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Judges' Rulings (Standardbred racing)

Ruling No.	Ruling Date	Licensee Category	Race Track	Violation	Suspension / Decision Details	Reconsideration Date / Decision
08/01	Jan 1/08	Owner/ Trainer/ /Driver	Fraser Downs	Striking a Wheel	Suspended 1 Day	
08/02	Jan 1/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Causing Interference	\$500.00 Fine	
08/03	Jan 1/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Hand Hold	\$100.00 Fine	
08/04	Jan 2/08	Horse	Fraser Downs	Bled	Suspended 7 Days	
08/05	Jan 2/08	Groom	Fraser Downs	Breathalyser	\$100.00 Fine & Suspended	
08/06	Jan 2/08	Groom	Fraser Downs	Breathalyser	Restored to Good Standing	
08/07	Jan 5/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Hand Hold	\$100.00 Fine	
08/08	Jan 6/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Offensive Language	\$100.00 Fine	
08/09	Jan 6/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Offensive Language	\$100.00 Fine	
08/10	Jan 6/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Excessive Use of Whip	\$100.00 Fine	
08/11	Jan 6/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Causing Interference	\$500.00 Fine	
08/12	Jan 7/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Slow Pace	\$265.00 Fine	
08/13	Jan 12/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Misconduct	Suspended Pending Appearance Before Judge	
08/14	Jan 12/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Misconduct	Suspended Pending Appearance Before Judge	

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08/15	Jan 12/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Misconduct	Suspended Pending Appearance Before Judge	
08/16	Jan 13/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Misconduct	Restored to Good Standing	
08/17	Jan 13/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Misconduct	Restored to Good Standing	
08/18	Jan 13/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Misconduct	Restored to Good Standing	
08/19	Jan 13/08	Driver	Fraser Downs	Failure to Take Horse to Outside While on a Break	\$250.00 Fine	
08/20	Jan 13/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Disrupt Conduct of a Race	\$100.00 Fine	
08/21	Jan 13/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Disrupt Conduct of a Race	\$100.00 Fine	
08/22	Jan 14/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Slow Pace	\$160.00 Fine	
08/23	Jan 14/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Causing Interference	\$500.00 Fine	Apr. 18/08 \$250.00 Fine
08/23A	Jan 21/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Amended Ruling No. 08/23		
08/24	Jan 14/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Failure to Maintain Position from Rail	Suspended 1 Day	
08/25	Jan 19/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Hand Hold	\$100.00 Fine	
08/26	Jan 20/08	Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Starting Gate Violation	Suspended 1 Day	
08/27	Jan 20/08	Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Kicking Horse	\$50.00 Fine	
08/28	Jan 20/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Slow Pace	\$725.00 Fine	
08/29	Jan 25/08	Owner/ Groom	Fraser Downs	Restored to Good Standing		
08/30	Jan 26/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Pylon	\$50.00 Fine	
08/31	Jan 26/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Indiscriminate Use of Whip	\$100.00 Fine	
08/32	Jan 26/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Late to Paddock with Horse	\$100.00 Fine	
08/33	Jan 26/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Striking Wheel of Another Sulky	Suspended 2 Days	

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08/34	Jan 28/08	Owner/ Trainer	Fraser Downs	Possession of Needle & Syringe	\$2,500.00 Fine	
08/35	Jan 28/08	Owner/ Trainer	Fraser Downs	Positive Equine Test	\$5,000.00 Fine	
08/36	Jan 28/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Feet out of Stirrup	\$50.00 Fine	
08/37	Jan 29/08	Owner/ Trainer	Fraser Downs	Scratching Horse Without Permission	\$100.00 Fine	
08/38	Jan 29/08	Owner / Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Scratching Horse Without Permission	\$100.00 Fine	
08/39	Feb 9/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Feet out of Stirrup	\$5,000.00 Fine	
08/40	Feb 10/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Slow Pace	\$360.00 Fine	
08/41	Feb 18/08	Trainer	Fraser Downs	Financial	Licence Cancelled	
08/42	Feb 24/08	Owner/ Trainer	Fraser Downs	Two Positive Equine Tests	Suspended 480 Days	
08/43	Feb 25/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Causing Interference	\$1,000.00 Fine	Apr 18/08 Suspended 4 Days
08/44	Feb 25/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Hand Hold	\$100.00 Fine	
08/45	Feb 26/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Causing Interference	Suspended 1 Day	
08/46	Mar 1/08	Owner / Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Causing Interference	Suspended 1 Day	
08/47	Mar 2/08	Owner / Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Indiscriminate Use of Whip	\$100.00 Fine	
08/48	Mar 9/08	Trainer	Fraser Downs	Offensive Language	\$100.00 Fine	
08/49	Mar 9/08	Owner / Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Striking a Horse	\$200.00 Fine	
08/50	Mar 10/08	Owner / Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Pylon	\$50.00 Fine	
08/51	Mar 11/08	Owner/ Trainer	Fraser Downs	Change Equipment on Horse	\$100.00 Fine	
08/52	Mar 15/08	Owner / Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Starting Gate Violation	\$100.00 Fine	
08/53	Mar 16/08	Owner / Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Starting Gate Violation	\$100.00 Fine	
08/54	Mar 22/08	Owner / Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Causing Interference	Suspended 1 Day	
08/55	Mar 22/08	Owner/ Groom	Fraser Downs	Scratching Horse Without Permission	\$200.00 Fine	

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08/56	Mar 22/08	Owner / Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Causing Interference	Suspended 6 Days	Apr 18/08 Upheld (to Judicial Review)
08/57	Mar 24/08	Horse	Fraser Downs	Bled	Suspended 7 Days	
08/58	Mar 25/08	Owner / Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Pylon	\$50.00 Fine	
08/59	Mar 25/08	Owner / Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Interference	\$200.00 Fine	
08/60	Mar 29/08	Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Interference	Suspended 3 Days	
08/61	Mar 30/08	Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Pylon	\$50.00 Fine	
08/62	Mar 30/08	Owner / Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Whipping Policy	\$100.00 Fine	
08/63	Mar 30/08	Owner/ Groom	Fraser Downs	Financial	Fully Suspended	
08/64	Mar 30/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Excessive Use of Whip	\$100.00 Fine	
08/65	Mar 30/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Whipping Policy	\$100.00 Fine	
08/66	Mar 31/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Interference	Suspended 1 Day	
08/67	Mar 31/08	Owner/ Trainer/ Driver	Fraser Downs	Whipping Policy	\$100.00 Fine	

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Stewards' Rulings (Thoroughbred racing)

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08/01	Feb 20/08	Groom	Hastings	Tested Positive for Cocaine Metabolite	Suspended and Denied Privileges of the Grounds for 30 Days	
08/02	Mar 13/08	Groom	Hastings	Negative Urine Sample & Payment of Fine	Restored to Good Standing & Placed on Conditional Licence	