

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF GAMING
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 Tuesday, January 15, 2019 and issued the following Ruling:

SCHMIDT, STEVEN H.

SYSTEM ID: 15041

RULING NUMBER: 18-19TP083

LICENSE NUMBER: 15041

Groom Steven Schmidt (ADG #15041) is hereby summarily suspended and denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Department Of Gaming pending a hearing before the Board of Stewards on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at 10:00 AM to answer charges of actions that call into question the best interest of racing, and the safety, welfare, economy, health and peace of the people of the state as well (refused field drug test as ordered by the Board of Stewards on January 15, 2019.).

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 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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By M.P.

Date 1-15-2019

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