



State of Washington  
WASHINGTON HORSE RACING COMMISSION

WHRC Board of Stewards Report  
Emerald Downs Race Meet

Report for Saturday, August 17, 2019  
Track Condition: Fast

**SCRATCHES PRIOR TO POST TIME:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
4	3	Magic And Mayhem	Frank Lucarelli	Veterinarian	Sick
5	8	Look At My Star	Bill Tollett	Veterinarian	Sick
5	9	Go Bobby Go	Kay Cooper	Veterinarian	Sore

**SCRATCHES DURING RACES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
1	2	I'll Take You Out	Linda Northam	Veterinarian	Injured in starting gate
4	3	Spittin Havoc	Manny Ortiz	Stewards	Loose In Post Parade

**CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner	New Trainer
3	1	Gold Crusher	Chad Christensen	Frank Lucarelli
6	5	Hammy Time	Hopper's Racing Stable And Jorge Solano	Pablo De Jesus

**LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	New Jockey
5	4	O Rally	Robert Meeking	Lorenzo Lopez
6	1	Will Not	Robert Meeking	Lorenzo Lopez
8	7	Bromance	A.Mark Jones	Matt Werner-Hagerty

**Race 7**

Following the running of the race the stewards hung the inquiry sign, soon followed by objections from Howard Belvoir the trainer, and the rider Jennifer Whitaker of the #2 horse "The Press" which finished third, against the winner #7 "Grinder Sparksaglo" ridden by Juan Gutierrez for interference near the wire. The trainer of #6 "Upo" Blaine Wright also called wanting to place a hold on the finish regarding the break. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from the riders involved the stewards determined that the contact at the break was not solely the fault of the #7, who did break in slightly causing #6 to come in, making contact with the #5 who was being pressured from the inside group of horses, however #6 always had room and the rider of #7 made sufficient effort to straighten his mount.

Regarding the incident near the wire, it was determined #7 drifted in near the finish line causing interference to the #2. The stewards decision was that the second place finisher #5 "Boundary Bay" had ran past the #2 horse by nearly a length prior to #2 steadying, therefore not costing #2 the opportunity of a better placing. No Change was made to the original order of finish of 7-5-2-6-1-8-9-4-3 and was declared official. A conference notice was issued to jockey Juan Gutierrez to appear before the board of stewards for the interference near the wire.

Respectfully Submitted,

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