

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **22SW0016**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Edin Garcia** for violation of CHRB Rule **1874 & 1922**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Groom**, license number **295642 Exp. 04/23**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **November 25, 2022** and is as follows:

Groom Garcia was walking a horse "A MAJOR OMEN" in the test barn area while waiting for the horse to be tested. As he walked around, test barn staff noticed a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his persons. Supervising Investigator H. Bartholomew and I responded to the area. Upon our arrival we contacted Groom Garcia and could immediately smell the strong odor of alcohol emitting from his persons. He had bloodshot eyes and could not stand still for more than a few seconds before stumbling. Groom Garcia admitted to drinking 10 beers earlier in the evening. He also did not have his CHRB license in his possession.

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 : December 9, 2022	Complainant : California Horse Racing Board
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

Location: Cal Expo Board of Stewards Office	Date: 12/29/2022	Time: 10 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:

Steward

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Steward

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Steward

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