

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS BULLETIN

Fri, Oct 19 - Thu, Oct 25

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.

BEACHY, HENRY E

Nfld on 9/5/2018

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Blood sample #859366 collected at Northfield Park on 9/5/18 from the horse Go Go George was found to contain flunixin at a concentration of 59+-6 nanograms per milliliter of plasma. This exceeds the Regulatory Threshold of 20 nanograms per milliliter adopted by the OSRC. (Second Offense).
O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(B)(1)(a) 18-02 18-99

WOOSTER, OH

FINED: \$500

YOB 1959

BERRY, TRACI L

PcD on 6/24/2018

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

PA Code 58-183.336 .352 .355 .357 Sample #325459 collected at Pocono Downs from the horse Major Buddy A after race #2 on 6/24/2018 was found to contain testosterone at a level of 132pg/ml. This is in violation of the Pennsylvania medication rules of The State Horse Racing Commission. A split sample confirmed these findings. Ms. Berry is fined \$500.00 and suspended 15 days starting on 10/28/18 through 11/11/2018. During this suspension she and all horses owned and trained by her are barred from all grounds under the jurisdiction of The State Horse Racing Commission. There is also a loss of the purse of \$5500.00.

MONROE TWP, NJ

FINED: \$500

**FULL - 15 DAYS, 10/28/2018 THRU
11/11/2018**

**HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION**

YOB 1974

CRUMB, DAVID L
PcD on 4/16/2018

MCGRAW, NY **YOB 1956**
RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING(RES)
AS OF 10/20/2018

OTHER

PA Code 58-183.256 Mr. Crumb has completed his licensing requirements and has paid his fine. As of 10/20/18 he is restored to good standing.

FAUROT, CLAYTON JR
PcD on 6/12/2018

WASHINGTON, PA **YOB 1965**
FINED: \$5,000
FULL - 90 DAYS, 12/1/2018 THRU
2/28/2019

POSSESSION OF HYPODERMIC NEEDLES, SYRINGES AND/OR INJECTABLE AND/OR OTHER DRUGS

PA Code 58-183.362 .336 During a vehicle search on 6/12/18 on the backstretch at Pocono Downs Mr. Faurot's vehicle was found to have several syringes(27)which were improperly marked. There were also 4 injectable bottles. Mr Faurot is fined \$10,000.00 and suspended for 365 days starting on 6/28/18. Mr. Faurot was also racing with a conditional license which states that if he violates any terms or conditions of the agreement, his license may be suspended or revoked. As of 6/28/18 his PA license is revoked. During this suspension he and all horses owned and trained by him are barred from all grounds under the jurisdiction of The State Horse Racing Commission. Also during this time he may not transfer any horses owned or trained by him without the approval of the judges at Pocono Downs or The State Horse Racing Commission. He can appeal this decision in writing within 10 days of notice of this decision as set forth in PA Code 58-183.404(a). The address for an appeal is:2301 N. Cameron St.

Status as of 10/25/2018 - Subsequent Ruling - Ruling #18056C Pursuant to an agreement between the State Horse Racing Commission, Bureau of Standardbred Horse Racing and Clayton Faurot Jr., and in consideration of the withdrawal of his appeal of the Pocono Downs Board of Judges Ruling No. 18053PD, the ruling is hereby modified as follows: Mr. Faurot will pay a fine of \$5,000.00 which is due no later than February 28, 2019. Mr. Faurot will also serve a 90-day suspension beginning December 1, 2018 through and including February 28, 2019.

GARDNER, ANDY J
PcD on 10/20/2018

VERNON, NY **YOB 1983**
INDEFINITE SUSPENSION(IND) AS OF
10/20/2018

FAILURE TO PAY FINE(S)

PA Code 58-183.256 Mr. Gardner has failed to pay his fine(Ruling #18070PD) in a timely manner. He is suspended indefinitely(full) starting on 10/20/18 and will remain suspended until he pays his fine.

GOLDWATER, PHIL R

STREETSBORO, OH

YOB
1963

Nfld on 10/14/2018

FINED: \$250
FULL - 5 DAYS, 11/5/2018 THRU
11/9/2018

FIGHTING

Mr. Goldwater engaged in a physical altercation with another licensee after race 16 on 10/14/18. His action was against the best interest of racing. O.S.R.C.-3769-17-29(A)(5)&(10) 17-99 12-26(A)(10) 12-99

JOHNSON, LORALEE
HoP on 10/19/2018

ELWOOD, IL
FINED: \$500

YOB 1965

POSITIVE TEST- PRE RACE

71IAC 8-2-2(a)(2) On 10/19/2018 horse BUFF`S IMAGE pre-race tested with excess levels of TCO2 and PH. Horse was scratched and trainer Lorelee Johnson was fined.

JONES, JEFFREY P
Mea on 10/15/2018

CARNEGIE, PA
FINED: \$500

YOB 1967

FULL - 5 DAYS, 10/28/2018 THRU
11/1/2018

FAILURE TO PASS THE BREATH ANALYZER TEST

PA Code Title 58-183.40, 183.55, 183.258. Mr. Jones was scheduled to work as the Paddock Blacksmith at The Meadows on October 15, 2018. He was administered the breathalyzer test by a representative of the Commission, and failed the breathalyzer test. Mr. Jones is hereby fined \$500, and issued a full 5 day suspension beginning October 28, 2018 through and including November 1, 2018. During the term of his suspension, Mr. Jones is ruled off all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Commission. The fine is due by November 1, 2018. Mr. Jones has 10 days to appeal this decision to the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission, Bureau of Standardbred Racing.

MAROHN, ROY R **MIDDLETOWN, NY** **YOB 1955**
MR on 10/17/2018 **FINED: \$100**
IMPROPER CONDUCT OR LANGUAGE TO AN OFFICIAL
While in the Paddock on 10/17/18, you failed to conduct yourself in a gentlemanly manner.

NISONGER, JEFFREY S **LEBANON, OH** **YOB 1981**
Dela on 9/19/2018 **FINED: \$500**
DRIVING - 10 DAYS, 11/6/2018 THRU
11/15/2018

UNSATISFACTORY DRIVE - CARELESSNESS

Delaware County Fair Driver JEFF NISONGER is hereby fined five-hundred (\$500.00) dollars and issued a 10-day driving suspension from October 2, 2018 through October 11, 2018. While driving No.3 PACIN TO PAYDAZE in the twentieth race on September 19, 2018 Mr. Nisonger engaged in a speed duel in the first half of the race and failed to take advantage of racing opportunities that would have helped his horse obtain a winning performance. His conduct is against the best interest of racing. O.S.R.C. 3769-17-11 17-99 3769-12-26 (A) (10)

Status as of 10/23/2018 - Subsequent Ruling - Mr. Nisonger having withdrawn his appeal has paid his fine of five hundred dollars and will serve his suspension beginning on November 6, 2018 through November 15, 2018

NOVAK, STEVE G **SOUTH LYON, MI** **YOB 1979**
DTN on 9/8/2018 **FINED: \$500**
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 Trainer 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.

REDDER, RICHARD A **ANDERSON, IN** **YOB 1984**
HoP on 10/10/2018 FINED: \$500

POSITIVE TEST- PRE RACE

71IAC 8-2-1(a)(2) On 10/10/2018 horse ROYAL REX pre-race tested with excess levels of TCO2 and PH. Trainer Richard Redder was fined and horse was scratched.

ROBINSON, STEVEN WALTER WEST GARDINER, ME **YOB 1964**
Scar on 10/14/2018 FINED: \$200

OFFENSIVE/PROFANE LANGUAGE

Mr. Robinson did use improper language to another licensee.

SMITH, JIMMY **MASSILLON, OH** **YOB 1969**
Nfld on 9/11/2018 WARNING ISSUED

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Blood sample #873404 collected at the Wayne County Fair on 9/11/18 from the horse Beachesbeckonme was found to contain flunixin at a concentration of 25+-3 nanograms per milliliter of plasma. This exceeds the Regulatory Threshold of 20 nanograms per milliliter adopted by the OSRC. O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(B)(1)(a) 18-02 18-99

TIGNOR, ELWOOD A **CARET, VA** **YOB 1950**
RcR on 9/26/2018 FINED: \$500

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Elwood Tignor, for being the trainer of record on sample 16266 taken on 9/26/18 from the filly, COOL TOY, in the 8th race at Rosecroft Raceway and as the sample contained the drug "Dexamethasone" in the following concentration; 21+/-4.2 picograms/ml. Mr. Tignor has been fined \$500. COMAR: 09.10.03.04(b)

UMHOLTZ, B CLAIR **SAGAMORE HILLS, OH** **YOB 1956**
Nfld on 9/11/2018 FINED: \$500

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Blood sample #859408 collected at Northfield Park on 9/11/18 from the horse Mesmerized was found to contain flunixin at a concentration of 36+-1

nanograms per milliliter of plasma. This exceeds the Regulatory Threshold of 20 nanograms per milliliter adopted by the OSRC. (Second Offense). O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(B)(1)(a) 18-02 18-99

WELLER, JAYNE L **REPUBLIC, OH** **YOB 1950**
Nfld on 9/23/2018 **FINED: \$250**

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

WHITAKER, LADARRIUS **BEDFORD, OH** **YOB 1994**
MICHAEL

Nfld on 8/4/2018

FINED: \$1,000
FULL - 30 DAYS, 10/21/2018 THRU
11/19/2018
HORSE DISQUALIFIED, PURSE
REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

Mr. Whitaker has dropped his appeal of ruling NFLD-2018-171 and the penalty has been amended. All purse money must be returned for redistribution (\$2,400.00). O.S.R.C.-3769-18-01(B)(1)(a) 18-02 18-99 3769-17-43 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.

WILFONG, BRETT H **PENDLETON, IN** **YOB 1961**
HoP on 10/17/2018 **FINED: \$500**

POSITIVE TEST- PRE RACE

71IAC 8-2-2(2)(A) On 10/17/2018 horse YOUMAKEMYHEARTSING pre-race tested with excess levels of TCO2 and PH. Horse was scratched and trainer Brett Wilfong was fined.

ZUBKOFF, EDWARD J JR **WINTERSVILLE, OH** **YOB 1962**
Mea on 6/2/2018

FINED: \$500
HORSE DISQUALIFIED - PLACED 7,
PURSE REDISTRIBUTION

POSITIVE TEST- POST RACE

PA Code Title 58-183.336,183.352,183.355,183.357. Mr. Zubkoff was the trainer of record for the horse DREAMSTEELER in the 1st Race at The

Meadows on June 2, 2018. Post race analysis of sample 322843 showed the presence of FENTANYL. Mr. Zubkoff waived his right to a split sample. Mr. Zubkoff is hereby fined \$10,000 and issued a full suspension of his occupational license for 365 days, October 12, 2018 through and including October 11, 2019. During the term of his suspension, Mr. Zubkoff is ruled off all grounds under the jurisdiction of the PSHRC. Any trainer transfers of horses in his care must be approved by the Judges at The Meadows or the PSHRC. DREAMSTEELER is hereby disqualified, and all purse monies earned by DREAMSTEELER in the above race must be returned. DREAMSTEELER has been placed on the Judges` List until December 13, 2018. Mr. Zubkoff has 10 days to appeal this decision to the PSHRC, Bureau of Standardbred Racing.

Status as of 10/23/2018 - Subsequent Ruling - Ruling #18055C Pursuant to an agreement between The State Horse Racing Commission, Bureau of Standardbred Horse Racing and Edward J. Zubkoff Jr, and in consideration for his withdrawal of his appeal of the Meadows Board of Judges Ruling No. 18072M, due to evidence presented confirming passive contamination; the ruling is hereby modified as follows: Mr. Zubkoff shall pay a fine of \$500.00 which is due no later than November 1, 2018. The suspension imposed shall be rescinded and the horse "Dreamsteeler" will be removed from the Judges list. Any and all purse money earned shall be returned no later than November 1, 2018.

PART THREE - WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

RICKERT, KRIS H

FREDONIA, PA

YOB 1977

Mea on 10/16/2018

FINED: \$200

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE WHIP

PA Code Title 58-183.264(b). Mr. Rickert while driving #6 HICKORY BIG BLACK in the 4th Race at The Meadows on October 16, 2018 did whip his horse in the stretch using other than wrist and elbow action. The fine is \$200, which is due by October 29, 2018. Mr. Rickert has 10 days to appeal this decision to the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission, Bureau of Standardbred Racing.

PART FOUR - MINOR PENALTIES

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| ARLEDGE, JAMES RUSSELL Nfld on 10/13/2018 LATE DRIVER CHANGE | ORIENT, OH FINED: \$50 | YOB 1957 |
| CALLAHAN, COREY PHL on 10/3/2018 JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS PHL on 10/3/2018 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED | MIDDLETOWN, DE FINED: \$200 FINED: \$400 | YOB 1978 |
| CISCO, SCOTT R DTN on 10/18/2018 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED | LONDON, OH FINED: \$50 | YOB 1979 |
| COHEN, MONIQUE PRc on 10/11/2018 LATE TO THE PADDOCK | ELLINGTON, CT FINED: \$100 | YOB 1963 |
| CUSHING, CHARLENE PRc on 10/11/2018 LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN | FARMINGTON, ME FINED: \$100 | YOB 1972 |
| EVANS, SARENA D Nfld on 10/16/2018 FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE OR PROPER DECLARATION INFORMATION | RIVES JUNCTION, MI FINED: \$50 | YOB 1976 |
| FARQUHAR, BRUCE Nfld on 10/13/2018 LATE DRIVER CHANGE | PAULDING, OH FINED: \$50 | YOB 1963 |
| GREENE, JACKIE LYNN PRc on 10/16/2018 LATE TO THE LASIX/ DETENTION BARN | QUEENSBURY, NY FINED: \$100 | YOB 1969 |
| GREGORY, ARTHUR E JR DTN on 10/18/2018 LATE DRIVER CHANGE | LEBANON, OH FINED: \$50 | YOB 1964 |
| HALL, AARON C Scar on 10/14/2018 | GARDINER, ME FINED: \$50 | YOB 1993 |

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| | HORSE PLACED 5 | |
| | INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION | |
| HANNERS, LUKE | SABINA, OH | YOB 2000 |
| DTN on 10/18/2018 | FINED: \$100 | |
| JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS | | |
| HERSHBERGER, CRIST W | PARMA, OH | YOB 1976 |
| Nfld on 10/17/2018 | FINED: \$100 | |
| FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED | | |
| HOLLAR, CALVIN C | CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH | YOB 1960 |
| Nfld on 10/14/2018 | FINED: \$50 | |
| LATE DRIVER CHANGE | | |
| KASH, KEITH J JR | MEDINA, OH | YOB 1979 |
| Nfld on 10/15/2018 | FINED: \$50 | |
| FAILURE TO KEEP BOTH FEET IN THE STIRRUPS | | |
| LAKE, DAVID R | RIVES JUNCTION, MI | YOB 1970 |
| Nfld on 10/21/2018 | FINED: \$50 | |
| CROSSING OVER BEFORE THE START | | |
| LEMS, CHRISTOPHER E | VERNON, NY | YOB 1986 |
| Nfld on 10/15/2018 | FINED: \$50 | |
| TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK | | |
| MAROHN, ROY R | MIDDLETOWN, NY | YOB 1955 |
| MR on 10/17/2018 | DRIVING - 3 DAYS, 10/22/2018 THRU 10/24/2018 | |
| CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE | | |
| MCCOWN, CAMERON L | OSTRANDER, OH | YOB 1988 |
| DTN on 10/11/2018 | FINED: \$100 | |
| CROWDING/PUTTING ANOTHER WHEEL UNDER ANOTHER HORSE OR DRIVER | | |
| MCNAIR, DOUGLAS R | GUELPH, ON | YOB 1989 |
| Dela on 9/20/2018 | FINED: \$100 | |
| INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION | | |
| MERRIMAN, AARON EDWARD | NORTHFIELD, OH | YOB 1978 |

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| Nfld on 10/17/2018 | FINED: \$50 | |
| INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION | | |
| MYERS, HUNTER R | WILLIAMSPORT, OH | YOB 1998 |
| DTN on 10/13/2018 | FINED: \$250 | |
| 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, 11/1/2018 THRU 11/5/2018 | |
| INTERFERENCE CAUSING AN ACCIDENT | | |
| PAGE, CHRIS L | MT VERNON, OH | YOB 1983 |
| DTN on 10/11/2018 | FINED: \$250 | |
| FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED | | |
| PRESTO, BRANDON J | WASHINGTON, PA | YOB 1989 |
| Mea on 10/22/2018 | FINED: \$200 | |
| FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED | | |
| PUTNAM, JOSEPH D | PENDLETON, IN | YOB 1998 |
| Nfld on 10/21/2018 | FINED: \$100 | |
| JOSTLE, STRIKE OR HOOK WHEELS | | |
| ROBERTS, JONATHAN W | HARRINGTON, DE | YOB 1981 |
| Har on 10/15/2018 | FINED: \$200 | |
| CHANGING COURSE/CAUSING INTERFERENCE | | |
| RUSH, TYLER JON | MARYSVILLE, OH | YOB 1988 |
| Nfld on 10/14/2018 | FINED: \$100 | |
| FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED | | |
| SCHADEL, TONY B | SACRAMENTO, PA | YOB 1973 |
| PHL on 10/17/2018 | FINED: \$200 | |
| INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION | | |
| SHORT, CHRISTOPHER LEE | CARDINGTON, OH | YOB 1968 |
| Nfld on 10/15/2018 | FINED: \$100 | |
| FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED | | |

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| SMITH, JEREMY R DTN on 10/22/2018 OTHER | WASHINGTON CH, OH FINED: \$500 | YOB 1980 |
| SMITH, TREVOR GENE DTN on 10/16/2018 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED | WASHINGTON CH, OH FINED: \$50 | YOB 1996 |
| STILTNER, JAMES EDWARD II Nfld on 10/13/2018 FAILURE TO HAVE HORSE PROPERLY EQUIPPED | VAN LEAR, KY FINED: \$50 | YOB 1979 |
| WATIKER, DEREK LEE DTN on 10/13/2018 FAILURE TO DRIVE WHEN PROGRAMMED | ZANESVILLE, OH FINED: \$50 | YOB 1985 |
| WATSON, MIKE C PHL on 10/18/2018 FAILURE TO HAVE HORSE PROPERLY EQUIPPED | WIND GAP, PA FINED: \$200 | YOB 1961 |
| WEAVER, ROSY E Nfld on 10/17/2018 FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE OR PROPER DECLARATION INFORMATION | BEACH CITY, OH FINED: \$50 | YOB 1986 |
| WIDGER, SAMUEL D HoP on 10/17/2018 INSIDE THE EURO RAIL / PYLON VIOLATION | BEECHER, IL FINED: \$100 HORSE PLACED 5 | YOB 1963 |
| WRENN, RONNIE H JR. Nfld on 10/15/2018 TALKING ON THE RACE TRACK | STOW, OH FINED: \$100 | YOB 1986 |
| YAROCK, DAVID ANDREW MR on 10/24/2018 FAILURE TO HONOR DECLARATION | TENAFLY, NJ FINED: \$250 | YOB 1952 |