

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF RACING  
STEWARDS' RULING**

**ARIZONA DOWNS: 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 ARIZONA DOWNS, located at 10501 E. STATE ROUTE 89A, PRESCOTT VALLEY, held a hearing on Saturday, August 03, 2019 and issued the following Ruling:

**ORTEGA, ADRIAN NATHANIEL**

SYSTEM ID: 25175  
RULING NUMBER: 2019AZD011  
LICENSE NUMBER: 25175



Having been properly notified of a hearing, and having appeared telephonically, groom Adrian Nathaniel Ortega (ADG #25715) is hereby suspended for THIRTY (30) DAYS from July 27, 2019, through August 26, 2019 (credited with seven days served after being summarily suspended on July 27, 2019) for testing positive for MARIJUANA. In addition, the respondent must provide a negative urine sample and sign a drug testing agreement form prior to reinstatement.

During the term of his suspension, groom Adrian Nathaniel Ortega is denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Department of Gaming/Racing Division.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

A.A.C. R19-2-102(76); A.A.C. R19-2-106(C); A.A.C. R19-2-112(12)(13); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E); A.R.S. 5.104(C); A.R.S. 5-108(A)

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS

*Magdalena Perez*      *Dan Bay*      *Each Taylor*

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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