



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-SUN-214  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 12/24/2017

Licensee: ARBOLEDA, ALDO ANTONIO  
License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 3791  
License Number: 246854

Ruling # 2017-SUN-214

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Aldo Arboleda, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on December 24, 2017, for failure to make sufficient effort to control his mount "K G'S PRO", in the 1st race on December 23, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines Aldo Arboleda, a fine in the amount of two hundred dollars, (\$200.00). This fine is to be paid on or before January 24, 2018, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found in violation of:

**15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish** Which states in pertinent part that "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his/her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

This ruling is written in accordance with:

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys**  
**15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d) Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a) Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-215  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 12/26/2017

Licensee: VALERO, ROBERTO

License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 14629  
License Number: 277123

Ruling # 2017-SUN-215

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Roberto Valero**, having been duly notified, failing to appear, and had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **December 26, 2017**, for having failed to be excused from, or to notify the Board of Stewards of his absence, and subsequent failure to honor his riding engagement (entry "**TRIBAL SMOKE**") in the **9th race on November 19, 2017, at Zia Park Racetrack**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Roberto Valero** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **January 26, 2018**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(1) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

**Licensee is found to be in violation of:**

15.2.5.13(C)(1) Which states in pertinent part that "Jockeys shall report to the Jockey's quarters at the time designated by the association. Jockeys shall report their engagements and any overweight to the clerk of scales. Jockeys shall not leave the Jockeys' quarters, except to ride in scheduled races, until all of their riding engagements of the day have been fulfilled except as approved by the Stewards."

5.2.5.13(C)(3) Which states in pertinent part that "Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a jockey engaged for a certain race or for a specified time may not fail or refuse to abide by the engagement agreement, unless excused by the Stewards."

**This ruling is written in accordance with:**

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys/15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-216  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 12/26/2017

Licensee: ARELLANES, VALENTIN

License Type: 2017 1 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 35438  
License Number: 286880

Ruling # 2017-SUN-216

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer Valentin Arellanes** having been duly notified, failing to appear, and had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **December 26, 2017**, for failure to declare equipment (**Flipping Halter Off**) at time of entry for **"KNOCKEMOUT CAPI"**, entered in **the 3rd race on November 22, 2017, at Zia Park Racetrack**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Valentin Arellanes** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to paid on or before **January 26, 2018**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

**Licensee is found to be in violation of:**

15.2.5.8 (B)(10) Procedure For Entries Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the stewards.

15.2.5.8 (B)(6) Procedure For Entries No alteration may be made in any entry after the closing of entries, but an error may be corrected with permission of the stewards

15.2.5.13 (A)(6) Equipment For The Running Of The Race: No licensee may add blinkers to a horse's equipment or discontinue their use without the prior approval of the starter, the paddock judge, and the stewards.

15.2.6.11(E)(10)Trainer Responsibility The trainer is responsible for ensuring proper bandages, equipment and shoes.

**This ruling is written in accordance with:**

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-217  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 12/26/2017

Licensee: EVANS, JUSTIN ROBERT

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 30562  
License Number: 246959

Ruling # 2017-SUN-217

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer Justin Evans** having been duly notified, failing to appear, and had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **December 26, 2017**, for failure to declare equipment (**Flipping Halter Off**) at time of entry for **"JONESEY WHO"**, entered in **the 5th race on December 4, 2017, at Zia Park Racetrack**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Justin Evans** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$ 200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **January 26, 2018**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

**Licensee is found to be in violation of:**

**15.2.5.8 (B)(10) Procedure For Entries** Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the stewards.

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**15.2.5.13 (A)(6) Equipment For The Running Of The Race:** No licensee may add blinkers to a horse's equipment or discontinue their use without the prior approval of the starter, the paddock judge, and the stewards.

**15.2.6.11(E)(10)Trainer Responsibility** The trainer is responsible for ensuring proper bandages, equipment and shoes.

**This ruling is written in accordance with:**

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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-218  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 12/26/2017

Licensee: AMPARAN, FRANCISCO ALBERTO

License Type: 2017 3 Year Apprentice Applicant Id: 34486  
License Number: 285602

Ruling # 2017-SUN-218

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Apprentice Jockey, FRANCISCO ALBERTO AMPARAN, having been summoned and having appeared before Board of Stewards on December 26, 2017, for careless riding during the running of the 6th race on December 24, 2017 at Sunland Park Racetrack, while aboard "BLAZE RUNNER" which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 3rd place to 8th place.**

The Board of Stewards hereby suspends **FRANCISCO ALBERTO AMPARAN** for a period of **7 calendar days (January 5, 2018, through January 11, 2018).** **FRANCISCO ALBERTO AMPARAN is allowed** to ride designated races.

**Licensee is found in violation of:**

**15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) Post to Finish** Which states in pertinent part that "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his/her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

**15.2.5.13(E)(3)(a) Thoroughbred Races** When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

**This ruling is written in accordance with:**

**15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) Post to Finish/15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) Post to Finish/15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a) Disqualification/ 15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority / 16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority**

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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-219  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 12/29/2017

Licensee: MALDONADO, JOHNNY I  
License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 16118  
License Number: 278177

Ruling # 2017-SUN-219

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey, JOHNNY MALDONADO, is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, December 29, 2017, pending the outcome of his hearing on January 7, 2018, @10:15a.m in the offices of the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park Racetrack (1200 Futurity Drive Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063) per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. JOHNNY MALDONADO tested positive for marijuana metabolites during a drug screening on December 19, 2017.**

**Per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a-b) NMAC, JOHNNY MALDONADO is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC.**

**Licensee is found to be in violation of:**

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a): Which states in pertinent part "If the Stewards determine that a licensee's action constitute an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the Stewards may summarily suspend the licensee pending a hearing".

16.47.1.16 (C)(7) Restricted Activities: It shall be an offense to exercise the privileges granted by a license from this commission if the licensee presently has drugs (controlled substances) or alcohol in his/her body. With regard to alcohol, the results of a test showing a reading of more than .05 percent of alcohol in the blood, urine, saliva or other bodily fluids of licensees in non-safety sensitive positions shall be the criterion for a finding of alcohol present in the body. With regard to other controlled substances, presence of the drug in any quantity measured by the testing instrument establishes the presence of the drug for purposes of this paragraph. Licensees in safety sensitive positions, jockeys, starters, assistant starters, exercise riders, pony persons, ambulance personnel, and outriders are in violation of this rule if they have any measurable level of alcohol.

**This Ruling is written in accordance with**

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) – Which states in pertinent part "The Commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures if the applicant is a person whose conduct or reputation may reflect on the honesty, and integrity of horse racing"

16.47.1.17 (A)(1) TESTING PROCEDURES At its discretion, the commission may conduct random or episodic random drug testing, as well as testing based on reasonable suspicion, in order to ensure safety on the racetrack.

16.47.1.17 (A)(2) TESTING PROCEDURES When conducted, random drug testing shall apply, equally, to all licensees who are, at the time of the random testing, exercising the privileges of their license in such ways as may affect the outcome of a race or diminish the conditions of safety or decorum required in restricted areas.

16.47.1.17 (A)(3) TESTING PROCEDURES No notice need be given as to onset or cessation of random testing.

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-220  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 12/29/2017

Licensee: GIBBS, LARRY D

License Type: 2014 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 137034  
License Number: 206036

Ruling # 2017-SUN-220

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**issued in error**

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main Commission offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.

Ruling # 2017-SUN-220

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**issued in error**

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*Thaddeus Smith*      *Jill Cathey*      *For walk*



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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-221  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 12/29/2017

Licensee: GONZALEZ, JUAN C

License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 31495  
License Number: 285006

Ruling # 2017-SUN-221

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Juan Carlos Gonzalez**, having been duly notified failing to appear, and had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **December 29, 2017**, for failing to bring a water bucket to the test barn for entry "**PERNAMBUCO**" following the **7th race on November 25, 2017, at Zia Park Racetrack**.

For this **3rd violation in a 365-day period**, the Board of Stewards hereby assesses **Juan Carlos Gonzalez** a penalty in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$ 200.00)**. The fine is to paid on or before **January 29, 2018**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

**Licensee is found to be in violation of:**

**15.2.2.8 (O)(2) Test Barn** The test barn must be equipped with a walk ring that is large enough to accommodate 10 horses; at least three enclosed stalls that permit observation of the collection process and provide for the protection of collection personnel; facilities and equipment for the collection, identification and storage of samples; a wash rack that is large enough to accommodate three horses at the same time; hot and cold running water; **clean water buckets supplied by the trainer for each horse**.

**This ruling is written in accordance with:**

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Ruling Date: 12/29/2017

Licensee: DANLEY, FRED IKE

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 24866  
License Number: 280582

Ruling # 2017-SUN-222

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer Fred Danley** having been duly notified and having waived his rights to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **December 29, 2017**, for entering the ineligible (conditions) horse **"RIVER HEAD"**, which resulted in a scratch from the **9th race on December 26, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack**.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assess **Fred Danley** a fine in the amount of **two hundred dollars, (\$200.00)** The fine is to be paid on or before **January 29, 2018**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

**Licensee is found to be in violation of:**

**16.47.1.10 (C) (18)** Trainers are responsible for horses entered as to eligibility and weight or other allowances claimed.

**15.2.5.12(V) Ineligible horse** A horse shall be ineligible to start in a race when it does not meet the eligibility conditions of the race.

**This ruling is written in accordance with:**

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority  
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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-223  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 12/29/2017

Licensee: RAMIREZ, CHARLIE ROBERT

License Type: Applicant Id: 25195  
License Number:

Ruling # 2017-SUN-223

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Charlie R. Ramirez** having been duly notified and having responded telephonically before the Board of Stewards on **December 29, 2017**, for failing to have entry "**I INOW HOW TO FLY**" properly tattooed, which resulted in a late scratch and mutuel refund **in the 9th race on November 25, 2017 at Zia Park Racetrack.**

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses **Charlie R. Ramirez** a fine in the amount **of two hundred dollars, (\$200.00).** The fine is to be paid on or before **January 29, 2018,** in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

**Licensee is found in violation of**

15.2.5.12 (B) INELIGIBLE HORSES A horse shall be ineligible to start in a race when it is not fully identified and tattooed on the inside of the upper lip

16.47.1.10 (C)(5) TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY The trainer is responsible for the proper identity, custody, care, health, condition, and safety of horses in their charge.

**This ruling in written in accordance with:**

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-224  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 12/29/2017

Licensee: RUIZ, JOSE DANIEL

License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 32886  
License Number: 279612

Ruling # 2017-SUN-224

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey Jose Daniel Ruiz**, having been summoned and having failed to appear or send a jockey guild's representative for film review regarding the **2nd race on December 15, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack**, is hereby assessed a fine of **one hundred dollars (\$100.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **January 29, 2018**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I)**. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

**Licensee is found in violation of:**

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Nonappearance Of A Summoned Party** Which states in pertinent part that "Nonappearance of a summoned party after adequate notice shall be construed as a waiver of the right to a hearing before the board of stewards.

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice Of Hearing- Jockey** Except as provided by these rules regarding summary suspension, jockey riding infractions and trial races, the stewards or a racing commission designee shall provide written notice, at least 10 days before the hearing, to a person who is the subject of a disciplinary hearing. The person may waive their right to 10 days notice by executing a written waiver.

**This ruling is written in accordance with:**

**15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/ 15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority /16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES/16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority**

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License Number: 279612

Ruling # 2017-SUN-225

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Jose Daniel Ruiz** having been duly notified, failing to appear, and had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **December 16, 2017**, for his excessive use of the whip on his mount **"EYE FOUND IT"** during the running of the **2nd race on December 15, 2017 at Sunland Park Racetrack**.

The Board of Stewards fines **Jose Daniel Ruiz** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **January 29, 2018**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I)**. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

**Licensee is found to be in violation of:**

**15.2.5.13(E)(6)(e) Use of riding crops**. Indiscriminate use of the whip is prohibited including whipping a horse: on the head, flanks or on any other part of its body other than the shoulders or hind quarters except when necessary to control a horse; during the post parade or after the finish of the race except when necessary to control the horse; excessively or brutally causing welts or breaks in the skin; when the horse is clearly out of the race or has obtained its maximum placing; persistently even though the horse is showing no response under the riding crop; or striking another rider or horse.

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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-226  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 12/29/2017

Licensee: CARAVEO, SERGIO

License Type: 2017 1 Year Assistant S Applicant Id: 21929  
License Number: 288030

Ruling # 2017-SUN-226

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

The Assistant Starter license issued to Sergio Caraveo is hereby rescinded without prejudice as he was issued an Assistant Trainers license on December 29, 2017.

**This ruling is in accordance with:**

**16.47.1.8 (M)(2)Duration Of License** Which states in pertinent part "A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such a license.

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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-227  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 12/29/2017

Licensee: HONESTO, JOE LOUIS

License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 10244  
License Number: 288175

Ruling # 2017-SUN-227

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer/Owner, JOE LOUIS HONESTO**, having been duly notified and having waived his rights to a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards **on December 29, 2017**, for failing to disclose **his** arrest/criminal history on **his** license application **dated December 2, 2017**.

**After considering the mitigating circumstances**, the Board of Stewards hereby issue a warning letter to **JOE LOUIS HONESTO**.

**Licensee is found to be in violation of:**

**16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(d) GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL, DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE. Application requirements**

**This ruling is written in accordance with:**

**16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) – CONDUCT** "The Commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures if the applicant is a person whose conduct or reputation may reflect on the honesty, and integrity of horse racing. **15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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