

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: 19GG0085

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **John Francis Martin** for violation of CHRB Rule 1843(a), (b)&(d), 1843.1(a), 1887(a). The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer**, license number **060791** Exp. **06/2022**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **3/21/19** and is as follows:

The official urine sample #GG33750 taken on March 21st, 2019 at Golden Gate Fields was reported to contain Ergoloid Mesylates. This sample was obtained by from the horse "Ground Rules" which ran in the 1st race at Golden Gate Fields finishing 3rd. The trainer of record is Mr. John Francis Martin. Ergoloid Mesylates in a horse's system at the time of testing is a Class 2, Penalty Class A violation.

Trainer John Martin requested a split sample of the urine with it being conducted by Texas A&M Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. The split confirmed the presence of Ergoloid Mesylates in the urine provided by the horse "Ground Rules.

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.

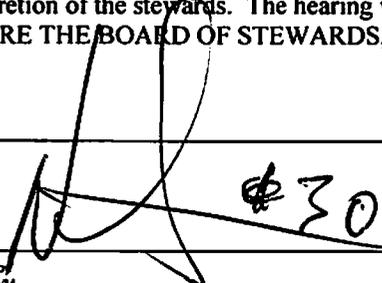
Date : 7/12/19	Complainant : Investigator Noe Longoria
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

Location: Pending	Date: Pending	Time: Pending
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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 7-12-19	Investigator Noe Longoria California Horse Racing Board 1100 Eastshore Highway Berkeley, CA 94710
Rick M Arthur, DVM	Digitally signed by Rick M Arthur, DVM Date: 2019.07.12 12:11:10 -0700	