

Week #8 Arizona Downs Stewards' Report

August 3 & 4, 2019

To: Rudy Casillas, Racing Division Director

From: Arizona Downs Board of Stewards

Date: 08/03/2019

Re: Arizona Downs Daily Report

Track Condition: Fast **Turf:** No Turf

Stewards Present: Magdaleno Perez, Gary Baze, Zachary Taylor

State Veterinarian: Sue Gale, DVM

Track Veterinarian: Karina Cox, DVM; Jeff Alldredge, DVM

Track Superintendent: Vic Oliver

Track Maintenance: Harrowed 3 inches, Cut 4 inches: No Turf

Hearings

ARIZONA DOWNS RULING #2019AZD004

Having been properly notified for a hearing and having waived that right, Groom Aaron Belloc (ADG #11855) is hereby fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption surcharge for a total of TWO HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$210.00), for falsification of his license by failing to disclose his criminal record.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by July 2, 2019, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning July 3, 2019 through and inclusive of December 30, 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. R-19-2-106(B)(C); A.A.C. R-19-2-121(E); A.R.S. 5-104(B); A.R.S. 5-108(A)

ARIZONA DOWNS RULING #2019AZD005

Having been properly notified of a formal hearing, and having waived that right on July 16, 2019, Owner/Trainer Jose Carrasco-Botello (ADG #10817), 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 an affidavit from Industrial Laboratories indicating blood sample #E306907 taken from the horse "JESSA CAT" who finished FIRST (1st) in the NINTH (9th) race on June 23, 2019, at Arizona Downs, was confirmed positive for the presence of the Class IV foreign substance "DEXAMETHASONE" at a concentration of approximately 24.6 +/-0.5 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 July 26, 2019, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning July 27, 2019,

through and inclusive of January 23, 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)

ARIZONA DOWNS RULING #2019AZD006

The Apprentice Jockey license issued to Allyssa Marie Morales is hereby withdrawn in lieu of a Jockey license.

Arizona Administrative Code/Arizona Revised Statutes Reference: A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(3)

ARIZONA DOWNS RULING #2019AZD007

Exercise Rider/Assistant Starter Kelly Z. Gallegos (ADG #23882) is hereby summarily suspended and denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Department Of Gaming pending a hearing before the Board of Stewards on Sunday, July 28, 2019 at 10:30 AM at Arizona Downs to answer charges of actions that call into question the best interest of racing, and the safety, welfare, economy, health and peace of the people of the state as well (failed field drug test).

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. 5-108(A)

ARIZONA DOWNS RULING #2019AZD008

Groom Joel Belloc (ADG #24934) is hereby summarily suspended and denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Department Of Gaming pending a hearing before the Board of Stewards on 8-3-2019 at 10:30 AM at Arizona Downs to answer charges of actions that call into question the best interest of racing, and the safety, welfare, economy, health and peace of the people of the state as well (failed field drug test).

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ARIZONA DOWNS RULING #2019AZD009

Groom Adrian Ortega (ADG #25175) is hereby summarily suspended and denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Department Of Gaming pending a hearing before the Board of Stewards on 8-3-2019 at 11:00 AM at Arizona Downs to answer charges of actions that call into question the best interest of racing, and the safety, welfare, economy, health and peace of the people of the state as well (failed field drug test).

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

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ARIZONA DOWNS RULING #2019AZD010

Trainer Brent Reed Angelle (ADG #23968) is hereby summarily suspended and denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Department Of Gaming pending a hearing before the Board of Stewards on at Arizona Downs to answer charges of actions that call into question the best interest of racing, and the safety, welfare, economy, health and peace of the people of the state as well (failed field drug test).

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ARIZONA DOWNS RULING #2019AZD011

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)

SCRATCHES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
4	5	HAPPY MARGARITA	ROBERT HAZEL	STEWARDS	CONDITIONAL
4	6	INTERNATIONAL DIVA	DANNY HERNANDEZ	VET	SORE
5	7	LAST ONE STANDING	CODY AXMAKER	VET	SICK
6	3	BELLA GALINA	CODY AXMAKER	VET	SICK
7	6	RY GUY	DANNY HERNANDEZ	VET	SORE

CLAIMED HORSES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
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LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
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ADDITIONAL TESTING:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	FINISH	Reason
2	2	BIG FRENCHY	UMBERTO BELLOC	7 TH	TCO2
3	1	KELLYANNE	PRISCILLA LEON	2 ND	SPECIALED
8	5	TAKORADI	UMBERTO BELLOC	2 ND	SPECIALED

Significant Incidents /Matters:

Race 1: None

Race 2: None

Race 3: None

Race 4: Due to field size scratching down to four (4) entrants, show wagering, trifecta wagering, and superfecta wagering was cancelled.

Race 5: None

Race 6: None

Race 7: None

Race 8: None

To: Rudy Casillas, Racing Division Director

From: Arizona Downs Board of Stewards

Date: 08/04/2019

Re: Arizona Downs Daily Report

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Stewards Present: Magdaleno Perez, Gary Baze, Zachary Taylor

State Veterinarian: Sue Gale, DVM

Track Veterinarian: Karina Cox, DVM

Track Superintendent: Vic Oliver

Track Maintenance: Harrowed 3 inches, Cut 4 inches: No Turf

Hearings

None

SCRATCHES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
2	1	SIRE DAM SAM I AM	JASON HOMER	VET	SICK
2	7	RUNFORMEFREDDIELEE	JUAN Q. GUTIERREZ	VET	SORE
3	7	MR VIEW	LYMON PERREN	VET	SICK
7	7	TORENO	LYMON PERREN	VET	ON LIST IN NM
8	6	YN INGENIERO	RUDY YBARRA	STEWARDS	TRANSPORT

CLAIMED HORSES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
1	3	APRIL'S LADY DI	ALFREDO ASPRINO/O/T	GERALD WEHRLI/CHAD STORY

LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
8	5	FIRE ON THE DESERT	MCKENZIE KING (EJM)	MARTIN OSUNA

ADDITIONAL TESTING:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	FINISH	Reason
4	3	TAPIT AT MIDNIGHT	STACY CAMPO	2 ND	SPECIALED
8	3	ARAZAS CHOICE	ELOY NAVARRO	2 ND	SPECIALED

Significant Incidents /Matters:

Race 1: STEWARDS INQUIRY/ 3/8THS TURN/DQ:

Following the running of the race the stewards posted the inquiry sign due to an incident going into the 3/8ths turn involving fourth place finisher #6 Little Red Ruby, ridden by Luis Valenzuela, third place finisher #4 Sharp Mind, ridden by Michael Ybarra, and sixth place finisher #5 I Aint No Saint, ridden by McKenzie King. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from the riders involved the stewards determined that #6 Little Red Ruby, who was in the three path, initiated events by drifting inwards nearing the turn, causing #5 I Aint No Saint,

who was in the two path, and #4 Sharp Mind, who was on the inside path to be put in very tight quarters as #5 I Aint No Saint clipped heels and #4 Sharp Mind was severely knocked off stride as the horses switched leads going into the 3/8ths turn. Second place finisher #7 Big Wave Betty, ridden by Richard Lull, was in the four path on the outside in front of the incident and appeared to be clear. #4 Sharp Mind out-finished #6 Little Red Ruby. Therefore it was the decision of the board of stewards to disqualify #6 Little Red Ruby for causing extreme interference and the opportunity of a better placing to #5 I Aint No Saint. The original order of finish of 3-7-4-~~6~~-2-5-1 was changed to 3-7-4-2-5-~~6~~-1.

The rider of **#4 SHARP MIND** lost his whip near the 3/8ths pole.

Race 2: Due to field size scratching down to five (5) entrants superfecta wagering was cancelled.

Race 3: 2 JOCKEY OBJECTIONS/BACKSTRETCH/NO CHANGE:

Following the running of the race, Carlos Marquez, the rider of sixth place finisher #2 Gypsy's Goal, and Michael Ybarra, the rider of fourth place finisher #1 Wishful Fashion, lodged objections against second place finisher #3 Barons Boy, ridden by Richard Lull, alleging interference down the backstretch. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from the riders involved, the stewards determined that #3 Barons Boy appeared to be clear of #2 Gypsy's Goal when the rider of that one checked and #1 Wishful Fashion still had racing room on the inside but was racing erratically of his own accord, therefore the stewards did not make any change to the original order of finish. The official order of finish is as follows: 5-3-4-1-6-2.

The rider of **#6 MYBESTISYETTCOME** lost his whip near the ½ mile pole.

Race 4: JOCKEY OBJECTION/FIRST TURN/NO CHANGE:

Following the running of the race, Kevin Carbajal, the rider of fourth place finisher #1 Honor The Anthem, lodged an objection against first place finisher #2 Out For Justice, ridden by Renny Arrieta, alleging interference going into the first turn. After reviewing the videos and taking the testimony from the riders involved the stewards determined there was insufficient evidence to make a change to the order of finish, therefore the stewards did not make any change to the original order of finish. The official order of finish is as follows: 2-3-7-1-6-4-5.

Race 5: JOCKEY OBJECTION/BACKSTRETCH/NO CHANGE:

Following the running of the race, Luis Valenzuela, the rider of second place finisher #2 Star Of The Dia, lodged an objection against first place finisher #4 Raider Red, ridden by Richard Lull, alleging interference down the backstretch. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from the riders involved, the stewards determined that #4 Raider Red drifted in slightly nearing the turn and the jockey of #2 Star Of The Dia reacted by checking slightly, however, the decision of the board of stewards was that this incident did not cost #2 Star Of The Dia a better placing, therefore the stewards did not make any change to the original order of finish. The final order of finish is: 4-2-6-7-3-1-5-8.

Race 6: STEWARDS INQUIRY/FIRST TURN/DQ:

Following the running of the race the stewards posted the inquiry sign due to an incident going into the first turn involving second place finisher #3 Silent Paradise, ridden by Richard Lull, and seventh place finisher #2 Snappy Jack, ridden by Michael Ybarra. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from the riders involved, the stewards determined that #3 Silent Paradise angled inwards causing #2 Snappy Jack to check sharply off heels. The interference cost #2 Snappy Jack all chance of a better placing. The stewards decision was to disqualify #3 Silent Paradise from second place to seventh place for costing #2 Snappy Jack the opportunity of a better placing. The original order of finish of 8-~~3~~-1-6-4-7-2-5 was changed to 8-1-6-4-7-2-~~3~~-5.

Race 7: None

Race 8: None

Respectfully Submitted
Magdaleno Perez, State Steward
Gary Baze, State Steward
Zachary Taylor, Association Steward

WEEK #8 AZ Downs SUMMARY Aug. 3 & 4, 2019

Races Carded	Stewards' Inquiries	Objections Lodged	Disqualifications	Claims	Afternoon Race-Related Incidents
16	2	4	2	1	0

2019 AZ DOWNS SEASON STATS

Races Carded	Stewards' Inquiries	Objections Lodged	Disqualifications	Claims	Afternoon Race-Related Accidents
142	9	12	3	14	2

AZ Downs Test Barn Equine Wellness Notes for Week #7; Aug 3 & 4, 2019

Submitted by Dr. Susan Gale, Chief Veterinarian State of Arizona

Pre-race scratches, post-race lame and vanned off horses: 4 (See notes below)

Pre-race exam percentage: 100%

Failed pre-race Exams:

Aug. 3, 2019: International Diva, lame LF with sensitivity to flexion of fetlock, need vet exam and report before it can work

Aug. 3, 2019: Ry Guy, lame RF, need vet exam and report before it can work

Pre-race scratch paddock

Aug. xx, 2019: Dashingtexas, flipped in the paddock, no lameness or neurological signs observed, put on vet's list, UPDATE: trainer reported examined by their vet, bruised but otherwise okay.

Pre-race scratch gate

none

Lame post-race

Texas Tornadoe, lame right front in test barn, put on vet's list

Vanned off

none

Other

Huey, eased after wire, walked off. Follow up exam needed

Mi Maldito Amor, eased after wire, walked off. Follow up exam needed

Snappy Jack, eased after wire, walked off. Follow up exam needed

We're Just Sayin, on California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) vet list, unsound on exam, pain on right front canon bone, exam to evaluate if sound to work found pain in same location. Remains on CHRB vet list. Re-evaluate in two weeks.

Senor Grits, on AZ (TUP) vet's list since 2/24/2019 for lame pre-race, exam to evaluate if sound to work, lame on left front. Remains on AZ vet's list. Re-evaluate 8/7/19

Brother Bob, trainer scratch 7/27/2019, exam on 8/3/2019 showed enlarged tendons on right front. Put on vet's list, must re-examine prior to entry.

Heat-related incidents post-race

none

Other

Diamonds Dena: eased after wire, walked off. Second time eased at AZD meet.

Heat-related incidents post-race

Koe Facts: heat stress after race, cooled with water at paddock.