

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF RACING  
STEWARDS' RULING**

**RILLITO: 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 RILLITO, located at 4502 N. 1st Street, Tucson, held a hearing on Saturday, March 16, 2019 and issued the following Ruling:

**SALAZAR, MICHELLE MEYER**

SYSTEM ID: 12070

RULING NUMBER: 2019CRI002

LICENSE NUMBER: 12070

Having been properly notified of a formal hearing, and having waived that right on March 16, 2019, Trainer Michelle Meyer Salazar (ADG #12070), 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) following receipt of a report from Industrial Laboratories indicating blood sample #E225148 taken from the horse "BRILLIANT MIKE", winner of the sixth race on February 23, 2019, was confirmed positive for the presence of the Class IV foreign substance DEXAMETHASONE (22.4 +/- 3.0 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 March 27, 2019, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning March 27, 2019 through and inclusive of September 23, 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.

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), R19-2-120(D)(O), R19-2-121(E).

**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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