



State of Washington
WASHINGTON HORSE RACING COMMISSION

WHRC Board of Stewards Report
Emerald Downs Race Meet

Report for Sunday, July 1 2018
Track Condition: Wetfast/Fast

A stewards' ruling conference was held with jockey Juan Jose Hernandez for an incident that occurred shortly after the start of the fourth race on Sunday, June 24, 2018, which resulted in the horse he was riding, #1 'Riser', being disqualified from first place and placed fifth. After hearing testimony and reviewing the video of the race, the stewards determined that Mr. Hernandez showed sufficient effort and is held blameless in ruling number EMD18-047.

SCRATCHES PRIOR TO POST TIME:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
1	2	Cecil The Cat	Joe Toye	Stewards	Track Condition
1	3	Barasso	Tom Wenzel	Stewards	Re-Enter
1	7	Bullet Express	Jeff Metz	Stewards	Track Condition
2	2	Bellamagic	Tim McCanna	Veterinarian	Sick
3	2	Kota Copy	Blaine Wright	Stewards	Re-Enter
3	5	Perfect Night	Robert Baze	Veterinarian	Sore
5	9	Sea N Redd	Candi Tollett	Stewards	Re-Enter
7	5	Grand Palais	Blaine Wright	Stewards	Re-Enter
7	6	Remembertobreathe	Terry Gillihan	Stewards	Re-Enter

SCRATCHES DURING RACES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
6	1	Ca Dreamer	Ed Moger	Stewards	Loose Post Parade
9	2	Vintastic	Robert Baze	Veterinarian	Failed to Warm Up
9	3	Zab	Dale Koler	Veterinarian	Failed to Warm Up

CLAIMED HORSES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner	New Trainer
1	2	Conquest Nitro	John Parker	Candi Tollett

Race 7

Following the running of the race, Candi Tollett, the trainer of fifth place finisher #7 Awesome Return, ridden by Julian Couton, lodged an objection against both second place finisher #1 Hot Bobby, ridden by Eswan Flores and fourth place finisher #4 Wine At Nine, ridden by Gary Wales, alleging interference down the lane. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from the riders involved, the stewards determined that #4 Wine At Nine did come out slightly in the lane into the path of #7 Awesome Return and #1 Hot Bobby, came in slightly crowding #7 Awesome Return who was between horses in tight quarters. The stewards decision was that the interference did not cost #7 Awesome Return a better

placing, therefore the stewards did not make any change to the original order of finish. The official order of finish is as follows: 8-1-2-4-7-3.

Race 9

Following the running of the race the stewards posted the inquiry sign due to an incident shortly after the start involving fifth place finisher #6 Catchthewoodnapper, ridden by Julien Couton, and sixth place finisher #5 All Powered Up, ridden by Jose Zunino. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from the riders involved, the stewards determined that shortly after the start #6 Catchthewoodnapper veered in sharply causing severe bumping with #5 All Powered Up, third place finisher #4 Sun And Shadow, ridden by Rocco Bowen, and second place finisher #1 Honkytonkbar, ridden by Leonel Camacho-Flores. The stewards decision was that the extreme interference cost #5 All Powered Up the opportunity of a better placing, therefore, the stewards disqualified #6 Catchthewoodnapper from fifth place and placed him sixth. Both #4 Sun And Shadow and #1 Honkytonkbar finished in front of #6 Catchthewoodnapper thus no change was made to their finish position. The original order of finish of 7-1-4-8-6-5 was changed to 7-1-4-8-5-6. A conference notice was issued to jockey Julien Couton to appear before the board of stewards for film review.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Gary Baze
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