

**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 24, 2018 and issued the following Ruling:

**PEREZ HIGUERA, CRUZ OMAR**

SYSTEM ID: 21293

RULING NUMBER: 18-19TP043

LICENSE NUMBER: 21293

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and having appeared on November 14, 2018, Owner Cruz Omar Perez-Higuera (ADG# 21293) is hereby suspended sixty (60) days, November 14, 2018 - January 13, 2019, and fined two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund surcharge for a total of two hundred sixty two dollars and fifty cents (\$262.50), for working in the barn area without the proper license and having confirmed the use of Marijuana earlier in the morning.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by December 7, 2018, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning December 8, 2018, through and inclusive of June 6, 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. R19-2-102(76); A.A.C. R19-2-106(C); A.A.C. R19-2-112(12)(13); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E); A.R.S. 5-108(A)

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS



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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