

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **22BM0043**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **James Wooten** for violation of CHRB Rule **1874, 1489(a)(8), 1900**.

The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Jockey**, license number **096726-12/24**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **8/18/2022** and

is as follows:

Jockey James Wooten provided a urine split sample per a signed test agreement in order to renew his Jockey License. The samples were subsequently sent to Quest Diagnostics Laboratory for analysis. On 8/27/22, the lab's analysis reported a postive finding for "Marijuana Metabolites; Initial Test Level '50 ng/mL', MS Confirm Test Level '15 ng/mL'." This marijuana positive drug test is also in direct violation of a previously CHRB Administrative Ruling #CHRB054 dated 1/21/2022.

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 : 09/07/2020	Complainant : J. Smith #27
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

Location: Board of Stewards, Golden Gate Fields	Date: Rescheduled to: October 27, 2022 (Thursday)	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 09/16/2022
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DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER: **22BM0043**

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