

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **20BM0014**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Ramon Esquivéz** for violation of CHRB Rule **1859.5**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Owner**, license number **308121 Exp. 10/2020**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **July 17, 2020** and

is as follows:

The official urine sample #F17952 taken at the Alameda County Fair was reported by Ben Moeller, PhD of UC Davis Laboratories to contain Zilpaterol. This sample was obtained from the horse Fastrak Required which ran in the 1st race at the Alameda County Fair finishing 1st. The Trainer of Record is Mr. Juan Arriaga with Mr. Ramon Esquivéz being the Owner of Record. A split sample test was conducted by Texas Veterinary Medical Laboratory which confirmed the presence of Zilpaterol in the horse's system. Zilpaterol is a Class 2, Penalty Class A Violation.

This complaint is for Disqualification Purposes only.

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 : September 25, 2020	Complainant : Supervising Special Inv. L. Quezada
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

Location: Board of Stewards, Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley, CA.	Date: To Be Determined	Time: To Be Determined
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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.

Investigator	Date
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DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER:

Steward

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Steward

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Steward

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