

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **21LA0006**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Arthur Sherman, George Yager, and Jessica Pyfer** for violation of CHRB Rule **1859.5**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer/Owner/Jockey**, license number **Listed Below**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **December 20, 2020** and is as follows:

The official urine sample #LA47841 taken on December 20, 2020 at Los Alamitos was reported by Ben Moeller, PhD of the Maddy EACL of UC Davis Laboratories to contain O-Desmethylpyrilamine, a metabolite of pyrilamine. This sample was obtained from the horse, "Palm D'Oro" which ran in the 3rd race at Los Alamitos finishing 1st. The concentration of Desmethylpyrilamine (210 ng/mL) is a prohibited drug substance, Class 3/B. A split sample analysis confirmed the positive test. The trainer of record is Arthur Sherman (062903-02/2023). The owner of the horse is BG Stables (George Yager) (234508-07/2023). The jockey is Jessica Pyfer (326916-03/2021).

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 :	Complainant : CHRB
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

To **Arthur Sherman, George Yager, and Jessica Pyfer** you are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Stewards at the below listed location, date, and time.

Location:	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
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DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER: **21LA0006**

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