

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: 18GG0128

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **John F. Martin** for violation of CHRB Rule **1843(a),(b)&(d), 1843.1(a), 1887(a), 1890(b)**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer/Owner**, license number **060791 exp. 06/2019, and 109484 exp. 06/2019**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **October 4, 2018** and

is as follows:

The official urine sample #F16613 taken on October 4, 2018 at Big Fresno Fair was reported to contain Ergoloid Mesylates. This sample was obtained from the horse "Ralph Jacobs" which ran in the 7th race at Big Fresno Fair finishing 1st. The trainer of record is John F. Martin. During the search of Trainer Martin's barn, three bottles of improperly labeled medications were located. A split sample was conducted per Trainer Martin's request with it confirming the presence of Ergoloid Mesylates in "Ralph Jacob's" system. Ergoloid Mesylates in the horse's system at the time of testing is a Class 2, Penalty Class A Violation.

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 :	Complainant : Investigator Jennifer Tolman #26
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

To **John Martin** you are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Stewards at the below listed location, date, and time.

Location: Board of Stewards Office, Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley, Ca 95815	Date:	Time: 1030 hours
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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.