

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **22DM0046**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Steve Knapp** for violation of HISA Rule **2262**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer**, license number **269902-12/2023**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **9/10/2022** and

is as follows:

The horse SQUARE DEAL, trained by Steve Knapp, and owned by Leslie Blake, ran in the 2nd race at Del Mar Racetrack on 9/10/2022 and finished 4th. SQUARE DEAL was claimed by Trainer Robertino Diodoro, and owners Jerry Caroom and John Holleman in that race. The post race blood sample taken from SQUARE DEAL tested positive for Methocarbamol, a medication violation under CHRB rules. Per HISA rule 2262 - Void Claim, a claim for a horse is considered null and void if the horse has a positive test for a prohibited substance the day of a race and claimed in that race.

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 : 10/10/2022	Complainant : CHRB/HISA
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

Location: Del Mar	Date: 11/10/2022	Time: 9:00 A.M.
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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: **22DM0046**

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