



State of Washington
WASHINGTON HORSE RACING COMMISSION

WHRC Board of Stewards Report
Emerald Downs Race Meet

Report for Saturday, June 30, 2018
Track Condition: Fast

A stewards' ruling conference was held with jockey Gary Wales for an incident that occurred shortly after the start of the fifth race on Friday, June 29, 2018, which resulted in the horse he was riding, #2 'Kits Folly', being disqualified from fifth place and placed eighth. After hearing testimony and reviewing the video of the race, the stewards determined that Gary Wales showed sufficient effort and was held blameless. This was addressed in ruling number EMD18-046.

SCRATCHES PRIOR TO POST TIME:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
1	4	Wasatch Wonder	Frank Lucarelli	Stewards	Re-Enter
8	6	Ed Selena Gold	H.R. (Pat) Mullins	Veterinarian	Sick

SCRATCHES DURING RACES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
3	1	Bluegrass Lily	Kay Penney Cooper	Veterinarian	Injured Gate
4	1	Alaskan Cruise	Debbie Peery	Stewards	Refused To Load

CLAIMED HORSES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner	New Trainer
2	4	Tuscan Warrior	Gary Or Deborah Lusk	Vince Gibson
4	7	Cats Gulch	Lisa Baze	Rigoberto Velasquez

Race 2

Following the running of the race the stewards posted the inquiry sign due to an incident at the top and deep in the stretch involving first place finisher #4 Tuscan Warrior, ridden by Eswan Flores, and fourth place finisher #1 Only The High Road, ridden by Jose Zunino. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from the riders involved the stewards determined that there was mutual contact between #1 and #4 near the quarter pole and that #4 came in late, however this did not cost #1 Only The High Road a chance at 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: 4-6-7-1-2-5-3. Jockeys Eswan Flores and Jose Zunino were requested to appear for a film review.

Race 5

Following the running of the race the stewards posted the inquiry sign due to an incident at the start of the race involving #10 Brown Tiger, whose rider Anne Sanguinett was unseated at the start. After reviewing the videos the stewards determined that #10 Brown Tiger stumbled of his own accord unseating his rider. This action was not caused by any other horse; therefore the stewards did not make

any change to the original order of finish. The official order of finish is as follows: 4-7-2-1-8-9-5-6-3-(10-Lost Rider/Unplaced).

Race 8

Following the running of the race, Gary Wales, the rider of fifth place finisher #10 Midnight Weave, lodged an objection against second place finisher #7 Taptoo, ridden by Jose Zunino, alleging interference near the quarter pole. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from the riders involved, the stewards determined that #10 Midnight Weave did steady between horses, however the videos of the race were inconclusive as to any interference that took place, therefore the stewards did not make any change to the original order of finish. The official order of finish is as follows: 11-2-9-1-10-8-3-2-4-5.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Gary Baze

Vince Funk