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Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track		Woodbine								
Date		Sunday, 16 Sep 2018							Post-time	1:05
Weather		Race 1 - 11: Clear (Temp: 29 deg. C) Humid								
Track Conditions		Тур	e:	Tapeta		Turf:	Firm	Lane 1		
Number of Races		11	99	entered						
Scratches	Vet:	2		Stewards:	6	-	Track:			

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Gunnar Lindberg	Neil McCoag	Allan Stiff

Report on day's Events: (Backstretch - accidents, fines, suspensions, objections, disqualifications, refunds, pertinent incidents, general details etc., Film Reviews, Races, Claims)

Backstretch:

09:35 - Trainer Zeljko Krcmar attended with his wife Gail to speak about the horse "Big Gillette" that was owned by Ryan Kerbel & Big Willow Stable (Robert Craig). Zeljko would like to bring the horse to Woodbine and presented a Bill of Sale from Ryan Kerbel to Elliot Stone via an email. We advised that the BOS on the email was not valid and not one we would accept as there are no signatures. Mr. Kerbel was placed into the meeting via conference call and stated he originally gave the horse away as a riding horse and not as a race horse. Mr. Kerbel is adamant he did everything to bring the horse back but a tear in the tendon prevented the return. He was advised by three separate vets the horse would never make the races. Further, Mr. Robert Graig of Big Willow stable never released his portion of the horse but was part of the decision to retire the horse. Ryan said he originally gave the horse to Katie Larson in order to find a good home. Ms. Larson thought it would be a good fit for Mr. Elliot Stone as he was looking for a big good looking dressage horse for the Grand Circuit. He understands Mr. Elliot Stone has since been trying to sell the horse to Trainers at the race track and how Mr. Krcmar ended up with "Big Gillette". Never thought that Elliot would turn around and attempt to sell the horse back for racing. In the end Mr. Krcmar does not want to pursue this any further. Mr. Ryan said he and his partner will do a proper bill of sale to Ms. Larson and attempt to either get the papers from Elliot or a new set from Kentucky with them properly stamped "Not to Race"

10:00 - Security Guard Daveshwar Bharose attended to speak to the missed test horse

"Goodoldhockeygame" on Friday September 14, 2018. He said the horses came through and she was the last one, I asked her if she was the #3 and she nodded and continued to walk to her barn. I went to her barn and she was irritated, not sure why. I told her she needed to go to test and she didn't listen to me until the test tech told her. She never got into her barn, she went immediately and I followed her to the test. Jimmy had told me the test horses, #3 & #4, then he left to take the smocks over the Jockeys Quarters. This was my first time working the tunnel. I had received minimal training prior to my position at the tunnel but I do now realize how important this is.

10:40 – Hot Walker Linda Benjamin attended re: smoking a cigarette in a no smoking area of barn 27 on September 15, 2018. Linda said she lit the cigarette by the barn but didn't smoke it until she was on the road. Monetary penalty of \$50.00

Spoke with all out of town riders today about the urging rules and associated penalties.

Film Reviews:

Races:

Race 1 - Clear

Race 2 – Stewards Inquiry and two Rider Claim of Fouls by Emma Wilson aboard #1 "Banana Rama" and Jerome Lermyte aboard #4 "Muskoka Suzie" against #7 "Showbiz Lady" ridden by Jesse Campbell for interference at the quarter pole. Emma said she had plenty of horse and Jesse came inside of her and abruptly out in front of her, touched a heel and had to check hard, it put me into Jerome to my outside. Jesse said he was going to ease Emma out for room and my filly a two year old, overreacted when I asked her, she won by a pole, hate to see anything happen. Jerome said it is obvious, Jesse went out quickly and into Emma putting her in a bad spot which then impacted me. After review we disqualified #7 "Showbiz Lady" from first and placed it fifth behind #4 "Muskoka Suzie".

Video review: https://youtu.be/941z2rycR10

Race 3 - #5 "Davka" ridden by Simon Husbands was away slow

Race 4 – The Vice Regent Stakes – Clear

Race 5 - #6 "Mr. Cheerful" with Jerome Lermyte was off slow

Race 6 - Clear

Race 7 – The Natalma Stakes – Observed Jockey Jamie Spencer aboard the winner #13 "La Pelosa" and John Velasquez aboard the fifth place finisher #12 "Stillwater Cove" raise their hand above the head while striking their mounts during the stretch run. They were requested to attend the Stewards stand with Jockeys Guild representative Larry Attard to review the video. Mr. Spencer was reminded of our urging rules yesterday and again today just prior to this race. He said he is tall with long legs and his horse is small, did his best not to break the rules. Mr. Velasquez was unable to attend the stand and we spoke with him over the phone. He relayed he has never had an issue with us and will review the video. As per the rules a violation is a \$200.00 minimum or twenty percent of the riders' earnings in any race over \$100,000.00. Mr. Velasquez finished fifth and was issued a \$200 monetary penalty and Mr. Spencer finished first and was

assessed a \$3,000.00 penalty. We also observed Jockeys Skye Chernetz aboard #14 "Above All Names" and Jerome Lermyte aboard #4 "Eyeinthesky" also raise the hand above the head, those reviews will take place next racing day.

Video review: https://youtu.be/6Ehc5m0qUPo

Race 8 – Clear

Race 9 – The Summer Stakes - Clear

Race 10 – Rider Claim of Foul by David Moran aboard #4 "Golden Exchange" against #6 "Rock You" ridden by Kazushi Kimura for interference away from the gate. David relayed he got pressure from the outside but said in watching the video he realizes the inside horse came out more than he thought, was in a bad spot. Kazushi said horses to his outside were making it tight and he was just trying to stay straight. After review the Claim of Foul was disallowed.

Video Review: https://youtu.be/80u7dSipW3I

Race 11 – Clear

Mutuels \$13.70 \$7.50 \$ Handle \$5,549,750

Claims:

Race 3 – Two way shake for #1 "Adios Muchacho" goes to owners Calico Racing & Gary McMaster, Trainer Norm McKnight

#3 "Heydon's Case" goes to owner Rainbow Stables, Trainer Norm McKnight

Race 11 - #7 "Harper P M" goes to owner Carlo D'Amato, Trainer Mike Mattine