

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **22LA0179**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Angela Aquino/Ashley Garcia/Edgar Payeras** for violation of CHRB Rule **1859.5**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer/Owner/Jockey**, license number **277815 - 07/2025**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **08/13/2022** and is as follows:

Official blood sample #LA50511 taken on 08/13/2022 at Los Alamitos from "Chay Up and Away" was reported by Ben Moeller, PhD of Maddy EACL at UC Davis contained Caffeine. Caffeine is a class 2 prohibited drug substance with a penalty class B. The horse, "Chay Up and Away" raced on 08/13/2022 in the 3rd race at Los Alamitos, and finished 1st. It is hereby ordered that "Chay Up and Away" be disqualified from all purse monies earned and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding). The trainer of record is Angela Aquino (CHRB Lic# 277185 - 07/2025), the owner of record is Ashley Garcia (CHRB Lic# 300251 – 11/2023), and the jockey of record is Edgar Payeras (CHRB Lic# 324977 – 06/2023). The split analysis was not requested in accordance to 1859.25.

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 : 09/10/2022	Complainant : CHRB -
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

To **Angela Aquino/Ashley Garcia/Edgar Payeras** you are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Stewards at the below listed location, date, and time.

Location: Los Alamitos	Date: Dec 6, 2022	Time: 9:00 am
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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
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DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER: **22LA0179**

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