

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **13GG015**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Saul R. Acosta** for violation of CHRB Rule **1653, 1843(a)&(d), 1843.1(a), 1844(c)(1), 1844(c)(7), 1887(a)**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Owner**, license number **289746 Exp. 6/2015**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **October 12th, 2013** and is as follows:

On October 12th, 2013 Trainer Elmer G. January started the horse "Knight Ought" who finished 5th in the 3rd race at the Fresno County Fair in Fresno, CA. The official blood sample #F10962 contained Phenylbutazone (2.5 ug/ml). The official urine sample #F10962 contained 555 ng/ml of Procaine. Mr. Elmer G. January chose not to take a split sample. (Mr. January's Investigative Case Numer is 13GG0144.)

During the course of the investigation, it was determined that the owner of the horse, Saul R. Acosta, had allowed the horse to be used in a match race and that he was the person who had administered the Phenylbutazone while at the fair.

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 : **January 10th, 2014**Complainant : **Investigator Louis Quezada #29**

NOTICE TO APPEAR

To **Saul R. Acosta** you are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Stewards at the below listed location, date, and time.

Location: **Golden Gate
Fields, Berkeley CA.
(Board of Stewards Office)**

Date: **January 25th, 2014**Time: **1100 hrs**

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.