

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF RACING  
STEWARDS' RULING**

**TURF PARADISE: 2018-2019 MEETING**

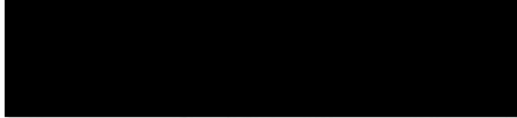
Under the authority granted by Arizona Revised Statutes Title 5, Chapter 1, and Arizona Administrative Code Title 19, Chapter 2, the Board of Stewards at TURF PARADISE, located at 1501 W. Bell Road, Phoenix, 85023, held a hearing on Saturday, March 16, 2019 and issued the following Ruling:

**ESSEX, CHARLES DEAN**

SYSTEM ID: 17298

RULING NUMBER: 18-19TP116

LICENSE NUMBER: 17298



Having been properly notified of a formal hearing, and having waived that right on March 16, 2019, Trainer Charles Essex (ADG #17298), 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 from Industrial Laboratories indicating blood/urine sample #E306235 taken from the horse "LADY ACCLAMATION" who finished FIRST (1st) in the SEVENTH (7th) race on February 25, 2019, at Turf Paradise Race Course, was confirmed positive for the presence of the Class IV foreign substance "METHYLPREDNISOLONE" at a concentration of approximately 192 +/- 20 pg/mL. and was confirmed positive for the presence of the Class IV foreign substance "TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE" at a concentration of approximately 192 +/- 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 16, 2019, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning March 17, 2019, through and inclusive of September 13, 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

*[Handwritten signatures: Magdalena, Dy B., 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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By *[Signature]*  
Date 3/16/2019

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