



Hello Silvio's Brazilian BBQ Fans,

This is Doug Howarth. I am the managing partner of Silvio's here in Hermosa Beach.

Unfortunately, we had a negative incident here at Silvio's after Game 7 of the Blackhawks Kings game that has offended pretty much everyone in our community. I wanted to reach out to you to personally explain what happened.

This is what i have found out so far in my investigation in the matter.

A regular of the restaurant, and Blackhawks fan, created a 20 minute highlights video to show after the game. It showed clips from the past season, and general Chicago stuff. At the end of the video, there was a 10-15 second screen shot of the LA Kings banner with the term: "Hey Kings, Go F*** Yourselves". This screen shot is the image that has gone viral. It is not a poster, banner, or picture, it is a screenshot on a tv monitor of what was playing on the video.

Unbelievable. I sincerely apologize that something this stupid, un-sportsman like, and vulgar appeared on the tv's at my restaurant. We were not aware that this message was attached to the end of the video.

I accept full responsibility for this as I am the top dog here, and I should have made sure we had a policy for allowing people to show homemade videos here and they should be viewed and approved before showing.

I personally am a huge LA Kings fan as those of you who know me can attest to. I also have two little boys and Silvio's being a family restaurant, I want to apologize to all the parents who were here at the time whose children may have seen the message.

Again, I apologize for what happened. I hope you will forgive us.

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Doug Howarth