

**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 Wednesday, January 30, 2019 and issued the following Ruling:

SCHMIDT, STEVEN H.

SYSTEM ID: 15041

RULING NUMBER: 18-19TP096

LICENSE NUMBER: 15041

Having been properly notified of a hearing and having appeared, Groom Steven H. Schmidt (ADG #15041) is hereby suspended for ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY days, from January 15, 2019, through May 15, 2019 (Credited with sixteen days served after being summarily suspended on January 15, 2019) for refusing a human drug test as ordered by the Board of Stewards on January 15, 2019. In addition, the respondent must provide a negative urine sample and sign a drug testing agreement form prior to reinstatement.

During the term of his suspension, Groom Steven H. Schmidt is denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Department of Gaming/Racing Division.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:
A.A.C. R19-2-106(C); A.A.C. R19-2-112; A.A.C. R19-2-121(E); A.R.S. 5.104(C);

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS

Magdalena Perez *Dy By* *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 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.*
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