

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF RACING
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, February 19, 2019 and issued the following Ruling:

WHEELER, TRAVIS MATHEW

SYSTEM ID: 21559

RULING NUMBER: 18-19TP104

LICENSE NUMBER: 21559



Owner/trainer Travis Mathew Wheeler (ADG #21559) appeared before the Board of Stewards on February 19, 2019, after having been properly notified of a formal hearing, and having appeared for said hearing based on an affidavit from Industrial Laboratories that confirmed the presence of the Class III foreign substance CLENBUTEROL (approximately 30.1 pg/mL) and the Class II foreign substance ZILPATEROL (approximately 207 pg/mL) in the blood sample #E298731 taken from the horse "ONE FAMOUS ICON", winner of the first race on January 13, 2019, at Turf Paradise Race Course. After presentation of the evidence and hearing testimony from the licensee, the Board of Stewards rule that there is insufficient proof that Travis Mathew Wheeler is responsible for the presence of the above listed foreign substances in the blood of "ONE FAMOUS ICON."

Based on the evidence received, the Board of Stewards further rule that presence of the foreign substances in the blood of "ONE FAMOUS ICON" is confirmed, and, under A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(3)(g) and R19-2-120(Q), the horse "ONE FAMOUS ICON", winner of the first race on January 13, 2019, shall be disqualified and declared unplaced. Additionally "ONE FAMOUS ICON", shall be placed on the Stewards List until April 3, 2019, (60 days from the date he was put on the list (February 2, 2019)) and must be retested (negative sample) for foreign substances prior to removal from the Stewards List.

The official order of finish is as follows:

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| 1. ONE SWEET BOOGIE | 5. STEL SAVING |
| 2. PAKEA JR | 6. MISS PEPPY CORONA |
| 3. JESS FEEL BETTER | |
| 4. GOLD MEDAL SPLASH | |

The horsemen's bookkeeper is hereby directed to make the necessary changes. This action does not alter the Pari- Mutuel results of the race in question.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

A.A.C. R19-2-102(19)(39); A.A.C. R19-2-106(C); A.A.C. R19-2-111(A)(B)(C); A.A.C. R19-2-120(B)(1); A.A.C. R19-2-120.C(1)(2)(3)(6); A.A.C. R19-2-120(D)(1)(2); A.A.C. R19-2-120(O)(1)(2); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(2)(3)(6);

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS

M. Magdalena Perez *Lyly* *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 Racing 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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