

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Oct 12 - Thu, Oct 18

PART ONE

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

IRVING, ERIC J **DALLAS, PA** **YOB 1973**
USTA on 11/17/2017 **RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF**
10/17/2018

USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION

Membership denied for failure to answer correspondence regarding financial responsibility complaint.

Status as of 10/17/2018 - Subsequent Ruling - Restored to good standing.

NORTHFIELD PARK ASSOCIATES **NORTHFIELD, OH** **YOB UNKN**
USTA on 6/15/2017 **RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES) AS OF**
10/15/2018

USTA MEMBERSHIP ACTION

Membership suspended per Rule 20, Section 9 (financial irresponsibility) and Article 1, Section 8 (revocation or suspension of membership) of the Association bylaws.

Status as of 10/15/2018 - 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.

ADAM, ADRIAN S **BEECHER, IL** **YOB 1972**
HoP on 10/9/2018 **FINED: \$500**

POSITIVE TEST- PRE RACE

71 IAC 8-2-2(a)(1)(A) On 10/9/2018 horse GOCUBSGO pre-race tested with excess levels of TCO2 and PH in violation of IHRC medication rules. Horse was scratched and trainer Adrian Adam was fined.

BROWN, BETSY A **WOODSTOCK, VA** **YOB 1959**
Wdstk on 9/30/2018 **FINED: \$500**
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

In accordance with 11VAC10-180-35(J), trainer Betsy Brown is hereby fined \$500 and loss of purse for having betamethasone above the regulatory threshold present in a sample taken from CALCUTTA after finishing third in the eighth race at Shenandoah Downs on Sunday, September 30, 2018. This finding is based on a report from Industrial Laboratory, the official testing laboratory of the Virginia Racing Commission. Fines shall be paid within 72 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays or holidays.

EATON, MICHAEL E **CUMBERLAND, RI** **YOB 1963**
PRc on 8/30/2018 **FINED: \$500**
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 8, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

On September 24th, 2018 , Industrial Labs reported a post race positive test result for

DANTROLENE from SHORETHING FASHION who participated in Race 4 at PRC on 8/30/18 and finished 1st. After waiving his right to a split sample & hearing, trainer MICHAEL EATON is hereby fined \$500.00 (1st offense in 365 days) and ordered to return purse monies won. (\$3600.00) All fines are due within 48 hours of imposition and all appeals must be made in writing to the racing division of the MGC within 10 days of imposition.

LAFRENIERE, ELISHA A

PRC on 10/11/2018

BAD CHECK

Licensee Elisha Lafreniere is hereby fined 25.00 for bad check #410 presented on 9/5/18 , which has since been made good. All fines are due within 48 hours and all appeals must be made in writing within 10 days.

WINCHENDON, MA

FINED: \$25

YOB 1979

NOVAK, STEVE G

DTN on 9/8/2018

SOUTH LYON, MI

FINED: \$500

YOB 1979

FULL - 15 DAYS, 10/22/2018 THRU 11/5/2018

APPEALED - 10/16/2018

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Scioto Downs O.S.R.C. 3769-18-01(B)(10&13) 18-02 18-99 Tranier STEVE NOVAK is hereby fined five-hundred (\$500.00) dollars and issued a full 15-day suspension beginning October 22, 2018 through November 5, 2018. Blood sample #874045 collected at Scioto Downs on September 8, 2018 for the horse BELIEVE IN WACO was found to contain presence of Meloxicam, a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID). In addition, all purse money must be returned (\$68,725.00). During his suspension Mr. Novak is denied the use and privileges of all grounds sanctioned by the OSRC. All horses owned and/or trained by Mr. Novak are suspended and may only be transferred by the judges at Scioto Downs and/or the OSRC in accordance to its policy.

Status as of 10/16/2018 - Appeal - Mr. Novak has appealed this ruling and has requested a split sample.

WELLER, JAYNE L

Nfld on 9/23/2018

MEDICATION PROCEDURE VIOLATION

Ms. Weller failed to allow the required 10 day waiting period prior to entering Striker Dunn at the Tuscarawas County Fair after being certified as furosemide eligible. O.S.R.C.-3769-18-03(B)(3)(a) 18-99

CAMPBELL, WINSTON D

Scar on 10/13/2018

SCARBOROUGH, ME

FINED: \$250

YOB 1967

DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 10/19/2018 THRU 10/21/2018

FAILURE TO KEEP A LINE IN EACH HAND

Mr. Campbell did fail to keep a line in each hand at the 3/4 pole and beyond.

CONRAD, CHARLES M

DTN on 10/8/2018

MCCORDSVILLE, IN

FINED: \$300

YOB 1975

DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 10/14/2018 THRU 10/16/2018

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

Hollywood Gaming Dayton Raceway Driver CHARLIE CONRAD is hereby fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and issued a three day driving suspension on Sunday October 14, 2018 through and including Tuesday October 16, 2018 for violation of Ohio State Racing Commission Rule 3769-17-17.(b). While driving No. 8 UNCAGED in the fourteenth race on October 8, 2018 at Dayton Raceway, Mr. Conrad did move his arm in an exaggerated manner and used more than his wrist and elbow during the final quarter. This is Mr. Conrad's second such violation of the whipping rule within the last 365 days in the state of Ohio. All

finest are due within forty-eight hours of the date of this ruling.

- EASH, DONALD J** **GREENFIELD, IN** **YOB 1954**
HoP on 10/12/2018
FINED: \$300
INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP
71 IAC 7-3-13(b) While driving in race 5 on 10/12/18, Mr. Eash violated the IHRC whipping rule by using other than wrist action.
- GINGRAS, YANNICK** **ALLENTOWN, NJ** **YOB 1979**
HoP on 10/12/2018
FINED: \$300
INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP
71 IAC 7-3-13(b) While driving in race 5 on 10/12/18, Mr. Gingras violated the IHRC whipping rule by using other than wrist action.
- HoP on 10/12/2018** FINED: \$300
INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP
71 IAC 7-3-13(b) While driving in race 10 on 10/12/18, Mr. Gingras violated the IHRC whipping rule by using other than wrist action.
- KNICLEY, MICHAEL D** **NEWTON, IL** **YOB 1960**
HoP on 10/6/2018
DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 10/8/2018 THRU 10/12/2018
FAILURE TO KEEP A LINE IN EACH HAND
71 IAC 7-3-13(e) While driving Image Of A Dawn in the 9th race on 10/06/2018, driver Michael Knicley failed to keep a line in each hand in the stretch.
- MERTON, GREGORY** **MONTICELLO, NY** **YOB 1973**
MR on 10/10/2018
FINED: \$500
OTHER
While driving #1, "ROOSTER RABBIT," in Race 7 at Monticello Raceway, you were in violation of the whipping rule.
- SWITZER, KEVIN P JR** **CUMBERLAND, ME** **YOB 1987**
Scar on 10/14/2018
FINED: \$100
FAILURE TO KEEP A LINE IN EACH HAND
Mr. Switzer Jr., did fail to keep a line in each hand through the stretch.
- WHITTEMORE, D JIMMY** **NORWAY, ME** **YOB 1983**
VD on 10/13/2018
FINED: \$250
EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRIMINATE USE OF WHIP
While driving # 1 THE ROYAL GARDEN N at Vernon Downs on 10/13/18 Mr. Whittemore did excessively use his whip in a manner that was not consistent with the philosophy of the NYSGC Judges. He has been fined \$ 250.00 for this infraction and any further violations in this area will result in a higher penalty.
- ARLEDGE, JAMES RUSSELL** **ORIENT, OH** **YOB 1957**
Nfld on 10/13/2018
FINED: \$50
LATE DRIVER CHANGE
- ATHEARN, MATTHEW M** **NEW GLOUCESTER, ME** **YOB 1998**
Scar on 10/13/2018
FINED: \$100
LAYING BACK IN SULKY
- BEYER, TROY C** **ALLENTOWN, NJ** **YOB 1995**
Fhld on 9/28/2018
FINED: \$50
DELAYING THE START
- BONGIORNO, JOSEPH R** **MANALAPAN, NJ** **YOB 1993**

Fhld on 9/29/2018 FINED: \$25
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION

BRENNAN, GEORGE **PERRINEVILLE, NJ** **YOB 1967**
Fhld on 9/29/2018 FINED: \$25
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION

CUSHING, MITCHELL D **ALBION, ME** **YOB 1998**
Scar on 10/13/2018 FINED: \$200
CROWDING/PUTTING ANOTHER WHEEL UNDER ANOTHER HORSE OR DRIVER

DE LONG, JOHN J **ANDERSON, IN** **YOB 1989**
HoP on 10/10/2018 FINED: \$50
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION

DEVAUX, JAMES J **PORT JERVIS, NY** **YOB 1967**
MR on 10/16/2018 FINED: \$100
KICKING A HORSE

FARQUHAR, BRUCE **PAULDING, OH** **YOB 1963**
Nfld on 10/13/2018 FINED: \$50
LATE DRIVER CHANGE

HAGERMAN, HERMAN **DALTON, OH** **YOB 1971**
Mea on 10/9/2018 FINED: \$100
NO VACCINATION / COGGINS / HEALTH CERTIFICATE

HANNEY, JOE **MILLSTONE, NJ** **YOB 1982**
Fhld on 9/29/2018 FINED: \$150
CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE

HOLLAR, CALVIN C **CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH** **YOB 1960**
Nfld on 10/14/2018 FINED: \$50
LATE DRIVER CHANGE

INGRAHAM, DAVID L **LEWISTON, ME** **YOB 1961**
Bang on 10/12/2018 FINED: \$100
HORSE PLACED 7
INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK

KASH, KEITH J JR **MEDINA, OH** **YOB 1979**
Nfld on 10/15/2018 FINED: \$50
FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS

LEMS, CHRISTOPHER E **VERNON, NY** **YOB 1986**
Nfld on 10/15/2018 FINED: \$50
TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK

MARSHALL, JAMES F III **JACKSON, NJ** **YOB 1958**
Fhld on 9/29/2018 FINED: \$25
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION

MCCOWN, CAMERON L **OSTRANDER, OH** **YOB 1988**

DTN on 10/11/2018 FINED: \$100
CROWDING/PUTTING ANOTHER WHEEL UNDER ANOTHER HORSE OR DRIVER

MERRIMAN, AARON EDWARD NORTHFIELD, OH YOB 1978
DTN on 10/5/2018 FINED: \$100
INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION

MERTON, MICHAEL J MONTICELLO, NY YOB 1971
MR on 10/9/2018 FINED: \$100
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED

MYERS, HUNTER R WILLIAMSPORT, OH YOB 1998
DTN on 10/13/2018 FINED: \$250
INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK

NASSIMOS, JOSEPH C VERNON CENTER, NY YOB 1968
VD on 10/13/2018 DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 10/16/2018 THRU 10/18/2018
HORSE PLACED 7
INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK

NISONGER, JEFFREY S LEBANON, OH YOB 1981
Dela on 9/17/2018 FINED: \$250
DRIVING - 5 DAYS, 9/27/2018 THRU 10/1/2018
APPEALED - 9/28/2018
INTERFERENCE CAUSING AN ACCIDENT
DTN on 10/8/2018 FINED: \$250
INTERFERENCE/ CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO MAKE A BREAK

NOBLE, DANIEL N XENIA, OH YOB 1983
DTN on 10/5/2018 FINED: \$100
JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS

PAGE, CHRIS L MT VERNON, OH YOB 1983
DTN on 10/11/2018 FINED: \$250
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED

RUSH, TYLER JON MARYSVILLE, OH YOB 1988
Nfld on 10/14/2018 FINED: \$100
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED

SHORT, CHRISTOPHER LEE CARDINGTON, OH YOB 1968
Nfld on 10/15/2018 FINED: \$100
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED

SMITH, TREVOR GENE WASHINGTON CH, OH YOB 1996
DTN on 10/16/2018
FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED

SOWERS, MCGWIRE P WINDSOR, ME YOB 2000
Scar on 10/14/2018 FINED: \$250
HORSE PLACED 7
CROWDING/PUTTING ANOTHER WHEEL UNDER ANOTHER HORSE OR DRIVER

STILTNER, JAMES EDWARD II Nfld on 10/13/2018 FAILURE TO HAVE HORSE PROPERLY EQUIPPED	VAN LEAR, KY FINED: \$50	YOB 1979
SWITZER, KEVIN P JR Scar on 10/13/2018 LET A HORSE PASS INSIDE NEEDLESSLY	CUMBERLAND, ME FINED: \$250	YOB 1987
TETRICK, TRACE A HoP on 10/12/2018 FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS	ANDERSON, IN FINED: \$100	YOB 1986
WALLIN, LUCAS Fhld on 9/28/2018 FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION	NEW EGYPT, NJ FINED: \$250	YOB 1992
WATIKER, DEREK LEE DTN on 10/13/2018 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED	ZANESVILLE, OH FINED: \$50	YOB 1985
WILDER, W MIKE Mea on 10/9/2018 JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS	WASHINGTON, PA FINED: \$200	YOB 1972
WRENN, RONNIE H JR. Nfld on 10/9/2018 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION Nfld on 10/15/2018 TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK	STOW, OH FINED: \$50 FINED: \$100	YOB 1986