

**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, December 08, 2018 and issued the following Ruling:

FALES, MATTHEW MICHAEL

SYSTEM ID: 11083

RULING NUMBER: 18-19TP055

LICENSE NUMBER: 11083

Having been properly notified of a formal hearing, and having waived that right on December 8, 2018, Owner/Trainer Matthew Michael Fales (ADG #11083), is hereby fined FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund surcharge for a total of FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$525.00) following receipt of a report from Industrial Laboratories indicating blood sample #E298335 taken from the horse "COWGIRL N UP" second place finisher of the SECOND race on November 25, 2018, was confirmed positive for the presence of the Class IV foreign substance DEXAMETHASONE (23.4 +/- 2.9 pg/mL).

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by December 18, 2018, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning December 19, 2018 through and inclusive of June 17, 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 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)(B)(C); A.A.C. R19-2-120(B); A.A.C. R19-2-120(C); A.A.C. R19-2-120(D); A.A.C. R19-2-120(O); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E);

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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