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**Ruling Number: 16-0049**

**May 27, 2016**

**Owner/Trainer: Otabek Umarov (D.O.B.5/29/1973)**

**Track: Churchill Downs**

After a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards, the Owner/Trainer license issued to Otabek Umarov is hereby **REVOKED** for a period of **TEN (10) YEARS** as of May 27, 2016 and he is fined **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS** for the following violation of 810 KAR 1:110 Section (3), subsection (5). This penalty is imposed pursuant to **810 KAR 1:110 Section 8, subsections (1)(a) and (1)(b).**

**810 KAR 1:110 Section 3, subsection (5);** The licensee prevented an out of competition sample from being collected from the horse "Looks to Spare" on association grounds at Churchill Downs on April 30, 2016, further aggravated by removing the horse from the grounds to an undisclosed location after notification that the horse had been selected for sampling. The Board of Stewards consider the following violations as aggravating circumstances related to the above-described penalty:

**810 KAR 1:025 Section 14, subsection (v);** The licensee failed to answer truthfully questions asked by the commission or its representatives pertaining to a racing matter.

**810 KAR 1:025 Section 14, subsection (x) 1.;** The licensee engaged in conduct of a disorderly nature by failing to obey the stewards' orders that are expressly authorized by the administrative regulations of the commission.

**810 KAR 1:025 Section 14, Subsection (q);** The licensee has engaged in conduct that is against the best interests of horse racing, or compromises the integrity of operations at a track, training facility, or satellite facility.

For each of the following violations, the license of Mr. Umarov is **REVOKED** for **ONE (1) YEAR**, to run concurrent with each other and with the above-described 10 year revocation:

**810 KAR 1:018 Section 3, subsection (3) and Section 14, subsection 1 (1)(2);** The licensee, being a person other than a veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary medicine in Kentucky and licensed by the commission, was in possession of hypodermic needles, syringes and injectable medications on association grounds at Churchill Downs on April 30, 2016.

**810 KAR 1:025 Section 14, subsection (g);** The licensee has made a material misrepresentation, falsification, or omission in an application for a license.

During the revocation, Mr. Umarov is denied the privileges of all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Entry of all horses owned or trained by Mr. Umarov is denied pending transfers to persons acceptable to the stewards. Further, Mr. Umarov is required to appear in person before the License Review Committee of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission for any future license consideration pursuant to **810 KAR 1:110 Section 8, subsection (1)(d).**

**BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS**



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