

# 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, May 22, 2019 and issued the following Ruling:

**GUILLEN VEGA, BENITO**

SYSTEM ID: 11469

RULING NUMBER: 18-19TP145

LICENSE NUMBER: 11469

Having been properly notified for a formal hearing and having waived that right, Trainer Benito Guillen Vega (ADG #11469) 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) and suspended FIFTEEN CALENDAR DAYS, (15) (May 23, 2019, through June 6, 2019, inclusive), after receipt of an affidavit from Industrial Laboratories indicating urine sample #E306689 taken from the horse "NOBODYFASTER", first (1st) place finisher in the first (1st) race on April 14, 2019, at Turf Paradise Race Course was confirmed positive for the presence of the Class III foreign substance CLENBUTEROL at a concentration of approximately 68.5 pg/ml.

A split sample was requested by Benito Guillen Vega and the split sample report from Analytical Toxicology Lab in Reynoldsburg, Ohio, confirmed the presence of the Class III foreign substance CLENBUTEROL in urine sample ##306689 taken from the horse "NOBODYFASTER", first (1st) place finisher in the first (1st) race on April 14, 2019, at Turf Paradise Race Course.

The horse "NOBODYFASTER", first (1st) place finisher in the first (1st) race on April 14, 2019, shall be disqualified and declared unplaced. Additionally "NOBODYFASTER", shall be placed on the Stewards List from April 26, 2019 (date of the initial report of positive findings) through and inclusive of June 24, 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. (#4) HOLD ON JESSIE | 6. (#9) MS FAST DYNASTY |
| 2. (#6) FLYEN HIGH     | 7. (#8) Y PAINT LINDA   |
| 3. (#2) DASHING KATT   | 8. (#7) COCKAHOOP       |
| 4. (#3) STEL A SECRET  | 9. (#10) LOOKEN GOOD    |
| 5. (#5) AHS BLUE BOY   |                         |

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 June 1, 2019, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning June 2, 2019, through and inclusive of November 29, 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.

During the term of his suspension Benito Guillen Vega 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

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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