

STATE OF ARIZONA
DEPARTMENT OF GAMING
RACING DIVISION

In the Matter of

RYAN DARRELL BRATCHER,
License No. 11676,

Appellant.

Case No. 18A-004-DOR

NOTICE OF HEARING

DIRECTED TO:

Ryan Darrell Bratcher
25412 N 15th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85085

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that, pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-104 *et seq.* and 41-1092 *et seq.*, the Director (“Director”) of the Division of Racing (“Division”) will conduct a hearing at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 26, 2018. The hearing will take place in the conference room of the Arizona Department of Gaming located at 1110 W. Washington Street, Suite 450, Phoenix, Arizona.

You may appear with or without the assistance of an attorney on the date and at the time and place specified in this Notice of Hearing. You may present testimony and argument in support of your appeal of the Turf Paradise Board of Stewards’ Ruling No. 17-18TP071 dated March 7, 2018.

In Stewards’ Ruling No. 17-18TP071, you were fined a total amount of \$525.00, including the Race Horse Retirement Fund (“RHRF”) surcharge, for conduct detrimental to the best interest of racing, creating a disturbance, and acting in an abusive manner to a Racing Official on February 18, 2018. You were also ordered to immediately provide a sample for urinalysis on March 7, 2018.

Conduct detrimental to the best interest of racing, creating a disturbance, and acting in an abusive manner to a Racing Official Failing constitutes a violation of A.A.C. R19-2-112(11) and (12). . Appellant is hereby notified that the alleged violation, if proven true, is governed by and constitutes grounds for discipline under A.A.C. R19-2-106(C), R19-2-111(A) and (B); R19-2-112(13), R19-2-121(E), and A.R.S. §§ 5-104(C), 5-108 and 5-108.05(A).

1 **YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that if you fail to appear, the Director may
2 proceed and determine the matter in your absence pursuant to A.A.C. R19-2-123(D)(2).

3 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.06(A), you have the right to request an informal
4 settlement conference by filing a written request with the Division no later than twenty (20)
5 days before the scheduled hearing. The conference will be held within fifteen (15) days after
6 receipt of your request. Please note that you waive any right to object to the participation of
7 the Division's representative in the final administrative decision of the matter if it is not settled
8 at the conference.

9 In accordance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Division
10 does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to and participation in hearings.
11 Should you, or anyone you call as a witness need special accommodations, please contact
12 Cassie Goodwin at (602) 255-3876 at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

13 DATED this 28th day of March, 2018

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15 RUDY CASILLAS
16 DIRECTOR RACING DIVISION

17 A copy of the foregoing Notice served by EMAIL this 28th day of March, 2018 upon:

18 Ryan Darrell Bratcher
19 25412 N. 15th Ave.
20 Phoenix, AZ 85085
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22 A copy HAND-DELIVERED to:

23 Deanie Reh
24 Assistant Attorney General
25 15 S. 15th Ave.
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27 Turf Paradise Board of Stewards

28 By 