

**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 Monday, November 19, 2018 and issued the following Ruling:

CRUZ, ALEX M

SYSTEM ID: 22534

RULING NUMBER: 18-19TP035

LICENSE NUMBER: 22534

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and having appeared on November 19, 2018, Jockey Alex M. Cruz (ADG #22534) is hereby suspended three (3) racing days (November 23, November 25, and November 26, 2018 inclusive) for failing to maintain a straight course in the stretch aboard #3 "Sharp Dressed Gal" in the seventh race on November 17, 2018, causing interference to outside horses. This suspension does not preclude Jockey Alex Cruz from riding in designated races.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

A.A.C. R19-2-106(C); A.A.C. R19-2-119(C)(7)(c); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(2); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(3); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(6)

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS

Magdalena Perez *Tommy Payne* *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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