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 Ruben Lozano for violation of CHRB Rule(s) 1902 - Conduct Detrimental to Racing. The person named in this complaint is licensed by the CHRB as a Jockey, under license number 302564 - 9/2027. The alleged offense occurred on or about 01/19/2025 -11/09/2025 and is described as follows:

On 02/09/2026, Investigators of the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) received a letter from Jeffrey S. Kerr, General Counsel and Chief Operation Officer, who is representing People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) and Hannah Schein, Vice President of Investigations and Research for PETA. The letter informed investigators that information and evidence collected on CHRB Jockey Ruben Lozano that Lozano participated in and was present at approximately twenty-five (25) different dates at different non-recognized race meetings (unsanctioned - Match Racing) where racing occurred from January 19th, 2025, to November 9th, 2025. Each of the twenty-five race (25) dates includes a summary of Lozano's participation in that day's race(s), exhibits with screenshots of social media photos and/or videos evidencing his participation. The original photographic or video evidence provided by Ms. Schein were organized by race dates. There were multiple photographs and videos of a male who is described by PETA as, Jockey Ruben Lozano.

As a result of the information and evidence collected (photos, videos, surveillance and intelligence evidence), CHRB Investigators were tasked with conducting an investigation into Ruben Lozano's participation and presences at unsanctioned match races, which are not under

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: S. Ida Date of Filing: 9/17/2026 Case Number: 26LA0035

NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

Location: Los Alamitos Race Course (LARC) Date: January 14th, 2027 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 #): _____ ☐ Other: _____

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

Served By: S. Ida Date: 11/7/2026 Time: _____ ☐ 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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