

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **21LT0003**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Reed Saldana, Johnny Taboada, Marcel Taboada, Jessica Pyfer** for violation of CHRB Rule **1859.5**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer, Owner, Owner and Jockey**, license number **321390-08/2022, 266343-11/2021, 324716-07/2023 and 402037-03/2023** respectively. The offense alleged occurred on or about **December 19, 2020** and is as follows:

The official urine sample #LA47826 taken on December 19, 2020, reported by Ben Moeller of the Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory at UC Davis, was found to contain Clenbuterol. The sample was obtained from the horse "Majestic Diva" who ran in the 7th race at Los Alamitos and finished 1st. The trainer of record is Reed Saldana. A split sample was requested and the split sample confirmed the original finding of the drug substance Clenbuterol in accordance with Rule 1859.25. Clenbuterol is a Class 3 drug Penalty Category B. The owners of "Majestic Diva" are Johnny Toboada and Marcel Taboada. The jockey is Jessica Pyfer. Per Rule 1859.5 the horse shall be disqualified and any purse money forfeited.

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 : March 3, 2021	Complainant : CHRB
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

To **Reed Saldana, et.al.** you are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Stewards at the below listed location, date, and time.

Location: Santa Anita Park Stewards Office	Date: March 20, 2021	Time: 09:30 a.m.
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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: **21LT0003**

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