STATE OF CALIFORNIA | CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

OFFICIAL COMPLAINT

CHRB-65 (Rev. 08/23)

COMPLAINT

The California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) hereby files an official complaint against Paul Newhart for violation of CHRB Rule(s) 1876 - Financial Responsibility. The person named in this complaint is licensed by the CHRB as a Owner, under license number 304360 Exp. 11/30/2028. The alleged offense occurred on or about September 30, 2026 and is described as follows:

Owner Paul Newhart is indebted to Southern California Equine Foundation in the amount of $3,319.26 for services rendered. The horse "By The Moonlight," had a Carpal Slab Reduction (surgery) performed on July 23, 2026, by Dr. Ryan Carpenter. SCEF provided invoices and proof of certified mail that was sent to Mr. Newhart.

No other licenses held.

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: A. Dillon Date of Filing: October 8, 2026 Case Number: 26SA0179

NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

Location: Santa Anita Date: October 29, 2026 Time: 9:00 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 #): 9589071052703447596454 ☐ Other:

Documents Served: ■ Complaint Packet ■ Governing Procedures ☐ Other:

Served By: A. Dillon Date: 10/18/2026 Time: 1:00 pm ☐ 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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