

**COMPLAINT**

CASE NUMBER: 16SA0260

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **RONALD ELLIS** for violation of CHRB Rule

**1843(A)(D);1843.1(A), 1887.** The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **TRAINER**, license

number **088925**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2016** and

is as follows:

**The official urine and blood samples SA 23993 taken on November 5, 2016, from the horse "MASOCHISTIC" were found to contain stanozolol and its metabolite 16-hydroxystanozolol by the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis. MASOCHISTIC finished 2nd in the 6th race at Santa Anita on November 5th, the Breeders' Cup Sprint. MASOCHISTIC's trainer of record was Ronald Ellis. The split sample laboratory chosen by Ellis was Industrial Laboratories which confirmed the presence of 16-hydroxystanozolol in the urine and both stanozolol and 16-hydroxystanozolol in the blood. Stanozolol is a Class 3 drug with a Category B penalty.**

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<sup>RD</sup>, 2017**Complainant :**CHRB****NOTICE TO APPEAR**

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

Location: **SANTA ANITA**

Date:

Time:

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

**MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2017**