

**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, April 22, 2019 and issued the following Ruling:

FERGUSON, CURT E

SYSTEM ID: 10239

RULING NUMBER: 18-19TP136

LICENSE NUMBER: 10239

Having been properly notified of a formal hearing, and having appeared on April 22, 2019, Trainer Curt Ferguson (ADG #10239), is hereby fined ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund surcharge for a total of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$1,575.00) following receipt of a report from Industrial Laboratories indicating blood sample #E306514 taken from the horse "CIRCUS RIDE" winner of the second race on March 25, 2019, was confirmed positive for the presence of the Class IV foreign substance TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE (149 +/- 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 May 3, 2019, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning May 4, 2019, through and inclusive of October 31, 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

Magdalena Perez *Greg Egan* *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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