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**AMENDED AND CORRECTED RULING  
(TO CORRECT LICENSE NUMBER)**

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**Ruling Number: SR2024-002**

**Track: Sandy Ridge at the Red Mile**

**Date: March 20, 2024**

**Jockey: Claudio Ponce Aguilar (CORRECTED License Number 654194)**

After waiving his right to a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards, it is hereby **found** that:

1. Claudio Ponce Aguilar, who rode MOJITO TIME in the fourth race at Sandy Ridge at the Red Mile on March 17, 2024, violated 810 KAR 4:040 Section 12, and 810 KAR 4:040 Section 13 by committing careless riding at the start of the race and in the stretch which resulted in the disqualification of the horse .
2. Claudio Ponce Aguilar, who rode MOJITO TIME in the fourth race at Sandy Ridge at the Red Mile, on March 17, 2024, violated 810 KAR 4:040 Chapter 4 Section 15 (6)(a) because he struck his mount seven (7) times in an overhand fashion.

It is hereby **ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Claudio Ponce Aguilar is fined Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for careless riding
2. Claudio Ponce is warned for excessive whip use.
3. Upon receipt of this Ruling, he is required, within thirty (30) days, to pay any and all fines imposed to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Failure to do so will subject the licensee to summary suspension pursuant to 810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 (cc)

**BY ORDER OF THE SANDY RIDGE AT THE RED MILE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

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