

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **18GG0021**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Lester Smith** for violation of CHRB Rule **1843(a), (b) & (d), 1843.1(a)&(b), 1844(c)(2), 1887(a) , 1859.5**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer**, license number **071148 Exp. 2/2020**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **April 28th, 2018** and is as follows:

The official blood sample #CE28757 taken on April 28th, 2018 at Cal Expo was reported by Ben Moeller, PhD of University California Davis Laboratories, to contain 323 ng/mL of Caffeine and 33.8ng/ml of flunixin. This sample was obtained from the horse "Feeling Fancy Free" which ran in the 6th race at Cal Expo finishing 2nd. The trainer of record is Lester Smith. Caffeine is a Class 2, Penalty Class B violation. Flunixin in excess of 20ng/ml is a Class 4, Penalty Class 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 : July 28th, 2018	Complainant : Supervising Special Inv. L. Quezada
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

Location: Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley, CA.	Date: August 30th, 2018	Time: 1030 hours
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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:

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