

**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, February 13, 2019 and issued the following Ruling:

FRANCIS, PAUL ANTHONY

SYSTEM ID: 23835

RULING NUMBER: 18-19TP101

LICENSE NUMBER: 23835

Having been properly notified of a formal hearing and having appeared, Jockey Paul Anthony Francis (ADG #23835) is hereby suspended three (3) racing days (February 19, 20, 23, 2019, inclusive) for failure to make sufficient effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, thereby resulting in the disqualification of his mount, "SIR KOWBOY", from first place to second place in the fourth race on February 11, 2019.

This suspension does not preclude Jockey Paul Anthony Francis 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 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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