



**Rudy J. Casillas**  
 Racing Division Director

## Turf Paradise Stewards' Report, Week #12 Dec. 29, 2018 through Jan. 2, 2019

**To:** Rudy Casillas, Racing Division Director

**From:** Turf Paradise Board of Stewards

**Date:** 12/29/2018

**Re:** Turf Paradise Daily Report

**Track Condition:** Fast      **Turf:** Firm  
**Stewards Present:** Magdaleno Perez, Gary Baze, John Adams  
**State Veterinarian:** Sue Gale, DVM  
**Track Veterinarian:** Wes Vogt, DVM  
**Track Superintendent:** Ramiro Flores-Flores  
**Track Maintenance:** Harrowed 3 inches, Cut 4 inches: No turf racing today.

### Hearings

None

**SCRATCHES:**

Race #	Program #	Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
1	11	EL TARASCO	ELOY MENDOZA	STEWARDS	ALSO-ELIGIBLE
4	2	SINGLEFORTHESUMMER	WILLIE WHITEHOUSE	VETERINARIAN	SICK
5	3	MERLOT BRANDO	AOBALDO RAMIREZ	VETERINARIAN	SICK
5	6	MR. LOVEJOY	CHAD FERGUSON	VETERINARIAN	SICK
7	2	ROAD ROMEO	DAN MCFARLANE	STEWARDS	STAKE
8	1	FLY FOR FREE	BRENT ELSTON	VETERINARIAN	SICK

**CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
6	8	UNBRIDLED VENTURE	TOM RYCROFT/O/T	TIJUANA RACING STABLES/JUAN PABLO SILVA

**LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
1	3	MONGOOSE FOOSE	DON FRENCH (DJM)	JOSE ARRIOLA
1	10	JENNA CARTEL	JAKE SAMUELS	JOSEPH BELLOC
3	2	MADAME CLOUET	JAKE SAMUELS	DENNY VELAZQUEZ
6	9	OUTLAW BY NATURE	JAKE SAMUELS	JESSE SAUDER
8	9	MYSTICAL	JAKE SAMUELS	DENNY VELAZQUEZ

**Significant Incidents /Matters:**

**Race 1:** None

**Race 2: STEWARDS INQUIRY/NO CHANGE:** Following the running of the race the stewards posted the inquiry sign due to an incident in the stretch involving first place finisher **#4 Twirling Devon**, ridden by Sahin Civaci and second place finisher **#5 Senoradiablo**, ridden by Denny Velazquez. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from the riders involved the stewards determined that contact was made multiple times during the last 1/16<sup>th</sup> mile of the race with both horses being at fault. **#5 Senoradiablo** drifted in while **#4 Twirling Devon** drifted out. The stewards decision was that the contact was mutually caused by both horses therefore the stewards did not make any change to the original order of finish. The official order of finish is as follows: 4-5-2-6-1-3.

There was no head on camera on the backside due to a computer malfunction.

**Race 3: #8 CALI ENCOUNTER** pulled up near the ¼ pole and was vanned off. **#5 LIEUTENANT MARGIE** finished third and was unsaddled on the backside but walked off the track of her own accord.

There was no head on camera on the backside due to a computer malfunction.

**Race 4:** None

**Race 5:** None

**Race 6: #5 MAYDAY MALONE** jockey lost whip near the wire.

**Race 7:** None

**Race 8:** None

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**To: Rudy Casillas, Racing Division Director**

**From: Turf Paradise Board of Stewards**

**Date: 12/30/2018**

**Re: Turf Paradise Daily Report**

**Track Condition:** Fast      **Turf:** Firm  
**Stewards Present:** Magdaleno Perez, Gary Baze, John Adams  
**State Veterinarian:** Sue Gale, DVM  
**Track Veterinarian:** Verlin Jones, DVM  
**Track Superintendent:** Ramiro Flores-Flores  
**Track Maintenance:** Harrowed 3 inches, Cut 4 inches: Turf rail set at 21 feet.

**Hearings**

**TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP072**

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and having appeared, Jockey Luis Antonio Valenzuela (ADG #22497) is hereby suspended seven (7) racing days (January 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 2019, inclusive) for failure to make sufficient effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, thereby resulting in the disqualification of his mount, "JTSCOREMESOMECASH", from second place to last place in the first race on December 16, 2018.

Aggravating factors considered in this ruling include this being Luis Antonio Valenzuela's third careless riding infraction in the last thirty (30) days.

This suspension does not preclude Jockey Luis Antonio Valenzuela from riding in designated races.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

A.A.C. R19-2-106(C); R19-2-119(C)(6); R19-2-119(C)(7); R19-2-121(E)(2); R19-2-121(E)(3); R19-2-121(E)(6)

**TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP073**

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and having failed to appear, Jockey Francisco Arrieta (ADG #22564) is hereby suspended three (3) racing days (January 2, 5, 6, 2019, inclusive) for failure to make sufficient effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, thereby resulting in the disqualification of his mount, "STELLA MALONE", from first place to second place in the fifth race on December 23, 2018.

This suspension does not preclude Jockey Francisco Arrieta from riding in designated races.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

A.A.C. R19-2-106(C); R19-2-119(C)(6); R19-2-119(C)(7); R19-2-121(E)(2); R19-2-121(E)(3); R19-2-121(E)(6)

**SCRATCHES:**

Race #	Program #	Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
1	4	CHAMACA MOON	JOSE BOTELLO	STEWARDS	STAKE
2	1	SEÑORITA CORONA CHIC	JUAN FIGUEROA	STEWARDS	STAKE
2	12	TEXAS TORNADOE	RAUL VALENZUELA	STEWARDS	A.E.
5	1	BARD'S LEAP	ROBERTINO DIODORO	VETERINARIAN	SICK
7	1	SHY	STAN HARTMAN	VETERINARIAN	SICK

**CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
4	3	MOON BLOSSOM	TOM RYCROFT/O/T	VALORIE LUND/O/T

**LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:**

<b>Race #</b>	<b>Program #</b>	<b>Horse's Name</b>	<b>Listed Jockey</b>	<b>New Jockey</b>
1	6	NOCHEBONITA	JAKE SAMUELS	MICHAEL YBARRA
2	5	VOLCANO	ALEX CARRILLO	JOSE ARRIOLA
2	10	LIDDLE DOC	JAKE SAMUELS	RICK OLIVER
2	11	KETELS KITTEN	RODOLFO ARVIZU	JUAN C. RAMIREZ
8	9	OF COURSE IT IS	RICHARD LULL	JOSE ARRIOLA
8	11	WONDERFUL GAMBLE	ALEX CRUZ	RIGO SARMIENTO

**Significant Incidents /Matters:**

**Race 1:** A recent work was announced to the public for **#1 REGINAS ROYAL CHOICE.**

**Race 2:** None

**Race 3:** **#1 GOT AN OBSESSION** bore out badly around the turn and down the stretch and was put on the stewards list.

**Race 4:** None

**Race 5:** None

**Race 6:** None

**Race 7:** **#8 SEATTLE DROP** was distanced and put on the stewards list.

**Race 8:** None

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**To: Rudy Casillas, Racing Division Director**

**From: Turf Paradise Board of Stewards**

**Date: 12/31/2018**

**Re: Turf Paradise Daily Report**

**Track Condition:** Fast      **Turf:** Firm

**Stewards Present:** Magdaleno Perez, Gary Baze, John Adams

**State Veterinarian:** Sue Gale, DVM

**Track Veterinarian:** Verlin Jones, DVM

**Track Superintendent:** Ramiro Flores-Flores

**Track Maintenance:** Harrowed 3 inches, Cut 4 inches: No turf racing.

**Hearings**

None

**SCRATCHES:**

Race #	Program #	Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
2	2	JONESEY WHO	ED KERELUK	VETERINARIAN	SICK
4	2	MIDNIGHT DEPUTY	TINA RAMGEET	VETERINARIAN	SICK
6	5	PARCHED	DAVID VAN WINKLE	STEWARDS	STAKE
7	5	RY GUY	RICHARD RENNIE	STEWARDS	NO RIDER

**CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
5	2	HOUSE OF CHANCE	JOSE SILVA, JR./O/T	TIJUANA RACING STABLES OR BAGS RACING/JUAN PABLO SILVA
5	3	SUTTER	FRANK LUCARELLI OR DAVID LECHMARIK/FRANK LUCARELLI	JAROD BROWN/O/T
7	2	PAVELSKI	LINDEN HATCH/SERGIO BARRIO	FRANK LUCARELLI/O/T
7	6	PARLEY STREET	BRIAN & BRENDA LABOUCANE/BARRY HODGSON	R 6 STABLE/ ROBERTINO DIODORO
8	10	SEDONA SUNRISE	ROYS MANSUR/ED KERELUK	MOHAMMED KHAN/JAMES BROWN

**LATE JOCKEY /CHANGES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
1	4	SPRING SPRUNG	PAUL FRANCIS (EJM)	ISRAEL HERNANDEZ
7	8	BLAKE'S LUCKY STAR	SHANNON BEAUREGARD (EJM)	JESSE SAUDER
8	2	LA SWIFT	JAKE SAMUELS	JESSE SAUDER

**Significant Incidents /Matters:****Race 1:** None**Race 2:** None**Race 3:** None**Race 4:** None**Race 5:** None**Race 6:** None**Race 7:** There was a five (5) way shake for **#2 PAVELSKI**. There was a three (3) way shake for **#6 PARLEY STREET**.**Race 8:** There was a two (2) way shake for **#10 SEDONA SUNRISE**.

To: Rudy Casillas, Racing Division Director

From: Turf Paradise Board of Stewards

Date: 01/01/2019

Re: Turf Paradise Daily Report

**Track Condition:** Fast      **Turf:** Firm

**Stewards Present:** Magdalena Perez, Gary Baze, John Adams

**State Veterinarian:** Sue Gale, DVM

**Track Veterinarian:** Verlin Jones, DVM

**Track Superintendent:** Ramiro Flores-Flores

**Track Maintenance:** Harrowed 3 inches, Cut 4 inches: Off turf.

**Hearings**

None

**SCRATCHES:**

Race #	Program #	Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
5	3	AWESOME E K	TRAVIS WHEELER	VETERINARIAN	FAILED TO WARM UP PROPERLY
6	3	BARREL KNOT	CURT FERGUSON	VETERINARIAN	SICK
7	1	SUMMER HARBOR	JOE TOYE	VETERINARIAN	SICK
8	11	LIPAN	CORY RUMSEY	STEWARDS	RE-ENTER

**CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
4	6	POPHYOWUSPELCUPCAK	WILLIAM MAXWELL/PAUL KAUFFMANN	CHARLES GARVEY/ROBERTINO DIODORO
8	4	VALIANT DEPUTY	JANIS CALTON/O/T	NATE OR JEANNETTE OWEN/NATE OWEN

**LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
7	4	OLD HOLLYWOOD	RICHARD LULL	DON FRENCH
8	3	THISISMYSTORY	JAKE SAMUELS	SAHIN CIVACI

**Significant Incidents /Matters:**

**Race 1:** None

**Race 2:** Race was switched off the turf course and onto the main track at a distance of one (1) mile.

**Race 3:** None

**Race 4: JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE:** Following the running of the race, Israel Hernandez, the rider of the third place finisher **#1 Eye Of The Hunter**, lodged an objection against the winner **#6 Popyhowuspelcupcak**, ridden by Francisco Arrieta, alleging interference around the turn near the ¼ pole. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from the riders involved, the stewards determined that **#1 Eye Of The Hunter** did check briefly near the ¼ pole but the films were inconclusive as to any interference that took place, therefore the objection was disallowed and the stewards did not make any change to the original order of finish. The official order of finish is as follows: 6-8-1-2-7-5-3-4.

There was a seven (7) way shake for **#6 POPYHOWUSPELCUPCAK**, however the claim was voided after the horse was vanned off after the race.

**Race 5:** None

**Race 6:** None

**Race 7:** None

**Race 8:** None

**To: Rudy Casillas, Racing Division Director**

**From: Turf Paradise Board of Stewards**

**Date: 01/02/2019**

**Re: Turf Paradise Daily Report**

**Track Condition:** Fast      **Turf:** Firm  
**Stewards Present:** Magdaleno Perez, Gary Baze, John Adams  
**State Veterinarian:** Sue Gale, DVM  
**Track Veterinarian:** Kara Theis, DVM  
**Track Superintendent:** Ramiro Flores-Flores  
**Track Maintenance:** Harrowed 3 inches, Cut 4 inches: Off turf.

**Hearings**

None

**SCRATCHES:**

Race #	Program #	Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
1	6	GYPSY'S GOAL	JEFF METZ	STEWARDS	OFF-TURF
2	5	SIMPLY BELONGING	BURTON SIPP	VETERINARIAN	FAILED TO WARM UP
5	2	FIRST TO THE WIRE	PATRICK FIELDS	STEWARDS	OFF-TURF
8	2	BUYMEABOND	ROBERTINO DIODORO	STEWARDS	OFF-TURF
8	7	RATE FOR ME	JEFF METZ	STEWARDS	OFF-TURF

**CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
7	5	KANZA KOWBOY	REED JENKINS/RAMIRO BARRAZA SOSA	ROCKIN R RACING STABLE/STETSON RUSHTON
7	6	RISKY FOREST		ANKENY THOROUGHBRED FARMS INC/MIKE BASTIN
7	7	OOPER WALLAH	TOM LESLIE AND MITCH SOUTHERLAND/JAMES BROWN	RICK KESSLER OR TERRA FIRMA FARM/JOE TOYE

**LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
7	5	KANZA KOWBOY	TRACY HEBERT	SHAMAREE MUIR

**Significant Incidents /Matters:****Race 1:** None**Race 2:** None**Race 3:** None**Race 4:** None**Race 5:** None**Race 6:** **#8 HUGGY BEAR** finished fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) and was vanned off after the race.

**Race 7: STEWARD INQUIRY/NO CHANGE:** Following the running of the race the stewards posted the inquiry sign due to an incident at the start of the race in which ninth place finisher #3 Speedin With Eddie, ridden by Kevin Carbajal, broke slowly and trailed the field. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from starter Denny Hall and jockey Kevin Carbajal, the stewards determined that prior to the break #3 Speedin With Eddie started to rear up as the front doors were opening, however, the starting gate of #3 Speedin With Eddie opened in unison with the rest of the field and the assistant starter released the horse properly. The horse was given the opportunity of a fair start and therefore the stewards did not make any change to the original order of finish. The official order of finish is as follows: 2-4-6-7-8-5-1-9-3.

There was a two (2) way shake for **#6 RISKY FOREST.****Race 8:** None**Respectfully Submitted****Magdaleno Perez, State Steward****Gary Baze, State Steward****Greg Stiles, State Steward****John Adams, Association Steward**



**WEEK #12 SUMMARY December Dec. 29,2018-Jan. 2, 2019**

Races Carded	Stewards' Inquiries	Objections Lodged	Disqualifications	Claims	Afternoon Race-Related Incidents
40	2	1	0	9	2

**2018-19 TURF PARADISE MEET TOTALS**

Races Carded	Stewards' Inquiries	Objections Lodged	Disqualifications	Claims	Afternoon Race-Related Accidents
403	19	13	9	123	17

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