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ILLINOIS STATE STEWARD DISCUSSES REGULATORY ISSUES WITH RTIP STUDENTS

Tucson, AZ — Eddie Arroyo, former jockey and current senior steward in Illinois, visited the University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program to speak with students about his experiences in the racing industry.

In the Joe Hirsch Speaker Forum, Arroyo spoke about his roles as both a jockey and a steward. He compared and contrasted today's style of regulation versus that of thirty years ago when he began his career as a jockey, pointing out several ways it has evolved and become more uniform across the country.

Arroyo also discussed his experiences in the Organization and Administration of the Racing Department class. Arroyo described how the racing office and stewards interact, emphasizing the importance of clear communication in any situation.

Arroyo's insight allowed RTIP students to see how their coursework applies in the real world and the importance of working together for all those involved in putting on a race meet.

ABOUT THE RACE TRACK INDUSTRY PROGRAM:

[The University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program](#) offers both a Bachelors and Masters degree program with an emphasis on the pari-mutuel racing industry and hosts the annual Global Symposium on Racing & Gaming held every December in Tucson, Arizona.

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