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 Juan Munoz for violation of CHRB Rule(s) 1874 and 1930.

The person named in this complaint is licensed by the CHRB as a Groom, under license number 272166-10/2023. The alleged offense occurred on or about October 4, 2023 and is described as follows:

At approximately 4:30 PM, Santa Anita Security received a report that Juan Munoz was wandering near Barn 47 looking disoriented and possibly under the influence. Security observed Munoz was incoherent and smelled of alcohol, so they contacted his employer trainer Ruben Gomez. Gomez terminated Munoz's employment and requested security remove him from the barn area. Munoz became combative and had to be restrained by security and transported to the Security Office prior to removal from the property. Munoz was arrested by Arcadia Police Department at approximately 7:20 PM.

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: A. Dillon Date of Filing: 10/24/2023 Case Number: 23SA0141

NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

Location: Los Alamitos Date: 12/07/2023 Time: 10:00 AM

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 #): 70181130000231780660 ☐ Other:

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

Served By: A. Dillon Date: 11/10/2023 Time: 1400 hrs ☐ 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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