

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: 22GG0129

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Silvio Ruiz Amador** for violation of CHRB Rules **1874 and 1902**). The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Jockey (303102 – 09/2025)**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **11/20/2022** and is as follows:

On 11/20/2022, at about 6:00 p.m., in the GGF backside area, Jockey Amador consumed alcoholic beverages while seated at the driver's wheel, in his personal car. Jockey Amador saw Groom Luciano Medina (310822-03/22&Owner# 322568-03/25) walking by Barn #24. Suddenly, Jockey Amador accelerated the car and drove directly towards Groom Medina, who had to quickly side-step away from the front of the car as it came to an abrupt stop "about a foot away." Jockey Amador exited the car, yelling at Groom Medina and verbally threatening to inflict physical harm; after a few moments, he got back into the car and drove away from the backside. Groom Medina thought Jockey Amador was intoxicated. In a later interview with investigators, Jockey Amador admitted being intoxicated at the time of the incident; stating that he drank "4-shots of tequila" while sitting in his car, on GGF grounds. Amador mentioned he has never had problems with Medina in the past. During the interview, Amador expressed remorse and that this type of behavior would not happen again.

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:	Complainant: CHRB Inv. J. Smith #27
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

To: Trainer **Silvio Ruiz Amador** you are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Stewards at the below listed location, date, and time.

Location: Golden Gate Fields, Board of Stewards Office	Date: January 27, 2023 (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.

CHRB Investigator:	Date
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DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER: **22GG0129**

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