



State of Washington  
WASHINGTON HORSE RACING COMMISSION

WHRC Board of Stewards Report  
Emerald Downs Race Meet

Report for Sunday, August 19, 2018  
Track Condition: Fast

A ruling conference was held with jockey Rocco Bowen at which time testimony was heard and a review of the video was conducted. Mr. Bowen was assessed a fine of \$200.00 for failing to maintain a straight course in late stretch causing interference in the fifth race on Saturday, August 18, 2018, while aboard #8 Barasso. This was addressed in ruling number EMD18-077.

A ruling conference was held with jockey Kevin Orozco at which time testimony was heard and a review of the video was conducted. Mr. Orozco was assessed a fine of \$200.00 for failing to maintain a straight course in late stretch causing interference in the fifth race on Saturday, August 18, 2018, while aboard #2 Seattle Smoke. This was addressed in ruling number EMD18-078.

A ruling conference was held with jockey Francisco Orduna-Rojas regarding his failure to ride his mount #4 "Ridgefield Rocket" to the finish in the seventh race on Saturday, August 18, 2018. Testimony was heard and a review of the video was conducted. The stewards determined that Francisco Orduna-Rojas had stood up on his horse before the finish line and the race resulted in his horse being beat in a close photo for fourth place. Mr. Orduna-Rojas was assessed a two (2) day suspension for failing to ride his horse to the finish (second offense at the meet). The suspension days will take place on August 25, 2018 and August 26, 2018. This was addressed in ruling number EMD18-078.

**SCRATCHES DURING RACES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
7	2	She'smusicomyears	Robert Meeking	Stewards	Loose in PP
9	4	Papa Mambo	Candi Tollett	Stewards	Failed to come to paddock
10	5	Sway Road	Arturo Arboleda	Stewards	No Rider

**CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner	New Trainer
10	6	Front Row Friends	John Parker	Candi Tollett

**LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	New Jockey
2	2	Tis A Nation	Debbie Van Horne	Lorenzo Lopez
9	5	Targa	Frank Lucarelli	Austin Solis
10	9	Kinetic Energy	Steve Koler	Lorenzo Lopez

**Race 1**

Following the running of the race the stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the stretch run of first place finisher #1 Milady's Secret, ridden by Javier Matias, and second place finisher #2 Arviat Bay, ridden by Gary Wales. Jockey Gary Wales aboard #2 Arviat Bay also lodged an objection against #1 Milady's Secret alleging interference in the stretch. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from the riders involved, the stewards determined that #1 Milady's Secret did drift in slightly mid-stretch causing the jockey of #2 Arviat Bay to check briefly, however #2 Arviat Bay always had running room, therefore the stewards did not make any change to the original order of finish. The official order of finish is as follows: 1-2-4-6-5-3.

**Race 3**

Following the running of the race the stewards posted the inquiry sign due to an incident at the start of the race in which fifth place finisher #6 Informant, ridden by Gary Wales, broke slowly and trailed the field. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from starter Mark Gibson and jockey Gary Wales, the stewards determined that #6 Informant did not break as the doors were opened. #6 Informant was given the opportunity of a fair start and therefore the stewards did not make any change to the original order of finish. The official order of finish is as follows: 3-5-2-4-6-1.

Respectfully Submitted,

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