



State of Washington
WASHINGTON HORSE RACING COMMISSION

WHRC Board of Stewards Report
Emerald Downs Race Meet

Report for **Sunday September 5, 2021**

Track Condition: **Fast**

SCRATCHES PRIOR TO POST TIME:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
6	8	Cuddly Panda	Kenneth Stubblefield	Stewards	Re-Enter
7	2	My Father Footstep	Sergio Perez	Stewards	Re-Enter

SCRATCHES DURING RACES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
8	8	Igottabooboo	Rosie Simkins	Veterinarian	Injured

CLAIMED HORSES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner	New Trainer
2	5	Cody's Choice	Rancho Viejo & J. Carmody	Rigoberto Velasquez

LATE JOCKEY CHANGES: None

Race 6

A Stewards Inquiry was escalated to an inquiry to look into the stretch drive involving second place finisher #2 Poppy's C Note and his rider Edgar Velasco and the winner #1 Proud Lion and his rider Jose Zunino. It was determined that early contact between the two was mutual, and late contact was the fault of #1, who was lugging in and Mr. Velasco chose to go with right handed crop usage, causing contact, but was beaten. As such no change in the finish order was warranted. A conference notice was prepared for Mr. Velasco.

Race 7

Following the running of the race a riders objection was lodged by the rider of third place finisher #4 Mama Callmeboo, Julien Couton against second place finisher #3 Orcadian Storm and his rider Alex Cruz. After reviewing the replays and speaking to both riders involved, it was determined that #3 came out under left handed pressure causing contact, following which #4 was beaten a nose for second by #3. Accordingly #3 was disqualified from second and placed third behind #4 who was cost the chance of a better placing because of the foul. The original order of finish of 1-(3)-4-6-7-5 was amended to 1-4-(3)-6-7-5 and declared official. A conference notice was prepared for Mr. Cruz.

Respectfully Submitted,

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