

**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 Sunday, March 17, 2019 and issued the following Ruling:

ORTIZ, MANUEL

SYSTEM ID: 11099

RULING NUMBER: 18-19TP117

LICENSE NUMBER: 11099

Having been properly notified of a formal hearing, and having waived that right on March 17, 2019, Owner/Trainer Manuel Ortiz (ADG #11099), is hereby fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund surcharge for a total of FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$525.00) following receipt of an affidavit from Industrial Laboratories indicating blood/urine sample #E306231 taken from the horse "SERBIAN SYCLONE" who finished FIRST (1st) in the THIRD (3rd) race on February 25, 2019, at Turf Paradise Race Course, was confirmed positive for the presence of the Class IV foreign substance "DEXAMETHASONE" at a concentration of approximately 115 +/- 3.0 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 27, 2019, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning March 28, 2019, through and inclusive of September 24, 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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