

COMPLAINTCASE NUMBER: **19GG0050**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Daniel Franko** for violation of CHRB Rule **1843(a),(b),&(d), 1843.1(b), 1844(a), 1887(a), 1890(b)**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer/Owner**, license number **280342, exp. 04/2021 and 275611, exp. 04/2021**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **February 17, 2019** and is as follows:

The official urine/blood sample #GG32721 taken on February 17, 2019 at GGF was reported by Dr. Ben Moeller of UC Davis laboratories to contain Gabapentin and Diclofenac (49 ng/mL). This sample was obtained from the horse "Ronsky's Hope" which ran in the 8th race at GGF finishing 1st. The Trainer of record is Daniel Franko. Gabapentin is considered to be a Drug Class 3, Penalty Class B violation. At the time of testing, 49 ng/mL of Diclofenac in a horse's system is considered to be a Drug Class 4, Penalty Class C violation. During an inspection of Trainer Franko's tack room, a half a pill of Sildenafil (Viagra) without a prescription was located.

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 : **4/12/2019**Complainant : **Investigator Jennifer Tolman #26****NOTICE TO APPEAR**

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

Location: **Board of Stewards,
Golden Gate Fields**Date: **May 16th, 2019**Time: **1030 hours**

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.

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