

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF GAMING - RACING DIVISION
STEWARDS' RULING**

TURF PARADISE: 2016-2017 MEETING

Under the authority granted by Arizona Revised Statutes Title 5, Chapter 1, and Arizona Administrative Code Title 19, Chapter 2, the Board of Stewards at TURF PARADISE, located at 1501 W. Bell Road, Phoenix, 85023, held a hearing on Monday, October 17, 2016 and issued the following Ruling:

MERINO, JOEL GUILLERMO

SYSTEM ID: 13506
RULING NUMBER: 16-17TP005
LICENSE NUMBER: 13506

Having been properly notified for a hearing and having appeared, Owner/Groom Joel Guillermo Merino (ADG #13506) 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 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 October 28, 2016, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning October 28, 2016 through and inclusive of April 27, 2017, 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.; A.A.C. R-19-2-106.B.1.; A.A.C. R-19-2-106.B.1.h.; A.A.C. R-19-2-106.C.; A.A.C. R-19-2-121.E.3.; A.A.C. R-19-2-121.E.3.d.e.f.h.; A.A.C. R-19-2-121.E.6.a.b.c.d.e.f.h.i.j.k.; A.A.C. R-19-2-121.E.7.; A.R.S. 5-104.B.; A.R.S. 5-108.A.1.b.c.e.g.h.;

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS

[Signature] *[Signature]* *[Signature]*
MAGDALENO PEREZ JESUS SIERRA JR

Pursuant to Arizona Racing Commission rules and regulations, the Stewards shall advise the Director of all hearings and rulings made. The Stewards may refer any ruling made by them to the Director, recommending further actions, including license revocation. This ruling may be appealed in writing to the Director, Arizona Department of Gaming - Racing Division within three race days from the date of the receipt of this Stewards' ruling. The Director may sustain, reverse, or modify any decision of the Stewards and may sustain, increase or decrease any penalty imposed by the Stewards.

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By M. C. Huffman
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