



**Rudy J. Casillas**  
 Racing Division Director

## Turf Paradise Stewards' Report, Week #16: Jan. 26 through Jan. 30, 2019

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

**From:** Turf Paradise Board of Stewards

**Date:** 01/26/2019

**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:** Wes Vogt, DVM

**Track Superintendent:** Ramiro Flores-Flores

**Track Maintenance:** Harrowed 3 inches, Cut 4 inches: Turf rail set at 21 feet.

**Hearings**

None

**SCRATCHES:**

Race #	Program #	Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
4	5	BARREL KNOT	CURT FERGUSON	VETERINARIAN	SICK
8	11	MAKERS WAY	CURT FERGUSON	STEWARDS	ALSO ELIGIBLE

**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
6	11	EL CARACAL	KEVIN CARBAJAL	PATRICK CANCHARI
8	6	CELTIC WARRIOR	AARON GRYDER	TRACY HEBERT

## 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 late in the stretch involving second place finisher **#1 Toccet's Charm**, ridden by Alex Cruz, third place finisher **#6 Jen's Big O**, ridden by Avery Whisman, and fourth place finisher **#7 Oopper Wallah**, ridden by Glenn Corbett. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from the riders involved the stewards determined that in late stretch **#1 Toccet's Charm**, who was on the outside, drifted in slightly and **#6 Jen's Big O**, who was on the inside drifted out slightly. **#7 Oopper Wallah** was put in tight quarters between horses causing his jockey to check late, however **#7 Oopper Wallah** was tiring and the stewards' decision was that the interference did not cost him a better placing. The stewards did not make any change to the original order of finish. The official order of finish is as follows: 5-1-6-7-2-4-3.

The jockey of **#6 JEN'S BIG O** lost his whip near the 3/16<sup>th</sup>s pole.

**Race 3:** None

**Race 4:** None

**Race 5:** None

**Race 6:** None

**Race 7:** None

**Race 8: STEWARDS INQUIRY/TWO (2) JOCKEY OBJECTIONS/DQ:** Following the running of the race the stewards posted the inquiry sign due to an incident in the stretch. Also, Francisco Arrieta, the rider of second place finisher **#9 Senior Friday**, and Scott Stevens, the rider of third place finisher **#5 Prince Pierce**, lodged objections against first place finisher **#1 Parking Permit** ridden Rigo Sarmiento, alleging interference in the stretch. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from the riders involved the stewards determined that in deep stretch **#1 Parking Permit** drifted inwards under right hand stick making contact with **#5 Prince Pierce** who was between horses and causing **#5 Prince Pierce** to make contact with **#9 Senior Friday** who was on the inside in a chain reaction event costing both **#9 Senior Friday** and **#5 Prince Pierce** the opportunity of a better placing. Therefore, the stewards' decision was to disqualify **#1 Parking Permit** from first position and place him third. The original order of finish of **1-9-5-4-3-7-8-10-2-6** was changed to **9-5-1-4-3-7-8-10-2-6**.

**#6 CELTIC WARRIOR** was distanced and put on the stewards list. **#2 CALL WAITING** was put on the stewards list for bolting in the first turn.

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

**From: Turf Paradise Board of Stewards**

**Date: 01/27/2019**

**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:** Verlin Jones, DVM  
**Track Superintendent:** Ramiro Flores-Flores  
**Track Maintenance:** Harrowed 3 inches, Cut 4 inches: Turf rail set at 21 feet.

**Hearings**  
None

**SCRATCHES:**

Race #	Program #	Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
1	2	ONE SWEET BOOGIE	ELOY MENDOZA	STEWARDS	STAKE
1	7	ONE FAMOUS ICON	RIGOBERTO GUILLEN	STEWARDS	STAKE
6	6	DURTDOPBR	LINDA PARKER	VETERINARIAN	SICK

**CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
3	5	PARLEY STREET	JAMES ASHCROFT/CURT FERGUSON	BRIAN OR BRENDA LABOUCANE/BARRY HODGSON

**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:** None

**Race 5:** **#3 RAVIZZONE** finished seventh then was pulled up shortly after the wire and vanned off. The jockey on **#9 FAYDRA'S MINE** lost his whip near the 3/8's pole.

**Race 6:** None

**Race 7: JOCKEY OBJECTION/BACKSTRETCH/NC:** Following the running of the race, Francisco Arrieta, the rider of sixth place finisher **#3 Dashin Ashin**, lodged an objection against third place finisher **#2 Lady Acclamation**, ridden by Kate Repp, alleging interference down the backstretch. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from the riders involved, the stewards determined that **#2 Lady Acclamation** drifted out just past the gap and appeared to put **#3 Dashin Ashin** in tight quarters, however the pan shot of the video showed that **#2 Lady Acclamation** may have been clear at the time, thus was

inconclusive, therefore the stewards did not make any change to the original order of finish. The final order of finish is: 10-6-2-12-4-3-8-5-9-11-1-7.

**Race 8:** None

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

**From: Turf Paradise Board of Stewards**

**Date: 01/28/2019**

**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: Verlin Jones, DVM**

**Track Superintendent: Ramiro Flores-Flores**

**Track Maintenance: Harrowed 3 inches, Cut 4 inches: No Turf Racing.**

**Hearings**

**TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP086**

Having been properly notified of a formal hearing, and having waived that right on January 21, 2019, Trainer Tina M. Ramgeet (ADG #19261), is hereby fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund surcharge for a total of FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE (\$525.00) following receipt of a report from Industrial Laboratories indicating blood sample #E298636 taken from the horse "WHENBETTERTHANNOW", winner of the second race on January 2, 2019, was confirmed positive for the presence of the Class IV foreign substance TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE (152 +/- 16 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 January 31, 2019, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning February 1, 2019 through and inclusive of July 31, 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).

**TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP087**

Gutierrez (ADG #11564), is hereby fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund surcharge for a total of ONE THOUSAND AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$1,050.00) and suspended FIFTEEN (15) calendar days (February 02, 2019, through February 16, 2019 inclusive) following receipt of split sample report Analytical Toxicology Lab confirming the presence of the Class III foreign substance CLENBUTEROL at a concentration of 282 +/- 15 pg/mL in urine sample #E265481 taken from the horse "SHARP DRESSED GAL" winner of the first race on November 6,

2018, at Turf Paradise Race Course. This was the second medication violation within a 365 day calendar year for Mr. Quintana-Gutierrez (An aggravating factor considered by the Board of Stewards)

The horse "SHARP DRESSED GAL" winner of the FIRST race on November 6, 2018, is hereby disqualified and declared unplaced. The revised order of finish is as follows:

1st #3 PRIVY

2nd #4 WESTERN MAID

3rd #5 BIG WAVE BETTY

4th #1 MY MOM'S CAROL

5th #2 MORE MAGIC

The horsemen's bookkeeper is directed to make the necessary changes. This revision of the order of finish does not alter the Pari-Mutuel results of the race in question.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by February 12, 2019, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning February 13, 2019 through and inclusive of August 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 are satisfied.

During the term of his suspension Juan Quintana-Gutierrez is denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Department of Gaming/Racing Division. All horses owned and/or trained by the respondent are hereby denied entry for racing pending sale and/or transfer approved by the Board of Stewards.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

A.A.C. R19-2-102(19)(39); A.A.C. R19-2-106(C).; A.A.C. R19-2-111(A)(B)(C); A.A.C. R19-2-120(B)(1); A.A.C. R19-2-120(C)(1)(2)(3)(6); A.A.C. R19-2-120(D)(1)(2); A.A.C. R19-2-120(O)(1)(2); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(2)(3)(6)

**TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP088**

Outrider Jason Perkins (ADG #15246) 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 Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 10:00 AM 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 (refused field drug test as ordered by the Board of Stewards on January 23, 2019).

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)

**SCRATCHES:**

Race #	Program #	Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
1	4	NICOLAS CAJUN	MICHAEL HOP	VETERINARIAN	FAILED TO WARM UP
1	5	BLUE SIX PACK	FRANCES PERKINS	STEWARDS	INELIGIBLE
1	6	MONGOOSE FOOSE	ADRIANA VALLEJO	STEWARDS	INELIGIBLE
1	9	BIG TIME THRILLER	FRANCES PERKINS	STEWARDS	INELIGIBLE
4	1	SHARP DRESSED GAL	JUAN QUINTANA GUTIERREZ	VETERINARIAN	SICK
6	6	KNOW PEPPER	BRUCE DILLENBECK	VETERINARIAN	INJURED
7	7	RUN FOR BELLE	ELOY MENDOZA	VETERINARIAN	SICK
8	1	SUSAN SNUCK IN	TOM EVANS	VETERINARIAN	SORE

**CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
3	5	RISKY FOREST	ANKENY THOROUGHBRED FARMS/MIKE BASTIN	DREW FULMER/O/T
5	5	ARIZONA RY	BARBARA EAKIN OR SHELLY NANCE/JONATHAN NANCE	MARK DYER/CURT FERGUSON

**LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
1	1	PAR T ROCKET	JAKE SAMUELS	JOSE LEON
6	9	SINGLEFORTHESSUMMER	JAKE SAMUELS	ALEX CRUZ

**Significant Incidents /Matters:****Race 1:** None**Race 2:** None**Race 3:** None**Race 4:** None**Race 5:** **#8 ADELAAR** finished third but pulled up after the race and was vanned off.**Race 6:** There was a three (3) way shake for **#4 VICTORIA'SPROSPECT** however the claims were voided when the horse was put on the veterinarian's list after the race.**Race 7:** None**Race 8:** None

To: Rudy Casillas, Racing Division Director

From: Turf Paradise Board of Stewards

Date: 01/29/2019

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: Turf rail set at 21 feet.

**Hearings**

None

**SCRATCHES:**

Race #	Program #	Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
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**CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
7	1	EZ EZ EZ	HOMER THOROUGHBREDS INC./JASON HOMER	WILLIAM OR J.S. MATTHEWS/KEVIN EIKLEBERRY
7	4	GATOR DON'T PLAY	BRIAN OR BRENDA LABOUCANE/BARRY HODGSON	FRANK LUCARELLI/FRANK LUCARELLI

**LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
7	4	GATOR DON'T PLAY	TRACY HEBERT	ALEX CRUZ

**Significant Incidents /Matters:**

**Race 1:** None

**Race 2:** None

**Race 3:** None

**Race 4:** None

**Race 5:** None

**Race 6:** The jockey of **#7 THE GREY ONE** lost his whip near the 1/8<sup>th</sup> pole.

**Race 7:** None

**Race 8: JOCKEY OBJECTION/NC:** Following the running of the race, Michael Ybarra, the rider of 12th place finisher **#7 Dislitleaglecanfly**, lodged an objection against ninth place finisher **#10 Sea Of Galilee**, ridden by Allyssa Morales, alleging interference near the quarter pole, and against tenth place finisher **#2 Scott For Her**, ridden by Jose Arriola-Serrano, alleging interference near the quarter pole and down the stretch. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from the riders involved, the stewards determined that **#7 Dislitleaglecanfly** checked near the quarter pole, however the videos in that area were inconclusive. **#7 Dislitleaglecanfly** was put in tight quarters down the stretch by **#2 Scott For Her**, who drifted in under right hand pressure, however based on the tenth place finisher of **#2 Scott For Her** and the 12th place finish of **#7 Dislitleaglecanfly** the stewards did not make any change to the original order of finish. The official order of finish is as follows: 4-6-12-5-3-8-9-1-10-2-11-7.

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

**From: Turf Paradise Board of Stewards**

**Date: 01/30/2019**

**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:** 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 #18-19TP089A**

AMENDED

On Wednesday, January 16, 2019, a stewards ruling conference was held telephonically with owner/trainer Ariel Marie Gordon regarding a financial complaint resulting from a court issued judgment from Maricopa County Justice Courts in Phoenix, Arizona against Ms. Gordon. Documentation was presented that the courts had issued a judgment against Ms. Gordon from December 7, 2018, in the amount of \$2,450. After failing to comply with the judgment the licenses of Ariel Marie Gordon are hereby suspended one hundred eighty (180) days from January 23, 2019, through and inclusive of July 22, 2019, with further recommendation to the Director of the Arizona Department Of Gaming Racing Division that all licenses of Ariel Marie Gordon remain suspended until such time as notification is received that the judgment has been satisfied.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

A.A.C. R19-2-106(C); A.A.C. R19-2-112(14); A.R.S. 5-108.05

#### **TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP090**

Groom Roger Wilson (ADG #11263) 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 Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 10:00 AM 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 and refused a search as ordered by the Board of Stewards on January 23, 2019).

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 #18-19TP091**

Having been properly notified of a formal hearing and having waived that right, Jockey Rigo Albert Sarmiento Guerrero (ADG #24007) is hereby suspended three (3) racing days (February 4, 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, "PARKING PERMIT", from first place to third place in the eighth race on January 26, 2019.

This suspension does not preclude Jockey Rigo Albert Sarmiento Guerrero 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 #18-19TP092**

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and waived that right, Owner/Trainer Mike Chambers (ADOR #10967) 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 failing to honor the entry of the horse "AWARD IT" for the third race on January 21, 2019, resulting in a late scratch.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by February 7, 2019, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning February 8, 2019, through and inclusive of August 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. R19-2-109(2); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)

**TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP093**

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and waived that right, Trainer Eliazar Gomez-Salas (ADOR #10913) 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 racing a claimed horse (OIL) in another jurisdiction before the required sixty days from the date of the claim and/or before the conclusion of the 2018-2019 Turf Paradise Race Course meeting, whichever was less.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by February 7, 2019, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning February 8, 2019, through and inclusive of August 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. R19-2-109(2); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)

**SCRATCHES:**

Race #	Program #	Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
8	3	MARGIE'S MISHAP	PAUL KAUFFMANN	VETERINARIAN	SICK
8	8	DREAMIN OF PEACE	MATT WILLIAMS	VETERINARIAN	FAILED TO WARM UP

**CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
1	3	MAGGIE'S GUY	BARBARA EAKIN, BOB BLANCHARD & SHELLY NANCE/JONATHAN NANCE	MITCH SUTHERLAND OR TOM LESLIE/JAMES BROWN

**LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
*	*	*	*	*

**Significant Incidents /Matters:**

**Race 1:** There was a two (2) way shake for **#3 MAGGIE'S GUY**, **#2 BLAZE'N PROSPECTOR** finished sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) and was vanned off after the race.

**Race 2:** None

**Race 3:** None

**Race 4:** None

**Race 5:** None

**Race 6:** None

**Race 7: JOCKEY OBJECTION/STRETCH/NC:** Following the running of the race, Rigo Sarmiento, the rider of third place finisher **#2 Janet's Mae**, lodged an objection against second place finisher **#5 M C Hamster**, ridden by Daniel Vergara, alleging interference down the lane. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from the riders involved, the stewards determined that near the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole **#5 M C Hamster** did drift out slightly but she was always clear and the rider of **#2 Janet's Mae** opted to maneuver towards the inside on his own, therefore the stewards did not make any change to the original order of finish. The official order of finish is as follows: 6-5-2-7-4-1-3-8.

**Race 8:** None

Respectfully Submitted

Magdaleno Perez, State Steward

Gary Baze, State Steward

John Adams, Association Steward

**WEEK #16 SUMMARY Jan. 26-30, 2019**

Races Carded	Stewards' Inquiries	Objections Lodged	Disqualifications	Claims	Afternoon Race-Related Incidents
40	2	5	1	6	0

**2018-19 TURF PARADISE MEET TOTALS**

Races Carded	Stewards' Inquiries	Objections Lodged	Disqualifications	Claims	Afternoon Race-Related Accidents
564	26	20	11	165	21

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**602-364-1716**

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