

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **22GG0053**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Jonathan Wong** for violation of CHRB Rule **1690, 1890©**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer**, license number **306944**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **May 8, 2022** and is as follows:

The horse "Betito" was in the paddock area preparing to run in the first race at Golden Gate Fields, when it was discovered that the horse had been equipped with a "Cornell Collar." Per various CHRB officials and the track veterinarian, this type of bridle is not sanctioned by the CHRB for use in California. The horse was subsequently outfitted with a different bridle and ran in the race. The trainer of record is Mr. Jonathan Wong. Trainer Wong admitted to knowledge of Betito wearing the Cornell Collar, further stating that the horse had been using it while working out at Golden Gate Fields.

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 : May 15, 2022	Complainant : Supervising Special Inv. L. Quezada
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

Location: Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley, CA.	Date: June 3, 2022	Time: 1030 hours
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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 May 20, 2022
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DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER:

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