

**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 Saturday, March 09, 2019 and issued the following Ruling:

**SMITH, CRAIG ROBERT**

SYSTEM ID: 24168

RULING NUMBER: 18-19TP112

LICENSE NUMBER: 24168



Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and having waived that right on March 9, 2019, Owner/Trainer Robert Craig Smith (ADG #24168) is hereby fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) plus 5% RHA surcharge for a total of ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS (\$105.00) for failing to have the horse "TOO AWESOME" properly shod to run on the turf, resulting in a late scratch in the seventh race on March 6, 2019.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by March 19, 2019, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning March 20, 2019, through and inclusive of September 16, 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. R19-2-106(C); A.A.C. R19-2-111(A)(B); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)

**BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS**

*[Handwritten signatures of three 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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