

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **21SA0094**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Ronald Ellis, Doubledown Stables, Inc, Jose Valdivia, Jr.** for violation of CHRB Rule **1859.5**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer, Owner, Jockey**, license number **088925-03/24, 103229-12/22, 240894-12/22**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **6/20/21** and

is as follows:

The official blood sample #SA34356 taken on 6/20/21 at Santa Anita was reported by Dr. BEN MOELLER of UC Davis Laboratories to contain Furosemide. The sample was obtained from the horse BOWL OF CHERRIES, which ran in the 1st race at Santa Anita finishing 3rd. A split sample was not requested. The violation is a class 1 drug with a penalty category A. The owner of BOWL OF CHERRIES is DOUBLEDOWN STABLES, INC. The jockey during the race was JOSE VALDIVIA, JR.. 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 : 10/28/2021	Complainant : CHRB
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

To **Ronald Ellis, Doubledown Stables, Jose Valdivia, Jr.** you are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Stewards at the below listed location, date, and time.

Location: Del Mar	Date: 11/21/2021	Time: 10:00 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 10/28/2021
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Jeff A. Blea, DVM Digitally signed by Jeff A. Blea, DVM
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DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER: **21SA0094**

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