



State of Washington  
WASHINGTON HORSE RACING COMMISSION

WHRC Board of Stewards Report  
Emerald Downs Race Meet

Report for Saturday, April 8, 2017

Track Condition: Fast

**Race 5**

The number two horse, Vistarella, ridden by Francisco Diaz-Lopez, ducked out sharply at the break causing several horses to bump. Mr. Diaz-Lopez was issued a conference notice to see the board of stewards regarding the incident.

**Race 7**

Following the running of the race the stewards posted the inquiry sign due to an incident leaving the starting gate in which the number four horse, Secret Harbor, ridden by Rocco Bowen, broke slowly and trailed the field. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from starter Don Miller, the stewards determined that prior to the break the number four horse threw his head up and to the left as the front doors were opening, however, the starting gate of the number four horse opened in unison with the rest of the field and the assistant starter released the horse properly. The horse was given the opportunity of a fair start and therefore the stewards did not make any change to the original order of finish.

**SCRATCHES PRIOR TO POST TIME:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
4	5	Gold N Green	Charles Essex	Stewards	Re-enter
4	10	Cruiser Blue	Vince Gibson	Stewards	Conditional
6	2	Seeking A Mystery	Robert Baze	Stewards	Re-enter
7	2	Cash N Dash	Roy Lumm	Veterinarian	Sick
7	3	Dynamo Dixie	Roy Lumm	Stewards	Re-enter
7	6	Midda's Gold Touch	Robert Baze	Stewards	Re-enter
7	9	Direct Cost	Howard Belvoir	Stewards	Re-enter
7	11	El Tango Ray	Pablo De Jesus	Veterinarian	Sore

**CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner	New Trainer
3	3	Lofty Cause	Ed and Fran Barber	Terry Gillihan
5	1	Another Winter	Randy Pray and Brad Taylor	Brad Taylor

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Doll Sr.  
Gary Baze  
Dan Bryson