

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF GAMING - RACING DIVISION
STEWARDS' RULING**

TURF PARADISE: 2016-2017 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 Saturday, October 29, 2016 and issued the following Ruling:

FUENTES, RUBEN

SYSTEM ID: 20828

RULING NUMBER: 16-17TP017

LICENSE NUMBER: 20828

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and having waived that right on October 29, 2016 Jockey Ruben Fuentes (ADOR #20828) is hereby fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund surcharge for a total of ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS (\$105.00) for misuse of the whip while aboard "HIDDEN GUN" in the seventh race on October 24, 2016.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by November 9th, 2016, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning November 10th, 2016 through and inclusive of May 9th, 2017, and this matter is referred to the Director of the Arizona Department of Racing with the recommendation that all licenses remain suspended until all requirements herein are satisfied.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

A.A.C. R19-2-106.C.; A.A.C. R19-2-109.E.6.a.; A.A.C. R19-2-121.E.2.; A.A.C. R19-2-121.E.3.; A.A.C. R19-2-121.E.3.d.f.; A.A.C. R19-2-121.E.6.a.b.c.d.e.f.i.j.k.;

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS

[Signature] MAGDALENO PEREZ *[Signature]* J. ESTADORA

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 Gaming - Racing Division 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.

ADDRESS:

SERVICE: Mailed Personal Delivery

By *[Signature]*

Date 10/30/2016

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