

**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 Wednesday, April 03, 2019 and issued the following Ruling:

**MENDOZA-MENDOZA, ELOY**

**SYSTEM ID: 10122**

**RULING NUMBER: 18-19TP129**

**LICENSE NUMBER: 10122**



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Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and having appeared Owner/Trainer Eloy Mendoza-Mendoza (ADG #10122) is hereby fined TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund surcharge for a total of TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$2,625.00) and suspended ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY CALENDAR DAYS, (180) (April 9, 2019, through October 6, 2019, inclusive), after receipt of an affidavit from Industrial Laboratories indicating blood sample #E298740 taken from the horse "ONE SWEET BOOGIE", second (2nd) place finisher in the first (1st) race on January 13, 2019, at Turf Paradise Race Course was confirmed positive for the presence of the Class III foreign substance CLENBUTEROL at a concentration of approximately 87.4 pg/ml, confirmed positive for the presence of the Class III foreign STANOZOLOL at a concentration of approximately 176 +/- 13 pg/mL. and was confirmed positive for presence of the Class II foreign substance ZILPATEROL at a concentration of approximately 5.08 ng/mL.

A split sample was requested by Mr. Mendoza-Mendoza to test for CLENBUTEROL and ZILPATEROL but not for STANOZOLOL. The split sample report from Texas A & M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory confirmed the presence of the Class III foreign substance CLENBUTEROL at a concentration of 75 +/- 32 pg/mL and confirmed the presence of the Class II foreign substance ZILPATEROL at a concentration of 4.5 +/- 0.8 ng/mL in sample #E298740 taken from the horse "ONE SWEET BOOGIE", second (2nd) place finisher in the first (1st) race on January 13, 2019, at Turf Paradise Race Course.

Furthermore, this case is referred to the Arizona Department of Gaming/Racing Division Director with the recommendation that the suspension be increased at least an additional 365 days (aggravating factor: three violations in the same sample, two of which carry Class A penalties)

The horse "ONE SWEET BOOGIE ", second (2nd) place finisher in the first (1st) race on January 13, 2019, shall be disqualified and declared unplaced. Additionally "ONE SWEET BOOGIE ", shall be placed on the Stewards List until June 8, 2019, (60 days) 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. PAKEA JR          | 5. MISS PEPPY CORONA |
| 2. JESS FEEL BETTER  |                      |
| 3. GOLD MEDAL SPLASH |                      |
| 4. STEL SAVING       |                      |

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 fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by April 19, 2019, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning April 20, 2019, through and inclusive of October 17, 2019, and this matter is referred to the Director of the Arizona Department of Racing with the recommendation that all licenses remain suspended until all requirements herein are satisfied.

During the term of his suspension Eloy Mendoza-Mendoza is denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Department of Gaming/Racing Division. All horses owned and/or trained by the respondent are hereby denied entry for racing pending sale and/or transfer approved by the Board of Stewards.

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);

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BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS

*Magdalena Lopez Day* *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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