearn did use his whip in a exerated manner and in so doing allowed his whip to extend above his shoulders. This is a violation of MHRC Chapter 7/Section 54(S).

BROWN, CHRIS A **CHARLESTON, IL** **YOB 1973**
DuQ on 8/29/2018
FINED: \$100
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
Driver Chris Brown is hereby assessed a civil penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for excessive and unnecessary use of the whip during a qualifying race on August 29, 2018 at the DuQuoin State Fair. IRB Rule 1318.90 (C)(4).

CONRAD, CHARLES M **MCCORDSVILLE, IN** **YOB 1975**
HoP on 9/12/2018
FINED: \$300
INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP
71 IAC 7-3-13 (b) While driving RAIL DESIRE in the 5th race on 9/12/2018, driver Charlie Conrad did whip using other than wrist action.

CORONA, SERGIO **DELRAY BEACH, FL** **YOB 1954**
PHL on 9/3/2018
FINED: \$500
HORSE PLACED 9
FAILURE TO KEEP A LINE IN EACH HAND
PA Code 58- 183.264(b) Mr. Corona drove #2, ATLANTIC CREST in the 5th race on September 3, 2018 at Harrah`s Philadelphia. Mr. Corona gained an unfair advantage, in the stretch drive, by repeatedly using his whip in a one-handed fashion. ATLANTIC CREST finished 1st and was placed 9th. Mr. Corona is fined \$500 (fine has been paid).

DE LONG, JOHN J **ANDERSON, IN** **YOB 1989**
HoP on 9/7/2018
FINED: \$300
INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP
71 IAC 7-3-13(b) While driving in race 8 on 9/8/18, Mr. De Long violated the IHRC whipping rule by using other than wrist action. (1st offense in 2018.)

OOSTING, MICHAEL J **BEECHER, IL** **YOB 1962**
HoP on 9/6/2018
FINED: \$300
INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP
71 IAC 7-3-13(d)(5) While driving in race 3 on 9/6/18, Mr. Oosting used the whip in a manner which left welts on the horse.

SCHULLSTROM, MARK A **COLTS NECK, NJ** **YOB 1959**
Fhld on 9/8/2018
FINED: \$300
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
Driver Mark Schullstrom is hereby fined the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars. While driving #2 "ALL STIENAM" in the 5th race on September 8, 2018 at Freehold Raceway, Mr. Schullstrom did use his whip in an excessive, unnecessary, and indiscriminate manner. Violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-20.15

ANDERSON, RYAN J **DYER, IN** **YOB 1980**
DuQ on 8/28/2018
FINED: \$100
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED

BUTER, TYLER L **MIDDLETOWN, NY** **YOB 1985**
MR on 9/10/2018
FINED: \$100
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED

CAMPBELL, HEATH R **CORINNA, ME** **YOB 1971**
Farm on 9/18/2018
FINED: \$50

OTHER

CAMPBELL, WINSTON D PRc on 9/11/2018	SCARBOROUGH, ME FINED: \$100 HORSE PLACED 7	YOB 1967
JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS PRc on 9/11/2018	FINED: \$100 HORSE PLACED 9	
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
CUSHING, MITCHELL D Bang on 7/20/2018	ALBION, ME FINED: \$100	YOB 1998
INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK		
DAVIS, ALLAN W Har on 9/12/2018	SMYRNA, DE FINED: \$400	YOB 1976
OTHER		
DAVIS, ERIC E Scar on 9/13/2018	HARTLY, DE FINED: \$125	YOB 1996
KICKING A HORSE		
DAVIS, JANET M PRc on 9/6/2018	CUMBERLAND, ME FINED: \$100	YOB 1971
LATE TO THE PADDOCK		
DETGEN, BRIAN W Aces on 9/10/2018	MILLINGTON, MI FINED: \$100	YOB 1971
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION		
GALLIERS, BRADY E UpSan on 9/13/2018	DEFIANCE, OH FINED: \$25	YOB 1995
LATE DRIVER CHANGE		
HITEMAN, DALE P HoP on 9/12/2018	CHESTERFIELD, IN FINED: \$200	YOB 1956
JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS		
HOLLOWAY, JOSEPH J MR on 9/10/2018	FREEHOLD, NJ FINED: \$100	YOB 1956
LATE DRIVER CHANGE		
HUCKABONE, CLAUDE L III VD on 9/14/2018	UTICA, NY FINED: \$50	YOB 1974
KICKING A HORSE		
KASH, KEITH J JR Nfld on 9/8/2018	MEDINA, OH FINED: \$50	YOB 1979
TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK		
LEONARD, CASEY LEE DuQ on 8/28/2018	HARVARD, IL FINED: \$50	YOB 1977
FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS		

MILLER, BRETT A PHL on 9/5/2018 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	JOBSTOWN, NJ FINED: \$1,600	YOB 1973
MILLER, DAVID S PHL on 9/6/2018 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	CREAM RIDGE, NJ FINED: \$200 HORSE PLACED 4	YOB 1964
MILLER, JEREMY I Nfld on 9/10/2018 OTHER	APPLE CREEK, OH FINED: \$100	YOB 1996
MORGAN, ANTHONY N PHL on 9/6/2018 FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS	WARWICK, MD FINED: \$200	YOB 1958
MOSHER, GARY D Farm on 9/16/2018 CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE	BELGRADE LAKES, ME FINED: \$100	YOB 1959
NAPOLITANO, GEORGE JR PcD on 9/15/2018 CARRY A HORSE OUT	BOCA RATON, FL FINED: \$200	YOB 1966
ROBERTS, JONATHAN W Fhld on 9/8/2018 OTHER	HARRINGTON, DE FINED: \$50	YOB 1981
SMITH, TYLER ALAN Nfld on 9/10/2018 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	WASHINGTON COURT HOU, OH FINED: \$50	YOB 1993
SURICK, NICK MR on 9/10/2018 LATE DRIVER CHANGE	JACKSON, NJ FINED: \$100	YOB 1988
SVANSTEDT, AKE Fhld on 9/7/2018 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION PcD on 9/18/2018 DELAYING THE START PcD on 9/18/2018 LEAVING HORSE UNATTENDED	WRIGHTSTOWN, NJ FINED: \$25 FINED: \$200 FINED: \$100	YOB 1958
THOMPSON, JASON E Har on 9/11/2018 IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE	HARTLEY, DE FINED: \$200	YOB 1993
WARREN, TODD E HoP on 9/11/2018 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION	MANHATTEN, IL FINED: \$100	YOB 1965

WIDGER, SAMUEL D
HoP on 9/5/2018
OTHER

BEECHER, IL
FINED: \$500

YOB 1963