



State of Washington
WASHINGTON HORSE RACING COMMISSION

WHRC Board of Stewards Report
Emerald Downs Race Meet

Report for Sunday, May 14, 2017
Track Condition: Fast

A ruling conference was held with jockey David Arturo Martin Escalante regarding his failure to ride his mount, 'He's Cagey', to the finish in the seventh race on Saturday, May 13, 2017. Testimony was heard and a review of the video was conducted. The stewards determined that David Arturo Martin Escalante had stood up on his horse before the finish line and the race resulted in his horse being beaten in a photo for fourth place. Mr. Martin Escalante is hereby assessed a fine of \$250.00 for failing to ride his horse to the finish by ruling #EMD17-046

SCRATCHES PRIOR TO POST TIME:

Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
Battle Point Red	Bonnie Jenne	Veterinarian	Sore
Our First Wins	Jason Homer	Veterinarian	Sick
Inawar	Bill Tollett	Stewards	Re-Enter
Gangnam Guy	Michael Puhich	Veterinarian	Sick
Southern Solution	Candi Tollett	Veterinarian	Sore
Olivia Snowbound	David Martinez	Stewards	Conditional

SCRATCHES DURING RACES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
6	2	Arigato	Gary Morris Sr.	Veterinarian	Injured Gate
10	8	Fluidity	Pat Mullens	Stewards	Track Condition

CLAIMED HORSES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner	New Trainer
3	7	Mr. Branching Out	Mary Tate and Kevin Welch and Erik Sandoval	Mary Tate
6	1	Credit Line	Rancho Viejo and Lisa Baze	Rigoberto Velasquez
6	7	Cinematic Cat	Pat LePley	Tim McCanna
8	1	Golden Glove Eddie	Joaquin Madrigal	Joaquin Madrigal

Race 3

Following the running of the race the stewards posted the inquiry sign due to contact down the backside involving #7 Mr. Branching Out, ridden by Rocco Bowen, #5 Where's My Voucher, ridden by Jose Zunino, #1 Memphis Mobster, ridden by Leonel Camacho-Flores, and #2 Classic Grand, ridden by Francisco Orduno-Rojas. Jockey Jose Zunino, the rider of #5 Where's My Voucher, also lodged an objection against #7 Mr. Branching Out, for the incident. After reviewing the videos and taking the testimony of the riders involved the stewards determined that on the backside horses #7, #5 and #1

were running abreast when #7 appeared to jump a shadow and ducked in causing a chain reaction of bumping between the inside horses. This caused the #2 horse to steady to avoid clipping heels, therefore, the stewards disqualified the #7 horse and placed him sixth behind the #2 horse. A conference notice was issued to jockey Rocco Bowen to appear before the board of stewards for a film review. The original order of finish of 7-5-6-1-3-2-4 was changed to 5-6-1-3-2-7-4

Race 7

Following the running of the race the stewards hung the inquiry sign for an incident at the top of the stretch which did not involve the first four finishers. After review of the videos there was no change to the order of finish. The stewards determined that jockey Eswan Flores had ran up on horses with no place to go. Mr. Flores was asked to come in and review the films with the stewards Friday, May 19, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

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