



**Rudy J. Casillas**  
 Racing Division Director

# Stewards Report Turf Paradise

## Week #1 October 13-15, 2018

**To:** Rudy Casillas, Racing Division Director  
**From:** Turf Paradise Board of Stewards  
**Date:** 10/13/2018  
**Re:** Turf Paradise Daily Report

**Track Condition:** Wet Fast      **Turf:** No Turf Racing  
**Stewards Present:** Magdaleno Perez, Gary Baze, John Adams  
**State Veterinarian:** Sue Gale, DVM,  
**Track Superintendent:** Ramiro Flores-Flores  
**Track Maintenance:** Sealed/Wet Fast

**Hearings:**  
**TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP005**

Veterinarian Verlin Dean Jones (ADG #18082) is hereby restored to good standing after fulfilling the settlement agreement of the State of Arizona and the suspension being lifted by the Iowa Racing and Gaming commission on October 12, 2018.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:  
 A.A.C. R19-2-106.C; A.A.C. R19-2-112.11.; A.A.C. R19-2-112.12.; A.A.C. R19-2-121.E.2,

**SCRATCHES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
5	2	Randy's Boy	Juan Quintana Gutierrez	Vet	Sore
5	7	Welldidyougetit	Josh Liber	Stewards	Track Condition
7	11	Angel Tears	Juan Pablo Silva	Stewards	Ineligible
9	9	Leadem in Ken	Edward Kereluk	Stewards	Stakes

October 13, continued:

**CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
5	6	Bank Walker	Terri Ferguson/Chad Ferguson	Charles Garvey/Robertino Diodoro
8	1	Smarty Party Papa	Ed Kereluk (O/T)	Aithon Stable LLC and Rockwood Farms LLC/Valorie Lund

**LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
NONE	*	*	*	*

**Significant Incidents /Matters:**

Race 1: None

Race 2: None

Race 3: None

Race 4: Jockey Glenn Corbett put on films list for an incident leaving the starting gate

Race 5: #6 **Bank Walker** 2-way shake

Race 6: None

Race 7: None

Race 8: #1 **Smarty Party Papa** 5-way shake

Race 9: None

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

**From: Turf Paradise Board of Stewards**

**Date: 10/14/2018**

**Re: Turf Paradise Daily Report**

**Track Condition: Wet Fast Races 1-3, Fast Races 4-8    Turf: No Turf Racing**

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

**State Veterinarian: Sue Gale, DVM,**

**Track Superintendent: Ramiro Flores-Flores**

**Track Maintenance: Wet Fast/Fast**

**Hearings: None**

**SCRATCHES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
4	8	Bitaveaven	Travis Wheeler	Stewards	Unlicensed Owner
4	10	A Mere Icon	Matt Fales	Stewards	Also-Eligible

5	5	Molly Pearson	Romolina	Stewards	Re-Enter
6	2	Off The Screen	Pedro Urias Soto	Stewards	Failed to come to paddock
6	6	Kodianne	Pedro Urias Soto	Stewards	Failed to come to paddock
7	1	Bella Anatola	Dan Dennison	Veterinarian	Sick
7	2	Holy Mosey	Molly Pearson	Stewards	Track Condition
7	3	Morning Dance	Molly Pearson	Stewards	Track Condition

**CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
6	3	Celestialchristina	Paul Kaufmann (O/T)	Tyson Esquibel/Mark Esquibel
8	5	Rosat	Cristina Salas/Eliazar Salas	Charles Garvey/Robertino Diodoro

**LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
2	1	ZZ Top	Martin Osuna	Joseph Belloc, Jr.
3	6	Farocketfortune	Rodolfo Arvizu	David Reyes-Frisby

**Significant Incidents /Matters:**

**Race 1: STEWARDS' INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION:** Following the running of the race the stewards posted the inquiry sign due to an incident down the stretch involving fourth place finisher **#6 Walk With Jess**, ridden by Michael Ybarra and sixth place finisher **#7 Classncoronas**, ridden by Denny Velasquez. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from the riders involved, the stewards determined that **#6 Walk With Jess** bore out sharply in the stretch causing **#7 Classncoronas** to check and alter course. The stewards' decision was to disqualify **#6 Walk With Jess** from fourth place to sixth place for costing **#7 Classncoronas** the opportunity of a better placing. The original order of finish of 3-2-1-~~6~~-5-7-4 was changed to 3-2-1-5-7-~~6~~-4. A hearing notice was issued to jockey Michael Ybarra to appear before the board of stewards for a film review.

**Race 2:** A two-horse spill occurred shortly after the finish of the race causing both **#1 ZZ Topp** and **#2 Jess Pure Class** to be vanned off. The jockey of **#2 Jess Pure Class**, Kevin Carbajal, was transported to the hospital for further evaluation. There was approximately a one hour delay between the second and third race to repair the damaged to the inside rail. All remaining post times were adjusted accordingly. Subsequently **#2 Jess Pure Class** was euthanized and **#1 ZZ Top** was provided emergency treatment by a veterinarian at the trainer's barn.

**Race 3:** Jockey Joseph Belloc, Jr. was put on the film list for an incident shortly after leaving the starting gate.

**Race 4:** None

**Race 5:** **#7 Ruby Gold** bore out badly coming out of the turn and down the stretch and was put on the Stewards List for getting distanced and bearing out.

**Race 6:** Jockey Daniel Vergara was put on the films list for standing up before the wire and nearly costing his mount #5 Two Steps of Glory a better placing.

**Race 7:** There was no show wagering as the field size scratched down to four horses.

**Race 8:** Jockey Francisco Arrieta was put on the films list for two separate instances. Standing up before the wire and nearly costing his mount #5 Rosat a better placing and angling out sharply in mid-stretch.

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**Date:** 10/15/2018

**Re:** Turf Paradise Daily Report

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**Stewards Present:** Magdaleno Perez, Gary Baze, John Adams  
**State Veterinarian:** Sue Gale, DVM,  
**Track Superintendent:** Ramiro Flores-Flores  
**Track Maintenance:** Fast  
**Hearings:** None

**SCRATCHES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
3	5	Durtdobbr	Linda Parker	Veterinarian	Sick
4	7	Ya Diggin Me	Pedro Urias Soto	Stewards	No Papers
5	5	Keith Hann	Decarchys Dream	Veterinarian	Sore
7	1	Star Sundae	Kevin Eikleberry	Veterinarian	Injured Gate
7	2	Top Hat Tantrum	Ariel Gordon	Veterinarian	Sore
7	9	Nat Gio	Ed Kereluk	Stewards	Stakes
8	7	Hunted Gal	Ariel Gordon	Veterinarian	Sick

**CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
3	6	Fifer	Andy Spitalny/Jay Kruljac	Scott Henson/Steve Henson
8	1	D' Elaine	Jose Luis Marquez/Pedro Urias Soto	W. R. Whitehouse/O/T

**LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
4	4	Noble Hawk	Luis Yescas, Jr.	Michael Ybarra

**Significant Incidents /Matters:**

**Race 1:** None

**Race 2:** **#7 Bard's Leap** no Lasix.

**Race 3:** None

**Race 4: STEWARDS' INQUIRY:** Following the running of the race the stewards posted the inquiry sign due to an incident at the start of the race in which seventh place finisher **#6 Ice Patrol**, ridden by Jose Leon, broke poorly and trailed the field. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from the jockey, the stewards determined that **#6 Ice Patrol** stumbled badly shortly after the start of his own accord, however, the starting gate of **#6 Ice Patrol** 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: 2-5-7-3-1-8-6-4,

**Race 5: #7 Artois Sunset** bore out badly shortly after the start and was pulled up near the three eighths pole and vanned off.

**Race 6: STEWARDS' INQUIRY:** Following the running of the race the stewards posted the inquiry sign due to an incident at the top of the stretch involving fifth place finisher **#12 Magic Blast**, ridden by Allyssa Morales and seventh place finisher **#6 Factory Made**, ridden by Glenn Corbett. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from the riders involved, the stewards determined that **#12 Magic Blast** veered in sharply near the three sixteenths pole making contact with **#6 Factory Made**, however the interference did not cost **#6 Factory Made** a better finish position, therefore the stewards did not make any change to the original order of finish. The official order of finish is as follows: 11-8-7-3-12-4-6-1-10-2-5-9. A hearing notice was issued to jockey Allyssa Morales to appear before the board of stewards for a film review.

**#3 Linemans** Check L1.

**#2 Dimeria** is a gelding.

**Race 7: #1 Star Sundae** was injured in the starting gate and was scratched on the advice of the track veterinarian.

**Race 8:** Owner change of **#1 D' Elaine** to W. R. Whitehouse. The eighth race went off at 4:26 pm however there was a delay of posting of the mutual payoffs due to an investigation by the mutual department of the Grand Canyon wager. The payoffs were posted at 4:44 pm for an 18 minute delay.

**Respectfully Submitted**

**Magdelano Perez, State Steward**

**Gary Baze, State Steward**

**John Adams, Track Steward**

**WEEK #1 SUMMARY October 13-15, 2018**

Races Carded	Stewards' Inquiries	Objections Lodged	Disqualifications	Claims	Afternoon Race-Related Accidents
25	3	0	1	6	1

**2018-19 TURF PARADISE MEET TOTALS**

Races Carded	Stewards' Inquiries	Objections Lodged	Disqualifications	Claims	Afternoon Race-Related Accidents
25	3	0	1	6	1

**Stewards' List Horses**

Ruby Gold, Race 5, Sunday, October 14

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