



State of Washington  
WASHINGTON HORSE RACING COMMISSION

WHRC Board of Stewards Report  
Emerald Downs Race Meet

Report for Friday, August 24, 2018  
Track Condition: Fast

A ruling conference was held with jockey Eswan Flores at which time testimony was heard and a review of the video was conducted. Mr. Flores was assessed a fine of \$200.00 for improper conduct and reckless riding while aboard #5 Oopper Wallah during the running of the eighth race on Sunday, August 19, 2018. This was addressed in ruling number EMD18-082.

A ruling conference was held with jockey Lorenzo Lopez at which time testimony was heard and a review of the video was conducted. Mr. Lopez was assessed a fine of \$200.00 for improper conduct and reckless riding while aboard #4 Thorn Legacy during the running of the eighth race on Sunday, August 19, 2018. This was addressed in ruling number EMD18-083.

**SCRATCHES PRIOR TO POST TIME:**

| Race # | Program # | Horse's Name       | Trainer's Name | Type/Scratch | Reason   |
|--------|-----------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| 4      | 6         | Cle Elum Phil      | Neil Knapp     | Stewards     | Re-Enter |
| 5      | 7         | Atta Boy Dougie    | Robert Baze    | Stewards     | Re-Enter |
| 7      | 8         | Papawasarollnstone | Tom Wenzel     | Stewards     | Re-Enter |

**CLAIMED HORSES:**

| Race # | Program # | Horse's Name | New Owner   | New Trainer   |
|--------|-----------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2      | 2         | Camano Comet | John Parker | Candi Tollett |
| 7      | 3         | Pure Pursuit | John Parker | Candi Tollett |

**Race 5**

Following the running of the race the stewards posted the inquiry sign due to an incident down the stretch involving first place finisher #1 Meet At Jakes ridden by Gary Wales and second place finisher #3 My Chief, ridden by Javier Matias. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from the riders involved the stewards determined that #1 Meet At Jakes came out throughout the length of the stretch making contact with #3 My Chief at several different points of the stretch run. The stewards decision was to disqualify #1 Meet At Jakes from first place to second place for costing #3 My Chief the opportunity of a better placing. The original order of finish of 1-3-6-4-8-5-4-2 was changed to 3-1-6-4-8-5-4-2. A conference notice was issued to jockey Gary Wales to appear before the board of stewards for a film review.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Gary Baze  
Dan Bryson