

**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 29, 2018 and issued the following Ruling:

VALENZUELA, LUIS ANTONIO

SYSTEM ID: 22497

RULING NUMBER: 18-19TP072

LICENSE NUMBER: 22497

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and having appeared, Jockey Luis Antonio Valenzuela (ADG #22497) is hereby suspended seven (7) racing days (January 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 2019, inclusive) for failure to make sufficient effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, thereby resulting in the disqualification of his mount, "JTSCOREMESOMECASH", from second place to last place in the first race on December 16, 2018.

Aggravating factors considered in this ruling include this being Luis Antonio Valenzuela's third careless riding infraction in the last thirty (30) days.

This suspension does not preclude Jockey Luis Antonio Valenzuela from riding in designated races.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

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

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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