

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **22DM0051**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Jeff Mullins, Gary Hartunian (DBA Rockingham Ranch), and Mike Smith** for violation of CHRB Rule **1859.5**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer, Owner, and Jockey**, license number **211845-03/2025, 055578-04/2024 & 600494-12/2024, and 175978-08/2024**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **August 25, 2022** and is as follows:

The official urine sample #DM19942 taken on August 25, 2022 at Del Mar Racetrack was reported by Dr. Ben Moeller, PhD of U.C. Davis Laboratories to contain Clenbuterol. The sample was obtained from the horse "Inch" who ran in race number six on August 25, 2022 and finished first, earning a \$45,000 purse. The trainer of record is Jeff Mullins. A requested split sample confirmed the finding of Clenbuterol. The violation is a class 3 drug with a penalty category B. The owner of "INCH" is Gary Hartunian, DBA Rockingham Ranch. The Jockey during the race was Mike Smith. Per CHRB rule 1859.5 the horse shall be disqualified and any purse money forfeited.

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 : August 25, 2022	Complainant : CHRB
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

To **Jeff Mullins, Gary Hartunian, and Mike Smith** you are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Stewards at the below listed location, date, and time.

Location: Santa Anita	Date: 12/29/2022	Time: 9:30 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: **22DM0051**

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