



**Stewards Minutes – Emerald Downs
September 8, 2020 thru September 12, 2020**

Tuesday, September 8

Weather: Partly Sunny

Track Condition: Fast

Sandi Gann was in wanting to know if we could delay the conference today 15 minutes between Vince Gibson and Jaime Arreola-Morales because Mr. Arreola-Morales interpreter was going to be late.

Vince Gibson was in asking if we could move the conference up because he was done and his witness was here and needed to leave as soon as possible. Vince was asked if it would be better to reschedule the conference which he did not.

Brad Taylor was in wanting to do an ownership change; he was informed the registration clerks wouldn't be in for another half hour.

Robbie Baze was in stating that he has a horse, Pajama Queen, that's in Thursday, September 10th that he needed to get scratched because it got hurt while trying to get it shipped here from California.

Charlie Essex was in with exercise person Adrianna Collins to get her a pony license.

Exercise pony person Miguel Aburto Banderas was in to get tested for alcohol, Miguel said that yesterday he went to the store and bought a bottle of beer and when he came through the barn gate the security guard told him to come to the commission office today and get tested. A test was done with a reading of triple zeros.

Steward's conferences were held with licensee's Vince Gibson and Jaime Arreola-Morales for disturbing the peace in the barn area. WHRC Investigators presented evidence and testimony resulting in Mr. Gibson and Mr. Arreola-Morales being fined \$100.00 each in rulings EMD20-053 and EMD22-054.

Steward Funk was in the race office casually chatting and it came up that, the sheet that Agent Singer gave to Dana to check entries, said to move the horse Hardsense to X2. As it turns out, the sheet did not have Hardsense on it, and did nothing to prove or disprove who was at fault.

Wednesday, September 9

Weather: Hazy

Track Condition: Fast

Steward Funk took a call from Colorado Investigators regarding Mary Tate, Mr. Funk gave the Investigator Mr. Farwell's email address to send any correspondence to.

Race 4 Inquiry Start/Starter

Following the running of the race, the inquiry sign was hung to look into the break of the # 8 O’s So Serious. The doors opened in unison with rest of the field, O’s So Serious broke very tardy but was not hindered by the handler. It was deemed that O’s So Serious was given a fair start and made a starter, and the results declared official.

Race 7 Objection/No Change

Following the running of the race the riser of #1 Constant Craving, Lorenzo Lopez asked for a hold on the race. After reviewing the replays and speaking to the riders involved it was determined that the #8 Perfect Promise ridden by Juan Gutierrez came in, but was outrun by the #1 Constant Craving and # 3 Cherokee Louise ridden by Gary Wales came out ever so slightly late as #1 thought about going through the shrinking hole, #1 changed course and finished second place. The original order of finish was declared official.

Race 8 Objection/No Change

Following the running of the race the rider of #8 Kalaka James Wooten called very late to claim foul against the #5 Licorice Drop Pops and his rider Cerapio Figerua for interference in the turn. After taking testimony and reviewing the video replays, it was decided to make no change, as the foul did not cost #8 Kalaka a chance at better placing. The original order of finish was declared official.

A call was received by Claim Clerk Von Doll that Donna Tollett was in asking if there was a claim in on the horse Mitch And John E that was scratched at the starting gate.

SCRATCHES PRIOR TO POST TIME:

| Race # | Program # | Horse’s Name | Trainer’s Name | Type/Scratch | Reason |
|--------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|
| 4 | 4 | Clocker’s Choice | Alan Bozell | Veterinarian | Sick |
| 5 | 7 | Aqua Frio | Blain D. Wright | Veterinarian | Colic |
| 7 | 6 | Sunshine Emily | Candice Cryderman | Veterinarian | Sick |
| 8 | 1 | Regazze Cat | Allen Bozell | Veterinarian | Sick |
| 8 | 3 | General Mach Four | Tena Birdwell | Steward | Re-Enter |
| 8 | 7 | Gallant Heat | Frank Lucarelli | Steward | Re-Enter |
| 8 | 9 | Cats Touch | Jeff Metz | Veterinarian | Sick |
| 9 | 8 | Wheel Rally | Robert Meeking | Veterinarian | Injured |
| 10 | 2 | Pajama Queen | Robert Baze | Veterinarian | Injured |
| 10 | 6 | Shes Got The Power | Alan Bozell | Veterinarian | Sick |

SCRATCHES DURING RACES:

| Race # | Program # | Horse’s Name | Trainer’s Name | Type/Scratch | Reason |
|--------|-----------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| 8 | 4 | Mitch And John E | Bill Tollett | Veterinarian | Off In Post |

CLAIMED HORSES:

| Race # | Program # | Horse’s Name | New Owner | New Trainer |
|--------|-----------|------------------|---|--------------|
| 3 | 1 | Tribal Impact | Greg Or Chuck Conley Or Terra Firma Farm | Joe Toye |
| 7 | 1 | Constant Craving | Michael G. Browne | Jose Navarro |

LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:

| Race # | Program # | Horse's Name | Trainer's Name | New Jockey |
|--------|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 6 | 3 | Adjudged | Jose Navarro | Francisco Diaz-Lopez |

EQUINE SAMPLES SENT TO THE LAB FOR TESTING: None**Thursday, September 10, 2020****Weather: Hazy****Track Condition: Fast**

Emerald Employee, Vern Baze was in to see if I knew who from the test barn borrowed his chip scanner.

Ron Triplett called asking how many letters of recommendation he should collect, he was advised that how many he brings is entirely up to him and his comfort level.

Investigator Farwell was in to inform us that Jesus Lemus (24730) called about getting licensed here. Investigator Farwell contacted Oregon Investigators and was informed that he is still suspended in Oregon.

Dana Claxton was in showing the times and where the horses were entered (Hardsense situation).

Race 3

Immediately following the running of the race the inquiry sign was lit, to look into the start of #5 Rob's Got Game. After speaking to the Starter and reviewing the replays, it was determined that the doors of #5 opened in unison with the rest of the field, and was unhindered by the starters assistant and was afforded the opportunity of a fair start, but chose to refuse, and was therefore declared a starter and the result was made official.

Race 8

#3 lapped onto 2 in first turn, tight but had room.....No Change

SCRATCHES PRIOR TO POST TIME:

| Race # | Program # | Horse's Name | Trainer's Name | Type/Scratch | Reason |
|--------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 | 4 | Hardsense | Candice Cryderman | Stewards | Stewards |
| 8 | 5 | He's The Reason | Glen Todd | Stewards | Stake |
| 11 | 6 | Roi Oui | Kenneth Stubblefield | Veterinarian | Sick |

SCRATCHES DURING RACES: None**CLAIMED HORSES:**

| Race # | Program # | Horse's Name | New Owner | New Trainer |
|--------|-----------|-----------------|---|---------------|
| 6 | 7 | Anna Lee Encore | Steve Haahr | Jeff Metz |
| 9 | 2 | Iron Rob | Kerry Gunderson And Robert Rosenberg | Charles Essex |

LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:

| Race # | Program # | Horse's Name | Trainer's Name | New Jockey |
|--------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|------------|
| 8 | 10 | La Waun | Candice Cryderman | Alex Cruz |

EQUINE SAMPLES SENT TO THE LAB FOR TESTING: None

Friday, September 11

Weather: Hazy

Track Condition: Fast

Stewards Doll and Funk were in with Mr. Doll attending the Commission Meeting and Mr. Funk's main goal of supervising the draw.

Mikayla Ivy-Wright was in to begin the process of getting her Pony Rider Endorsement, Vince gave her the paperwork and had a discussion with her, and she later brought in a note from Joe Toye stating his belief in her initial skills.

Entries were closed at 1:05 and drawn at 1:40 with 10 races going for Wednesday, September 16.

Saturday, September 12

Weather: Smokey

Track Condition: Fast

A conference notices with wavier was issued to Candice Cryderman in regards to a late scratch of the horses Hardsense in the first race on September 10, 2020.

Assistant starter George Colello Jr. was in to inform the stewards that Rob's Got Game (did not break in the third race September 10, 2020) broke out of the starting gate really fast and is off their list.

Denise Mitchell called asking questions about what to do if someone owes her money that she worked for this spring.

The endorsement of pony rider Olivia Moore was completed and she is now a pony rider.

Robert Baze called and asked why his horse Pajama Queen is on the veterinarian list when the veterinarian would not scratch the horse. I could not find any documentation but told Mr. Baze that I believe the veterinarian decided to scratch the horse. I told Mr. Baze to get a hold of the WHRC veterinarian Friedman and have him look at the horse.

Emerald Downs security came over to ask if we would give Kay Cooper a call in regards to having unlicensed people at her barn working, Ms Cooper did have them come up and get licensed.

A call was received from a Joe Palma (owns Feed Store) in Michigan wanting someone up here to serve Edwin Cornier with a subpoena. Mr. Palma was told to call back Tuesday and talk with are investigators.

Entries closed at 1:30pm and were drawn at 2:15pm with Ten races going for Thursday, September 12th. Entries were monitored by Dan Bryson.