

**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 Monday, February 25, 2019 and issued the following Ruling:

FERGUSON, CURT E

SYSTEM ID: 10239

RULING NUMBER: 18-19TP105

LICENSE NUMBER: 10239



Having been properly notified of a formal hearing, and having waived that right on February 24, 2019, Trainer Curt Ferguson (ADG #10239), is hereby fined SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund surcharge for a total of SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$787.50) following receipt of a report from Industrial Laboratories indicating blood sample #E298942 taken from the horse "GEE FORCE" winner of the eighth race on February 4, 2019, was confirmed positive for the presence of the Class IV foreign substance TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE (139 +/- 15 pg/mL).

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by March 7, 2019, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning March 8, 2019, through and inclusive of September 4, 2019, and this matter is referred to the Director of the Arizona Department of Gaming/Racing Division with the recommendation that all licenses remain suspended until all requirements herein are satisfied.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

A.A.C. R19-2-102(19), R19-2-102(39), R19-2-106(C), R19-2-111(A)(B)(C), R19-2-112(12), R19-2-120(C)(D)(O), R19-2-121(E).

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 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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By M.F.

Date 2-25-2019

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