

# COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **22GG0088**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Douglas F. O'Neill** for violation of CHRB Rule **1843(a),(b)&(d), 1843.1(b), 1843.4, 1844(d)(4), 1842.5, 1887(a)**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer**, license number **112723 Exp. 5/2023**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **May 1, 2022** and is as follows:

**The official blood sample #GG40114 taken on May 1, 2022 at Golden Gate Fields was reported by Dr. Ben Moeller, PhD of UC Davis, to contain 3-Hydroxy Lidocaine (180 pg/mL). This sample was obtained from the horse "Worse Read Sanchez" which ran in the 5<sup>th</sup> race at Golden Gate Fields, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>. The trainer of record is Douglas F. O'Neill. A Split Sample request was conducted by Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory which confirmed U.C. Davis' original findings. The presence of 3-Hydroxy Lidocaine in Worse Read Sanchez' system at the time of testing is a Class 2, Penalty Class B 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 : <b>7/28/2022</b>	Complainant : <b>Supervising Special Inv. L. Quezada</b>
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## NOTICE TO APPEAR

To **Douglas F. O'Neill** you are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Stewards at the below listed location, date, and time.

Location: <b>Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley, CA.</b>	Date: <b>9/15/22</b>	Time: <b>1030 hours</b>
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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 <b>7/28/22</b>
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DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER:

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