

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: 21GG0001

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Steve Specht** for violation of CHRB Rule **1843(a), (b) & (d), 1843.1(a), 1844(d)(2), 1866(e), 1887(a)** . The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer**, license number **094548, exp. 12/21**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **1/9/2021** and is as follows:

The official blood sample #NC42179 taken on 1/9/2021 was reported by Dr. Ben Moeller of the Maddy EACL at UC Davis to contain 5-Hydroxydantrolene (39.1 ng/mL). This is above the authorized threshold of 0.1 ng/mL for horses working off the Veterinarian's List to be eligible to race. This sample was obtained from the horse "Miss Super Saint" which completed a recorded work that morning at Golden Gate Fields. The trainer of record is Steve Specht. A split sample analysis was not requested. This is a Class 4 Drug, Penalty Category C violation.

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 : February 6, 2021	Complainant : Investigator Jennifer Tolman #26
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

Location: Board of Stewards Office, Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley Ca 94710	Date:	Time:
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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 February 6, 2021
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DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER:

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