

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **22BM0047**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Julien Couton** for violation of CHRB Rule **1500.1(b)(2)(A), 1874, 1489(a)(8), 1900**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Jockey**, license number **295587 exp. 02/2025**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **8/12/2022** and is as follows:

During a routine random jockey drug testing at the Sonoma County Fair in Santa Rosa, Jockey Julien Couton was found to have Marijuana metabolites in his system. This was confirmed by Quest Diagnostic's Laboratories. Jockey Couton has had other drug positive violations in the past.

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 : 9/8/2022	Complainant : Investigator Jennifer Tolman #26
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

Location: Golden Gate Fields	Date: 09/24/2022	Time: 10:30 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:

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