

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **22LA0225**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Hector Palma** for violation of CHRB Rule **1843(a,b&d), 1843.1(a), & 1887(a)**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer**, license number **066436 - 07/2023**.

The offense alleged occurred on or about **11/05/2022** and

is as follows:

On 11/18/2022, Investigators received emailed information from Sacramento Split Sample Custodian, that the official blood sample #LA50758 taken on 11/05/2022, at Los Alamitos Racecourse (LARC) from the horse, "MAJESTIC GIGI" contained Phenylbutazone which is a prohibited drug substance, class 4, penalty class C. The horse, "MAJESTIC GIGI " raced at LARC on 11/05/2022 in the 2nd race and finished 2nd place. The Trainer of record is Hector Palma (CHRB #066436 – 07/2023). 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.

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| Date : November 18, 2022 | Complainant : CHRB - |
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

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| Location: Los Alamitos | Date: February 21, 2023 | 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.

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| Investigator | Date |
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DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER: **22LA0225**

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