

OFFICIAL COMPLAINT

CHRB-65 (Rev. 08/23)

COMPLAINT

The California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) hereby files an official complaint against Salvador P. Morfin for violation of CHRB Rule(s) 1481 - Occupational License (59 Counts); 1902 - Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing.

The person named in this complaint is licensed by the CHRB as a Exercise Rider, under license number #305983, Exp. 5/2025. The alleged offense occurred on or about September 1 - 30, 2026, and is described as follows:

Salvador Morfin has had an expired Exercise Rider license since May 31, 2025. Salvador Morfin was granted two stalls in the Holding Barn for the Fall 2026 meet at Santa Anita Park which were reported to be for pony horses. He is 50% owner of HIT THE TRACK JACK and STREET EMPEROR, and he shipped them from Del Mar on September 11, 2026, and placed them in the two Holding Barn stalls. Salvador Morfin admitted to being the exercise rider for both racehorses during the month of September 2026 which amounted to 59 training events recorded on the training chart by trainer Ruben Gomez. The stall application submitted by Salvador Morfin to Santa Anita Park showed evidence of conduct detrimental to horse racing as he falsely represented the stalls were intended for pony horses when they were actually occupied by race horses.

#305983, Expired 5/2025 / Exercise Rider

#406069, Exp. 5/2028 / Stable Foreman

#327152, Exp. 5/2027 / Owner

#309898, Expired 5/2015 / Vendor and Vendor Employee

Pursuant to California Business and Professions Code Sections 19420 and 19440, as well as the authority outlined in the CHRB Rules, the Board of Stewards are empowered to impose penalties for violations of any provision of a CHRB Rule, or HISA Rule, where authorized. Such penalties may include suspension of any CHRB-issued license, monetary fine, assessment of penalty points, and/or exclusion from any/all racing enclosures under the jurisdiction of the Board, or any combination of the penalties listed above.

Investigator Name: Hiroshi Yokoyama Date of Filing: 9/26/2026 Case Number: 26SA0170

NOTICE TO APPEAR

You are hereby ordered to appear before the Board of Stewards as noted below.

Location: Santa Anita Park Stewards Office

Date: Thursday, October 22, 2026

Time: 9:30 AM

You are entitled to reasonable notice of this hearing and reasonable time to prepare for the hearing. If you require 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 continuance must be submitted in writing and fully justify the need for continuance. The granting or denial of a request for continuance rests with the Board of Stewards. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the attached "Governing Procedures for Hearing Before the Board of Stewards."

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

☒ In Person ☐ Certified Mail (Tracking #): _____ ☐ Other: _____

Documents Served: ☒ Complaint Packet ☒ Governing Procedures ☐ Other: _____

Served By: Hiroshi Yokoyama Date: 10/10/2026 Time: 9:03 AM ☐ 10 Day Time Waived

DISPOSITION

The Board of Stewards took the following action on the aforementioned case.

☐ Ruling Issued

☐ Formal Warning

☐ Case Dismissed

☐ Withdrawn

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