

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF RACING STEWARDS' RULING

TURF PARADISE: 2018-2019 MEETING

Under the authority granted by Arizona Revised Statutes Title 5, Chapter 1, and Arizona Administrative Code Title 19, Chapter 2, the Board of Stewards at TURF PARADISE, located at 1501 W. Bell Road, Phoenix, 85023, held a hearing on Monday, February 25, 2019 and issued the following Ruling:

TORRES-CASAS, ALEX J.

SYSTEM ID: 16244

RULING NUMBER: 18-19TP107

LICENSE NUMBER: 16244

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and having appeared Owner/Trainer Alex J. Torres-Casas (ADG #16244) is hereby fined TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund surcharge for a total of TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$2,625.00) and suspended ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY CALENDAR DAYS, (180) (March 4, 2019, through August 31, 2019, inclusive), after receipt of an affidavit from Industrial Laboratories indicating blood sample #E298768 taken from the horse "WINDI'S MOMENT", third (3rd) place finisher in the first (1st) race on January 15, 2019, at Turf Paradise Race Course was confirmed positive for the presence of the Class I foreign substance STRYCHNINE at a concentration of approximately 145 pg/ml and was confirmed positive for presence of the Class II foreign substance CAFFEINE at a concentration of approximately 218 +/- 15 ng/mL.

After receipt of an affidavit from Industrial Laboratories indicating blood sample #E298784 taken from the horse "STRAIGHTCASH HOMIE", second (2nd) place finisher in the seventh (7th) race on January 16, 2019, at Turf Paradise Race Course was confirmed positive for the presence of the Class I foreign substance STRYCHNINE at a concentration of approximately 182 pg/ml and was confirmed positive for presence of the Class II foreign substance CAFFEINE at a concentration of approximately 175 +/- 15 ng/mL.

After receipt of an affidavit from Industrial Laboratories indicating blood sample #E298854 taken from the horse "GIRO CANDITO", in the eighth (8th) race on January 23, 2019, at Turf Paradise Race Course was confirmed positive for the presence of the Class I foreign substance STRYCHNINE at a concentration of approximately 270 pg/ml and was confirmed positive for presence of the Class II foreign substance CAFFEINE at a concentration of approximately 195 +/- 15 ng/mL.

After receipt of an affidavit from Industrial Laboratories indicating blood sample #E298934 taken from the horse "SS TAYLOR", in the eighth (8th) race on February 2, 2019, at Turf Paradise Race Course was confirmed positive for the presence of the Class II foreign substance CAFFEINE at a concentration of approximately 206 +/- 14 ng/mL.

The horse "WINDI'S MOMENT", winner of the first race on January 15, 2019, shall be disqualified and declared unplaced. Additionally "WINDI'S MOMENT", shall be placed on the Stewards List until May 4, 2019, (60 days) and must be retested (negative sample) for foreign substances prior to removal from the Stewards List.

The official order of finish is as follows:

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| 1. SASHAYING SIS | 5. APRIL'S LADY DI |
| 2. TAYLOREALSWIFT | 6. CAUSE FOR MAGIC |
| 3. LESEDI | |
| 4. DOC'S NEWPORT | |

The horsemen's bookkeeper is hereby directed to make the necessary changes. This action does not alter the Pari- Mutuel results of the race in question.

The horse "STRAIGHTCASH HOMIE", second place finisher of the seventh race on January 16, 2019, shall be disqualified and declared unplaced. Additionally "STRAIGHTCASH HOMIE", shall be placed on the Stewards List until May 4, 2019, (60 days) and must be retested (negative sample) for foreign substances prior to removal from the Stewards List.

The official order of finish is as follows:

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| 1. TIZIOHNDEERSWAY | 5. WAR LINK |
| 2. JEN LORS LEGACY | 6. ELUSIVE REALITY |
| 3. TESORO BORINCANO | 7. CATCH THAT KID |
| 4. BLITZING MARIO | |

The horsemen's bookkeeper is hereby directed to make the necessary changes. This action does not alter the Pari- Mutuel results of the race in question.

The horse "GIRO CANDITO", who did not finish (DNF) in the first race on January 23, 2019, shall be declared unplaced. Additionally "GIRO CANDITO", shall be placed on the Stewards List until May 4, 2019, (60 days) and must be retested (negative sample) for foreign substances prior to removal from the Stewards List.

The official order of finish is as follows:

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| 1. RUNN'N REBEL | 5. PAKAL | 9. HUEY |
| 2. PERFECT SURPRISE | 6. RUSHIN TO JUDGE | 10. OFF THE PAGE |
| 3. CHARLIE'S DEERE | 7. MARV | |
| 4. STAX ON STACKS | 8. FAST BUT FURIOUS | |

The horsemen's bookkeeper is hereby directed to make the necessary changes. This action does not alter the Pari- Mutuel results of the race in question.

The horse "SS TAYLOR", fifth place finisher of the eighth race on February 2, 2019, shall be disqualified and declared unplaced. Additionally "SS TAYLOR", shall be placed on the Stewards List until May 4, 2019, (60 days) and must be retested (negative sample) for foreign substances prior to removal from the Stewards List.

The official order of finish is as follows:

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| 1. DASHIN ASHEN | 5. BIG JOSIE |
| 2. KARYS SECRET | 6. WRIGHT WINGED |
| 3. CRUMLIN DIVA | 7. LUNAR PARTY |
| 4. MONACO GIRL | |

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The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by March 8, 2019, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days and this matter is referred to the Director of the Arizona Department of Gaming/Racing Division with the recommendation that all licenses remain suspended until all requirements are satisfied.

During the term of his suspension Alex J. Torres-Casas is denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Department of Gaming/Racing Division. All horses owned and/or trained by the respondent are hereby denied entry for racing pending sale and/or transfer approved by the Board of Stewards.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

A.A.C. R19-2-102(19)(39); A.A.C. R19-2-106(C); A.A.C. R19-2-111(A)(B)(C); A.A.C. R19-2-120(B)(1); A.A.C. R19-2-120.C(1)(2)(3)(6); A.A.C. R19-2-120(D)(1)(2); A.A.C. R19-2-120(O)(1)(2); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(2)(3)(6);

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BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS

[Handwritten signatures: Alex Magalhães, Jay Berg, John Adams]

Pursuant to Arizona Racing Commission rules and regulations, the Stewards shall advise the Director of all hearings and rulings made. The Stewards may refer any ruling made by them to the Director, recommending further actions, including license revocation. This ruling may be appealed in writing to the Director, Arizona Department of Racing within three race days from the date of the receipt of this Stewards' ruling. The Director may sustain, reverse, or modify any decision of the Stewards and may sustain, increase or decrease any penalty imposed by the Stewards.

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Date 2-27-2019

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