

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **14SA092**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **AVILA, ANTONIO "A.C."** for violation of CHRB Rule **1843(a)(d), 1844(e)(1), 1844(g), 1887(a) and 1890** . The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **TRAINER**, license number **217546-01/2016**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **MARCH 15, 2014** and is as follows:

On March 15, 2014, the horse "Masochistic," trained by Antonio "A.C." Avila, was post-race tested after finishing fifth in the ninth race at Santa Anita Race Track. Official Sample #SA15465 was tested by U.C. Davis Laboratories and found to contain the class three substance Acepromazine (urine 973 ng/ml and blood 3.7 ug/ml). The acepromazine level exceeds the regulatory threshold permitted for urine of 25 ng/ml. There is no permitted level in blood. A.C. Avila's barn was also in possession of medication bottles with blank veterinarian prescription labels attached or no prescription labels at all.

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 19420, 19440, and CHRB Rules, the stewards are empowered to impose penalties for violation of any provision of the CHRB Rules. Such penalties may consist of suspension of any license, fines, and exclusion from all racing enclosures under the jurisdiction of the Board or by any combination of these penalties.

Date : APRIL 4, 2014	Complainant : CHRB
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

To **AVILA, ANTONIO "A.C."** you are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Stewards at the below listed location, date, and time.

Location: SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK	Date:	Time:
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You are entitled to reasonable notice of the hearing and reasonable time to prepare for the hearing. If you need additional time to prepare for the hearing, you must contact the Board of Stewards within 72 hours of receipt of this notice. All requests for a continuance must be in writing. You should be prepared to justify your request for additional time. Granting or denial of a request for additional time is within the sound discretion of the stewards. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the **GOVERNING PROCEDURES FOR HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**, a copy of which is attached to this Complaint and Notice to Appear.

Investigator

Date

APRIL 4, 2014

DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER: **14SA092**

Steward

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