

USTA Pathway: Facility Summary Rulings Report - 12/21/23. Copyright ©2023 The United States Trotting Association. All rights reserved.

Fines and Suspension Statistics

PLAINRIDGE PARK, PLAINVILLE, MA

01/01/2023 - 12/31/2023

NOTICE: The USTA reports rulings and other such information that is submitted by the judges/stewards and racing commissions. We are not responsible for the accuracy or timeliness of such information. You should contact the racing commission where the ruling was issued to determine the accuracy of the information.

INTERFERENCE VIOLATION

Violations	Number of Offenders	Number of Offenses	Number of Appeals	Action Against License	Amount of Fines	Number of Days Suspended
Changing course/causing interference	4	4	0	0	\$ 0	12
Jostle, strike or hook wheels	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Cross in front of a field or horses in a reckless manner	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Interference/ causing another horse to not finish	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Interference/ causing another horse to make a break	1	1	0	0	\$ 0	3
Crowding/putting another wheel under another horse or driver	3	3	0	0	\$ 0	9
Carry a horse out	1	1	0	0	\$ 0	0
Take up abruptly/sit down in front of horses causing confusion among trailing horses	1	1	0	0	\$ 100	0
Impeding the progress of another horse	2	2	0	0	\$ 0	6
Interference causing an accident	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
TOTAL	-	12	0	0	\$ 100	30

DRIVING IN A CARELESS MANNER

Violations	Number of Offenders	Number of Offenses	Number of Appeals	Action Against License	Amount of Fines	Number of Days Suspended
Let a horse pass inside needlessly	1	1	0	0	\$ 100	0
Help another horse improve its position	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Failure to keep hole closed	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Driving in a half-in and half-out position	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Failure to set and maintain a proper pace	2	3	0	0	\$ 400	0
Slow quarter/half	11	19	0	0	\$ 2,400	0
Inside the euro rail / pylon violation	5	8	0	0	\$ 1,300	0
Passing lane violation	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Violation of open stretch rule	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Failure to maintain reasonable control of the horse	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Laying back in sulky	5	8	0	0	\$ 1,200	0
Turn the horse abruptly after the finish of the race in order to return to the paddock or barn area.	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Failure to make an effort to advance when pulling to the outside.	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
TOTAL	-	39	0	0	\$ 5,400	0

USE OF WHIP

Violations	Number of Offenders	Number of Offenses	Number of Appeals	Action Against License	Amount of Fines	Number of Days Suspended
Excessive or indiscriminate use of whip	7	7	0	0	\$ 2,500	15
Using the whip in unconventional manner	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Whipping under the arch	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Use of a goading device	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Brutal use of whip	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Inappropriate use of the whip	21	31	0	0	\$ 11,150	48
Failure to keep a line in each hand	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Whip exceeded length allowed	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Whipping out of contention	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Failure to keep both lines taut	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
TOTAL	-	38	0	0	\$ 13,650	63

NON-INTERFERENCE RACING CONDUCT

Violations	Number of Offenders	Number of Offenses	Number of Appeals	Action Against License	Amount of Fines	Number of Days Suspended
Failure to comply with the breaking rule	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Loud shouting during a race	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Failure to file an objection	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Filing a frivolous objection	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Kicking a horse	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Failure to keep both feet in the stirrups	6	9	0	0	\$ 1,300	0
Racing a horse which is improperly equipped	1	1	0	0	\$ 100	0
Racing a horse in an unfit condition	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Failure to go the course	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0

Failure to wear/secure helmet	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
TOTAL	-	10	0	0	\$ 1,400	0

STARTING VIOLATION

Violations	Number of Offenders	Number of Offenses	Number of Appeals	Action Against License	Amount of Fines	Number of Days Suspended
Delaying the start	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Coming to the gate out of position	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Crossing over before the start	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Interference before the start	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Scoring ahead of the gate	2	2	0	0	\$ 400	0
Failure to come up/stay in position	1	1	0	0	\$ 0	0
Failure to obey the starter's instructions	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Failure to participate in the post parade	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Delaying the post parade	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Interference prior to the start of the race	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Going through post while warming up	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Failure to control horse	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Other	1	1	0	0	\$ 100	0
TOTAL	-	4	0	0	\$ 500	0

INTEGRITY OF RACING VIOLATION

Violations	Number of Offenders	Number of Offenses	Number of Appeals	Action Against License	Amount of Fines	Number of Days Suspended
Unsatisfactory drive -Lack of effort	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Unsatisfactory drive - Carelessness	1	1	0	0	\$ 250	5
Fraud	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Fraudulent acts relative to racing	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Conspiracy	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Conduct detrimental to the best interest of horse racing	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Improper bet	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Refusal of authorities to conduct a search of barn area or vehicle	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Refusal to cooperate with authorities during an investigation	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Any act of cruelty to a horse	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Unauthorized change of trainer	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Other	1	1	0	0	\$ 200	0
TOTAL	-	2	0	0	\$ 450	5

CLAIMING VIOLATION

Violations	Number of Offenders	Number of Offenses	Number of Appeals	Action Against License	Amount of Fines	Number of Days Suspended
False claim	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Failure to file affidavit of bona fide claim	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Claiming of own horse	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Claiming of more than one horse out of race	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Claiming horse for another person	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Starting a mare known to be in foal in a claiming race	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Refusal to deliver a claimed horse	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Selling or transferring claimed horse within the specified number of days	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Returning claimed horse to previous owner/trainer within specific time	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Declaring horse in claiming race without proper claiming authorization/registration certificate on file	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Making a fraudulent declaration into claiming race	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Making a fraudulent claim	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Unauthorized start in another race	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Removing halter / shoes	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
TOTAL	-	0	0	0	\$ 0	0

INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT

Violations	Number of Offenders	Number of Offenses	Number of Appeals	Action Against License	Amount of Fines	Number of Days Suspended
Failure to obey the instructions of a racing official	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Offensive/profane language	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Disturbing the peace	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Fighting	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Warming up horse without silks	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Failure to be properly dressed	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Appearing in the betting or bar wearing silks	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Talking on the race track	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Smoking	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Riding two on a sulky	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0

Parking violation/loose dog/jumping fence	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Improper conduct or language to an official	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Assault and battery upon another participant licensee	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Participating without a valid license	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Failure to appear for a hearing	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Starting a horse without an electronic eligibility	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
No Vaccination / Coggins / Health Certificate	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Other	2	2	0	0	\$ 600	0
Inaccurate program information	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Failure to wear a protective vest	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
TOTAL	-	2	0	0	\$ 600	0

DECLARATION TO START VIOLATION

Violations	Number of Offenders	Number of Offenses	Number of Appeals	Action Against License	Amount of Fines	Number of Days Suspended
Failure to provide adequate or proper declaration information	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Use this for trainer change	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Late driver change	4	4	0	0	\$ 400	0
Failure to drive when programmed	1	1	0	0	\$ 400	0
Failure to honor declaration	1	1	0	0	\$ 400	0
Failure to pay starting fees	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Unauthorized withdrawal from race	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
TOTAL	-	6	0	0	\$ 1,200	0

PADDOCK VIOLATION

Violations	Number of Offenders	Number of Offenses	Number of Appeals	Action Against License	Amount of Fines	Number of Days Suspended
Failure to obey the instruction of the paddock judge	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Late to the paddock	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Leaving paddock early	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Horse late to the paddock	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Unauthorized admission to the paddock	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Leaving horse unattended	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Late to the Lasix/ detention barn	19	22	0	0	\$ 2,700	0
Failure to report equipment change	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Failure to have horse properly equipped	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Warming up before pre-race blood test	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Failure to designate responsible person/trainer in paddock	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
TOTAL	-	22	0	0	\$ 2,700	0

POSITIVE TEST - HORSE

Violations	Number of Offenders	Number of Offenses	Number of Appeals	Action Against License	Amount of Fines	Number of Days Suspended
Positive test- post race	9	9	0	0	\$ 11,000	355
Positive test- pre race	3	3	0	0	\$ 2,000	90
Refusal to submit horse to urine, saliva, or blood test	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Possession of hypodermic needles, syringes and/or injectable and/or other drugs	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Medication procedure violation	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Low or excess level of authorized medication	1	1	0	0	\$ 100	0
Other	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Out of Competition Testing	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
TOTAL	-	13	0	0	\$ 13,100	445

POSITIVE TEST - HUMAN

Violations	Number of Offenders	Number of Offenses	Number of Appeals	Action Against License	Amount of Fines	Number of Days Suspended
Failure to pass the breath analyzer test	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Refusal to submit to the breath analyzer test	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Positive test - illegal substance test	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Refusal to submit to urine test	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Intoxication / Impaired / Unfit	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Under the influence of drugs	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Late for the breath analyzer test	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
TOTAL	-	0	0	0	\$ 0	0

LICENSING VIOLATION

Violations	Number of Offenders	Number of Offenses	Number of Appeals	Action Against License	Amount of Fines	Number of Days Suspended
Failure to obtain proper license	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Failure to comply with workmen's compensation rules	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Failure to pay fine(s)	1	1	0	1	\$ 0	0

Other	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
TOTAL	-	1	0	1	\$ 0	0

LICENSE MISCONDUCT

Violations	Number of Offenders	Number of Offenses	Number of Appeals	Action Against License	Amount of Fines	Number of Days Suspended
Falsification of license application	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Judgment	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Bankruptcy	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Bad check	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Unpaid obligation	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
Denial of license	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	0
TOTAL	-	0	0	0	\$ 0	0

OVERALL OFFENSE TOTALS

Violations	Number of Offenders	Number of Offenses	Number of Appeals	Action Against License	Amount of Fines	Number of Days Suspended
OVERALL OFFENSE TOTALS	64	149	0	1	\$ 39,100	543