



State of Washington  
WASHINGTON HORSE RACING COMMISSION

WHRC Board of Stewards Report  
Emerald Downs Race Meet

Report for July 23, 2020  
Track Condition: Fast

**SCRATCHES PRIOR TO POST TIME:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
4	8	Irene's Gold	David Martinez	Veterinarian	Lame
5	5	Noosita	Doris Harwood	Veterinarian	Injured
5	9	In The Vault	Frank Lucarelli	Stewards	Unauthorized

**SCRATCHES DURING RACES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
5	1	Love On The Fly	Roddina Barrett	Stewards	Gate Mishap

**CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner	New Trainer
1	1	Gazing	Chad And Josh	Frank Lucarelli
6	3	Pamper Me Now	John Parker	Candice Cryderman
6	4	DYF	Steve Haahr And Letha Haahr	Jeffrey Metz
7	5	Tiger Mom	Little Barn Racing	Debbie Peery
10	8	Timberlake Gage	Gary Lusk, Deborah Lusk & Jeff Lusk	Vince Gibson

**LATE JOCKEY CHANGES: None**

**Race 11**

Following the running of the race, the stewards posted an inquiry regarding an incident in mid- stretch. Also, an objection was lodged by jockey Connie Doll the rider of fourth place finisher, #9 Strategic Hour, against second place finisher # 2 Mensch, ridden by Alex Cruz and the winner #8 Cooler Than You ridden by Javier Matias. Ms Doll was alleging interference in mid- stretch. After reviewing the replays and speaking to all of the riders involved, it was determined that #2 Mensch was not involved in any foul. The stewards concluded that #8 Cooler Than You and his rider Javier Matias while racing up the inside, ran out of racing room, came out abruptly causing significant contact between the #8 Cooler Than You and #9 Strategic Hour. The contact caused both horses to lose stride causing both riders to steady their mounts. Due to the severity of the contact, it was deemed that #9 Strategic Hour was in contention at the time of contact and in our opinion lost the chance of a better placing #9 Strategic Hour continued

to hold its ground and eventually passed other horses, after having lost ground as a result of the foul. The board of stewards made the judgment call to disqualify #8 Cooler Than You from first to fourth placing him behind #9 Strategic Hour.

The Inquiry/objection signs were removed and the original order of finish 8-7-2-9-4-3-5-1-6 was amended to 7-2-9-8-4-3-5-1-6 and made official.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Doll Sr.  
Dan Bryson  
Vincent Funk