



Rudy J. Casillas
Racing Division Director

Turf Paradise Stewards' Report, Week #8 Dec. 1-5, 2018

To: Rudy Casillas, Racing Division Director

From: Turf Paradise Board of Stewards

Date: 12/01/2018

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

Hearings:

TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP043

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and having appeared on November 14, 2018, Owner Cruz Omar Perez-Higuera (ADG# 21293) is hereby suspended sixty (60) days, November 14, 2018 - January 13, 2019, and fined two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund surcharge for a total of two hundred sixty two dollars and fifty cents (\$262.50), for working in the barn area without the proper license and having confirmed the use of Marijuana earlier in the morning.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by December 7, 2018, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning December 8, 2018, through and inclusive of June 6, 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(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)

TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP044

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and having waived that right on November 27, 2018, Trainer Pedro Hernandez Sandoval (ADG #11080) is hereby fined TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund surcharge for a total of TWO HUNDRED AND TEN (\$210.00) for the unauthorized scratch of the horse "FACE VALUED", resulting in a late scratch in the seventh race on November 27, 2018.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by December 8, 2018, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning December 9, 2018

through and inclusive of June 7, 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. R19-2-106(C); A.A.C. R19-2-111; A.A.C. R19-2-113(A)(6)(18); A.A.C. R19-2-121

TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP045

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and having waived that right on December 1, 2018, Jockey Agent David Arthur Brockhill (ADOR #23869) is hereby fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund surcharge for a total of ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS (\$105.00) for failure to conduct business in a proper manner (named on a horse at the draw in the sixth race on Monday, December 3, 2018, without consent from the trainer, necessitating a late jockey change).

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by December 11, 2018, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning December 12, 2018, 2018 through and inclusive of June 10, 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.

Arizona Administrative Code/Arizona Revised Statutes Reference:
A.A.C. R19-2-106(C); A.A.C. R19-2-110(E); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)

SCRATCHES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
1	2	Jt Scoremesomecash	Brad Trego	Stewards	Missed Lasix
1	11	Quevega	Eloy Navarro	Stewards	Also Eligible
3	5	Curious Rumor	Sandi Gann	Veterinarian	Sick
7	5	Christa Slew	Jeff Metz	Stewards	Re-Enter

CLAIMED HORSES:

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
6	8	My Majesty	Cristina Salas/Eliazar Salas	Karen Worzel/Rafael Barraza
6	9	Awesome E K	Larry Knudsen & Bill Rawlings/Travis Wheeler	Cristina Salas /Eliazar Salas
7	6	Heartbreak Hill	David Wolochuk/O/T	Esteban Martinez/O/T
8	8	Give Me That Wink	Sergio Barrio/O/T	Bill Mooney/O/T

LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
1	5	Gold Medal Splash	Emilio Tapio	Rodolfo Arvizu
1	10	Mayer Diamond	Jose Arriota-Serrano	Jose Leon
2	4	Kismet	Jose Arriota-Serrano	Alex Cruz
5	3	Holy Fridlock	Richard Lull	Stetson Rushton
4	7	Unfolded Magic	Alex Cruz	Michael Ybarra
8	5	Flashy Gold	Shannon Beauregard	Alex Cruz

Significant Incidents /Matters:

Race 1: None

Race 2: None

Race 3: STEWARDS 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 fourth place finisher # **4 Divine Way**, ridden by Jake Samuels, broke slowly, losing several lengths at the start. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from starter Denny Hall and jockey Jake Samuels, the stewards determined that prior to the break # **4 Divine Way** started to rear as the front doors were opening, however, the starting gate of # **4 Divine Way** 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: 1-6-3-4-2.

Race 4: None

Race 5: #8 Athena The Goddess: An equal jock mount (EJM) was paid to jockey Jose Leon.

Race 6: There was a three (3) way shake for # **9 Awesome E K**.

Race 7: There was a three (2) way shake for # **6 Heartbreak Hill**.

Race 8: None

To: Rudy Casillas, Racing Division Director

From: Turf Paradise Board of Stewards

Date: 12/02/2018

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 course rail set at 21 feet.

Hearings:

None

SCRATCHES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
4	6	Vista Creek	Ariel Gordon	Veterinarian	Sick
7	1	Mizzenhower	Cody Axmaker	Stewards	Re-Enter
7	4	Nang Noi	Juan Quintana Gutierrez	Veterinarian	Sick

7	6	Wacky Jackie	Shawn Davis	Veterinarian	Sick
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CLAIMED HORSES:

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
2	5	Kanza Kowboy	Rocking R. Racing Stable/Stetson Rushton	Reed Jenkins/Ramiro Barraza Sosa
4	4	Whenbetterthannow	Rodney Leyendecker/ Tina Ramgeet	Jeff Jacobs and Tijuana Racing Stables/Juan Pablo Silva
6	6	Fort Cady	Jarod Brown/O/T	Homer Thoroughbreds Inc./Jason Homer

LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
1	1	Icmaximus	Emilio Tapio	McKenzie King
1	5	Askin For Trouble	Martin Osuna	Jose Arriota-Serrano
7	12	Alberdawn	Chad Lindsay	Karlo Lopez
8	4	Uncle Grumpy	Chad Lindsay	Shamaree Muir

Significant Incidents /Matters:

Race 1: None

Race 2: None

Race 3: None

Race 4: #2 Velvet Heels jockey lost whip just before the wire.

Race 5: #3 Big Premier jockey lost whip near 3/16th pole.

Race 6: None

Race 7: None

Race 8: None

To: Rudy Casillas, Racing Division Director

From: Turf Paradise Board of Stewards

Date: 12/03/2018

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 #18-19TP046

Having been properly notified of a formal hearing and having waived that right, Jockey Francisco Arrieta (ADG #22564) is hereby fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption surcharge for a total FIFTY TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$52.50) For failing to attend films on December 1, 2018, as instructed by the Board of Stewards.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by December 11, 2018, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning December 12, 2018 through and inclusive of June 10, 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 R19-2-106 (C); A.A.C. R-19-2-121(E)

TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP047

Owner/Trainer Guillermo Morales (ADOR License #18662) is hereby summarily suspended pending his restoration to good standing by the California Horse Racing Board (outstanding ruling LAQL #313 originated at Los Alamitos Race Course).

During the term of his suspension Guillermo Morales is denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Department of Racing.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with: A.A.C. R19-2-106(C); A.A.C. R19-2-112(12); A.A.C. R19-2-121.E(2); A.A.C. R19-2-121.E(3)

TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP048

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and having waived that right on December 3, 2018, Trainer Manuel Ortiz (ADG #11080) is hereby fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund surcharge for a total of TWO HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$210.00) for the unauthorized scratch of the horse "GRAND PALAIS", resulting in a late scratch in the fifth race on December 3, 2018.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by December 13, 2018, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning December 14, 2018 through and inclusive of June 12, 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. R19-2-106(C); A.A.C. R19-2-111; A.A.C. R19-2-113(A)(6)(18); A.A.C. R19-2-121

SCRATCHES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
5	1	Grand Palais	Manny Ortiz	Stewards	Re-Enter
8	4	Perfect Pro	Michelle Salazar	Veterinarian	Injured Gate
8	9	Darrenator	Stan Hartman	Stewards	Refused In Post Parade

CLAIMED HORSES:

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
1	1	Opportunistic	Randy Howg/Sean Williams	Sam Rizzo/Manny Ortiz
2	1	Fats Dominus	Tim Bankers/Manny Ortiz	Rick Kessler or Terra Firma Farm/Joe Toye
3	2	Isabird	Jeff Jacobs & Tijuana Racing/Juan Pablo Silva	Rick Hedge/O/T
3	3	Web Of Demons	Saratoga West/Jeff Metz	Eurico Martens/Juan Pablo Silva
5	3	Botch	Rick Kessler or Terra Firma Farm/Joe Toye	Luigi DiPietro and/or Diana DiPietro/Manuel Ortiz, Sr.
5	6	Candy For Three	Randy Howg/Sean Williams	Donna Tollett or Ron Wise/Bill Tollett
7	2	Just Nik	Saratoga West/Jeff Metz	Gloria Ballestrasse or Terry Morris/Charlie Essex

LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
6	8	Miraculous Crystal	Ryan Barber	Alyssa Morales

Significant Incidents /Matters:**Race 1:** None**Race 2:** None**Race 3:** None**Race 4:** **#5 Cotton Wood Jo:** jockey lost whip near the wire.**Race 5:** None**Race 6:** None**Race 7:** None**Race 8:** **#9 Darrenator** froze in the post parade and refused to move, thus was ordered scratched by the board of stewards.**To: Rudy Casillas, Racing Division Director****From: Turf Paradise Board of Stewards**

Date: 12/04/2018

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 #18-19TP049

Juan Cesar Torres-Casas (ADG #16242) is restored to good standing and is eligible to be licensed.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with: A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(2); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(3); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(6)

TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP050

Having been properly notified for a hearing and having waived that right, Owner Raymond Taylor (ADG #23988) 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 your license by failing to disclose your entire 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 December 13, 2018, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning December 14, 2018 through and inclusive of June 12, 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);

TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP051

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing, and having appeared, groom Jaysen Lucas Brummer (ADG License #22210) is hereby fined TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) plus 5% to the Race Horse Adoption Fund for a total of TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$262.50) for disorderly conduct by acting in a verbally abusive and threatening manner to another licensee on the backside of Turf Paradise Race Course on November 13, 2018. Jaysen Lucas Brummer is also suspended seven (7) calendar days while being given credit for time served as a result of serving a seven (7) day trespass imposed by Turf Paradise Race Course from November 14, 2018, through November 20, 2018, for the same offense.

The fine set forth herein must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by December 13, 2018, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning December 14, 2018, through and inclusive of June 12, 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. R19-2-106.(C); A.A.C. R19-2-112(10); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(2); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(3); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(6)

SCRATCHES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
3	5	Orizaba	Juan Pablo Silva	Veterinarian	Injured
5	6	Ryderroo	Antonio Soto	Stewards	Re-Enter
7	10	Awaken My Soul	Frank Lucarelli	Stewards	Re-Enter

CLAIMED HORSES:

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
3	8	Desert Royale	Homer Thoroughbreds, Inc./Jason Homer	Carrol Stubbs/Cody Axmaker
4	3	I'm Not Fancy	Brent Stapley or Linden Hatch or Tamara Anderson or Alison Cicala/Sergio Berrio	Carrol Stubbs/Cody Axmaker
5	8	Coastline	Ed Sepich/Molly Pearson	Fitch Racing Stable LLC or Ezra Craig or Selman Shaby or Rick Weist or Clayton West/Sean Williams
7	11	Trinni	Rick Tappe/Patrick Fields	Drew Fulmer/O/T
8	9	Satta	Patty Robson/Dan Morgan	Linden Hatch or Brent Stapley or Tamara Anderson or Allison Cicala/Sergio Barrio

LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
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Significant Incidents /Matters:**Race 1:** None**Race 2:** None**Race 3:** An owner change was announced to the public for **#5 Orizaba**.

Race 4: **#6 Angel Tears** lost the rider near the quarter pole, pulled up near the wire and was vanned off. **STEWARDS INQUIRY/NO CHANGE:** Following the running of the race the stewards posted the inquiry sign due to an incident near the quarter pole in which Shamaree Muir, the rider of **#6 Angel Tears**, was unseated. After reviewing the videos, the stewards determined that **#6 Angel Tears** stumbled near the quarter pole and lost the rider of her own accord, therefore the stewards did not make any change to the original order of finish. The official order of finish is as follows: 7-3-4-1-2-8-9-5-(6 DNF).

Race 5: None

Race 6: **# 2 Renegade Runner** bore out badly turning for home and was put on the Stewards List. **#5 Brandys Pride** was vanned off after the race. **#10 So Balanced** jockey lost whip near 1/16th pole.

Race 7: None**Race 8:** None

To: Rudy Casillas, Racing Division Director

From: Turf Paradise Board of Stewards

Date: 12/05/2018

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 #18-19TP052

Having been properly notified for a hearing and having waived that right, Jockey Rigo Sarmiento (ADG #24007) is hereby fined TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund for a total of TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$262.50) for failing to ride his mount out to wire in the seventh race on December 2, 2018, at Turf Paradise Race Course, costing his mount "CRUMLIN DIVA" a position.

The fine set forth herein must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by December 14, 2018, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning December 15, 2018, through and inclusive of June 13, 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 violation of and/or in accordance with:
A.A.C. R19-2-106(C); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(2); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(3); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(6)

TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP053

Having been properly notified for a hearing and having waived that right, Gumaro Cervantes (ADG #24060) 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 your license by failing to disclose his entire criminal record.

The fine set forth herein must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by December 14, 2018, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning December 15, 2018, through and inclusive of June 13, 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)

SCRATCHES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
5	11	Fast But Furious	Linda Parker	Stewards	Also Eligible
5	12	I'll Take The Heat	Jim Crotts	Stewards	Also Eligible
6	6	Pegasus Johnny	Juan Quintana Gutierrez	Veterinarian	Sick
6	7	Rocking Chieftain	Anthony DeMarco	Veterinarian	Sore

7	2	Pink Rubans	Burton Sipp	Veterinarian	Sore
7	3	Twilightinpriddis	Drew Fulmer	Stewards	Wrong Horse

CLAIMED HORSES:

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
2	3	Miss Kitaen	Tim Holdaway /Chad Ferguson	Frank Lucarelli or Karen Jean Clark or David M. Lechmanik/ Frank Lucarelli
2	3	Raspberry Punch	Donna Tollett or Rick Wise/Bill Tollett	Clay Brinson, Mark Clemans and Jayro Esquivel/Clay Brinson
4	7	Become An Insider	George Sharp/Kerri Raven	MJ Racing Stables/Juan Pablo Silva

LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
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Significant Incidents /Matters:

Race 1: None

Race 2: None

Race 3: None

Race 4: An owner change for **#5 Pashito** to Jeff Jacobs and Tijuana Racing Stables was announced to the public. There was a two (2) way shake for **#7 Become An Insider**.

Race 5: None

Race 6: None

Race 7: **#3 Twilightinpriddis** was discovered to have the wrong tattoo by the identifier in the paddock and was scratched.

Race 8: **#7 Fire The Nurse** pulled up on the backside after the race and was vanned off.

Respectfully Submitted

Magdaleno Perez, State Steward

Gary Baze, State Steward

John Adams, Association Steward

WEEK #8 SUMMARY December 1-5, 2018

Races Carded	Stewards' Inquiries	Objections Lodged	Disqualifications	Claims	Afternoon Race-Related Incidents
40	2	0	0	22	3

2018-19 TURF PARADISE MEET TOTALS

Races Carded	Stewards' Inquiries	Objections Lodged	Disqualifications	Claims	Afternoon Race-Related Accidents
259	11	6	4	90	14

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602-364-1716

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