STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
CHRB 65 (Rev 1-23)

OFFICIAL COMPLAINT

The California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) hereby files an official complaint against Michael Lenzini for violation of CHRB Rule(s) 1843(a) & (d), 1843.1(a), 1843.4(a), 1887(a), 1890(b).

The person named in this complaint is licensed by the CHRB as a Trainer, under license number 242856, exp. 01/2026. The alleged offense occurred on or about 03/25/2023 and is described as follows:

The official blood sample #PR0024 taken at Golden Gate Fields was reported by Dr. Ben Moeller of the Maddy EACL at UC Davis to contain Phenylbutazone. This sample was obtained from the horse "Cielo Diamante" which ran in the fifth race, placing fourth. The trainer of record is Michael Lenzini. A split sample analysis was conducted and sent to Texas A&M per the request of Trainer Lenzini. The split sample confirmed the qualitative finding of Phenylbutazone in the horse's system at the time of testing. This is a Drug Class 4, Penalty Category C violation. Trainer Lenzini also had a bottle of Phenylbutazone that was initially prescribed to another horse with him then writing in the name Cielo Dimante.

Pursuant to California Business and Professions Code Sections 19420 and 19440, as well as the authority outlined in the CHRB Rules, the Board of Stewards are empowered to impose penalties for violations of any provision of a CHRB Rule, or HISA Rule, where authorized. Such penalties may include suspension of any CHRB-issued license, monetary fine, assessment of penalty points, and/or exclusion from any/all racing enclosures under the jurisdiction of the Board, or any combination of the penalties listed above.

Investigator Name: J. Tolman Date of Filing: 7/15/2023 Case Number: 23GG0049

NOTICE TO APPEAR

You are hereby ordered to appear before the Board of Stewards as noted below.

Location: Cal Expo, Sacramento, California Date: 7/115/2023 Time: 1230pm

You are entitled to reasonable notice of this hearing and reasonable time to prepare for the hearing. If you require 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 continuance must be submitted in writing and fully justify the need for continuance. The granting or denial of a request for continuance rests with the Board of Stewards. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the attached “Governing Procedures for Hearing Before the Board of Stewards.”

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

☐ In Person ☐ Certified Mail (Tracking #): _____ ☐ Other:_____

Documents Served: ☐ Complaint Packet ☐ Governing Procedures ☐ Other:_____

Served By: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ ☐10 Day Time Waived

DISPOSITION

The Board of Stewards took the following action on the aforementioned case.

☐ Ruling Issued ☐ Formal Warning ☐ Case Dismissed ☐ Withdrawn

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