

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF GAMING - RACING DIVISION  
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 Saturday, November 10, 2018 and issued the following Ruling:

**DIODORO, ROBERTINO**

SYSTEM ID: 10970

RULING NUMBER: 18-19TP029

LICENSE NUMBER: 10970

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and having appeared on November 10, 2018, Owner/Trainer Robertino Diodoro (ADOR #10970) is hereby fined TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund surcharge for a total of TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,100.00) for using abusive and derogatory language and displaying an attitude of extraordinary disrespect directed towards a Racing Official (Track Veterinarian) within hearing range of state regulators and licensees on November 3, 2018, at Turf Paradise Race Course after the scratching of his horse in the post parade of the second race.

Aggravating factors taken into consideration when determining this penalty include the past record of Mr. Diodoro in the ARCI database. This is Mr. Diodoro's fifth Disorderly Conduct ruling since 2008.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by November 21, 2018, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning November 22, 2018 through and inclusive of May 21, 2019, 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. R19-2-111(A)(B); A.A.C. R19-2-112(11); 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**

*[Signatures of Stewards: Magdalena Perez, Danny Bay, 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 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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