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Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track		Woodbine						
Date		Sunday, 2 Jun 2019					Post-time 1:05	
Weather		Race 1 - 10: Partly Cloudy (Temp: 19 deg. C)						
Track Conditions		Type:	Tapeta Turf: Good upgrade Lane 2		d to Firm race 6			
Number of Races		10 86	entered					
Scratches	Vet:	3	Stewards:	0	Т	rack:		

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Gunnar Lindberg	John Dorion	David Stewart

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

Office:

10:15 – Trainer James Smith attended to present an outstanding invoice. We advised we would speak to the individual but that he should start the process to acquire a judgement.

11:00 – Trainer Robert Gerl attended re: disqualification of his horse "Shelbourne" Friday April 31, 2019, race 5. Mr. Gerl said if that incident happened in Europe the horse would never have come down. Robert also wanted to review the start and feels the horse inside his broke outward and bothered his horse leaving there. We relayed his horse #9 broke ahead of the #8 "Miriam's Sky" and though that one comes out to his horse, it does not impede its forward motion.

Film Reviews:

Review with David Moran, use of the crop. David said he didn't realize he used the crop nineteen to twenty times through the stretch run, said it was a stakes race and in the heat of the moment. He realizes the importance of reduced use of the crop. David has been warned previously. Monetary penalty of \$700.00

Review with Luis Contreras, use of the crop. Luis said he doesn't abuse the crop and is surprised we called him in. Wasn't here the first week of the year when the updated policy was started. Luis was borderline at approximately eleven to twelve times during the stretch run. Luis was issued a warning.

Review with Daisuke Fukumoto for interference onto Leo Salles and Kazushi Kimura down the back stretch of the second race. Daisuke said his horse broke fast and when heading to the fence looked to his inside twice and was sure he was clear, didn't think he bothered anyone. Leo said Diasuke came over quickly instead of easing over, saw it coming as eased back out of the way but he did impede the horse to his inside. Kazushi said his horse broke fast and always wants to go to the lead. Going good until Diasuke came over on him and he caught the heels of his horse twice, stopped my horse. After review we levied a three day suspension to Diasuke, days to be determined.

Races:

Race 1 - Clear

Race 2 – Claim of Foul by the trainer of #7 "Papa D", Santino DiPaolo and his rider Rafael Hernandez against #1 "Matthews' Orb" ridden by Kazushi Kimura for interference through the stretch run. Santino said there was an unnecessary amount of bumping from the #1 on to his horse. Rafael said the Trainer wanted him to claim foul and yes, Kazushi was trying to come out but I held my lane. Kazushi said it was pretty tight at the top of the stretch and Rafael pressed in on him, just stayed in my lane. After review, no change was made in the order of finish.

Video review: https://youtu.be/3EBLK1lemss

Race 3 - #3 "Flashinthepants" ridden by Emma-Jayne Wilson was away slow.

Race 4 - Clear

Race 5 - Clear

Race 6 - Clear

Race 7 – Stewards Inquiry into an incident at the 3/8 pole involving #5 "Royal Fuerst" ridden by Christopher Husbands and #6 "Uncle Howard" ridden by Kazushi Kimura. In reviewing the video it is evident that Christopher caught the heels of Kazushi's mount causing him to fall. Kazushi said it is a difficult horse to ride and didn't go into the turn the he wanted. Said he did not pull out, it was all the horse. We also spoke with Luis Contreras who was aboard #4 "My Marc Andre" following on the outside and avoiding the problem. Luis said it looked to him as though the horse to the inside #6 stepped out and in front of #5. We were unable to speak to Christopher as he was taken off grounds for assessment. We disqualified #6 from seventh and placed it last.

Video review: https://youtu.be/arzcD-8ej1Q

Race 8 – The Bold Ruckus Stakes – Stewards Inquiry into the start regarding #5 "Bourbon Stritta" ridden by Kazushi Kimura. Official Starter Victor Frassen relayed the horse turned his head into the Assist Starter just prior to the break and he was unable to release the horse in time. Kazushi said the Assistant Starter still had him and was unable to leave there. A refund of mutuels was ordered, however, the owner is allowed to retain the purse money earned.

Video review: https://youtu.be/qRbNon20ucc

Race 9 - #3 "Vividari" damaged a shoe in the paddock requiring a repair. Rest of the field was instructed to proceed to the gate and have the riders dismount until #3 appears on the racing

surface. Clear

Race 10 - Clear

Handle \$4,755,426

Claims:

Race 1 - #5 "Lets Dance Some Mo" goes to owners Ignite De Nite Racing and Dale & Anthony Powell, for \$14,000.

Race 2 - #3 "Littleroughjustice" goes to owner Elvis Waithe, Trainer Shana Lopez, for \$7,500.

Race 7 - #1 "Skipped Him" and #6 "Uncle Howard" were both claimed for \$25,000 each by owners Malta Manors Stables, Trainer Lenore Dubois
#9 "Omi's Boy" goes to Dean Zaniol, Trainer Mark Fournier for \$25,000.