

The California Horse Racing Board is reviewing the pre-race activities and condition of the filly Sweet Catomine, who finished fifth as the favorite in the Santa Anita Derby on Saturday. The Board also is reviewing any comments made by her owner, Martin Wygod, and trainer, Julio Canani, both before and after the race, concerning the physical condition of Sweet Catomine.

The review will include interviews with the practicing veterinarians treating the filly as well as the official veterinarian who conducted the required pre-race examination the morning of the race. CHRB investigators also will question stable and security personnel.

CHRB investigators already have completed much of this review and should complete this process early in the week, at which time a more comprehensive statement will be issued.