

**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 Sunday, November 06, 2016 and issued the following Ruling:

SALDANA, RICARDO

SYSTEM ID: 11789

RULING NUMBER: 16-17TP028

LICENSE NUMBER: 11789

Having been properly notified of a formal hearing, and having waived that right on November 6, 2016, Trainer Ricardo Saldana (ADOR #15646), is hereby fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund surcharge for a total of FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$525.00) following receipt of a report from Industrial Laboratories indicating blood/urine sample #E194032 taken from the horse "EYEASEAGULL" winner of the fourth race on October 16, was confirmed positive for the presence of the Class IV foreign substance NAPROXEN (10.6 ng/mL).

The fine set forth herein must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by November 16, 2016, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended and made ineligible for licensing in any capacity for one hundred and eighty days beginning November 17, 2016, through and inclusive May 16, 2017, 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 herein are satisfied.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

A.A.C. R19-2-102.19.; A.A.C. R19-2-102.39.; A.A.C. R19-2-106.C.; A.A.C. R19-2-111.A.; A.A.C. R19-2-111.B.; A.A.C. R19-2-111.C.; A.A.C. R19-2-120.C.1.; A.A.C. R19-2-120.C.2.a.b.c.d.e.f.g.h.i.j.; A.A.C. R19-2-120.C.3.; A.A.C. R19-2-120.C.6.; A.A.C. R19-2-120.D.1.; A.A.C. R19-2-120.D.2.b.; A.A.C. R19-2-120.O.1.d.e.; A.A.C. R19-2-120.O.2.; 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.g.; A.A.C. R19-2-121.E.6.a.b.c.d.e.f.i.j.k.;

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS

[Signature]

[Signature] MARCELO PEREZ

[Signature]

J. ESTRADA

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.

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