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 Douglas O'Neill for violation of CHRB Rule(s) 1846.2 - Training Soundness Exam.
The person named in this complaint is licensed by the CHRB as a Trainer, under license number 112723. The alleged offense occurred on or about 08/05/2023 and is described as follows:

On August 5, 2023, the three (3) year old filly "Loyal to a Fault" was galloping on the main track at San Luis Rey Downs when the horse abruptly fell near the 6 furlong pole. The horse was transported off the track by the emergency van and humanely euthanized a short time later. CHRB Rule 1846.2 requires any horse who has not conducted a workout or race in the past 90 days to have a "Training Soundness Exam" completed prior to the start of training. A records check revealed "Loyal to a Fault" had not conducted a workout or raced in the past 90 days and no "Training Soundness Exam" had been completed.

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: R. Russell Date of Filing: 08/16/2023 Case Number: 23SR0036

NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

Location: Del Mar Racetrack Date: 09/06/2023 Time: 09:30AM

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: J. Garrido Date: 08/26/2023 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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