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# Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	k	Woodbine						
Date		Saturday, 7 Sep 2024					Post-time	13:05
Weather		Race 1 - 10: Overcast (Temp: 15 deg. C)						
Track Conditions		Туре:	Tapeta		Turf:	Good EPT L2 II	Inner L3	
Number of Races		10						
Scratches	Vet:	1	Stewards:	6	Tr	ack:		

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Fenton Platts	Allan Stiff	Jason Portuondo

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

### Office:

Trainers Jim Ensom and Martin Drexler attended to speak to a possible conflict of interest regarding Assistant Trainers. Mr. Ensom stated he did not have an Assistant in his employ but one of Mr. Drexler's does gallop a couple of horses for him. We iterated that Assistants are bound by their employ and we understand the needs of exercise persons on the backstretch. Afternoon racing requires Assistants to saddle only for their respective Trainers. Will monitor going forward.

Following the 2<sup>nd</sup> race, Chief Test Inspector, Darlene DiPaola, informed us that there was an issue with the administration of Lasix to the horse English Conqueror, post #3 in the 9th race, the Niagara Stakes, the administration was given earlier than the specified time and as per TB Rule 36.07, a horse shall be scratched in the event of an early or late administration, Trainer Darwin Banach was informed that English Conqueror would be a Steward scratch.

### Film Reviews:

Race 8, September 6, 2024. Sahin Civaci and Micah Husbands, Larry Attard as rep. Mr. Civaci stated his horse was getting tired and he did correct when it went out to the outside horse Mr. Husbands rode. Mr. Husbands said he was in the battle when the inside horse came out to him, and he lost a position when he had to take a hold. We accepted that he did try to correct when the horse moved outward prior to the finish.

Race 8, September 6, 2024. Micah Husbands and Jose Campos, Mr. Husbands does get his elbow over to Mr. Campos as to interfere with him, we sternly advised that this type of behavior and riding tactic is not welcome here. Mr. husbands issued a monetary penalty in the amount of \$500.00. Ruling will be forthcoming

Race 4, September 7, 2024. E. Flores and J. Stein, L. Attard as rep. The Stewards accepted the explanation of Eswan Flores that his horse did shy away from something and that he did correct his mount as soon as possible, and took no action

#### Races:

Official Veterinarians Dr. Oscar Calvete and Dr. Brett Anderson on duty today

92 Entries

Race 1, EPT Turf, All clear

Race 2, #1 All for Honor, S. Ellis, 7<sup>th</sup>, was off slow at the start and trailed the field throughout, spoke with Jockey Shane Ellis who stated the horse had no run, #6, Royal Ribbon, F. Aebly, 5<sup>th</sup> bore in at start, #7, Quest to be Proud, J. Campos, 2<sup>nd</sup>, bore in at start, Rest ok.

Race 3, All clear

Race 4, EPT turf, #8 Mohaymen Diamond was late for post parade due to an equipment change to no hind shoes, was announced to the public. Stewards Inquiry and a Jockey claim of foul, #6, Awe Inspired, J. Stein, 6<sup>th</sup> on #1 Ylivoimainen, 3<sup>rd,</sup> E Flores. Upon review of the upper pan and front tower camera angles, #1 is under right-handed urging but ducks in quickly and interferes with #6. Stein felt it cost him a position of 5<sup>th</sup>. Flores stated his horse shied from the crowd. After review, it was decided #1 which finished third, is disqualified and placed 6<sup>th</sup> behind #6. Inquiry video: <a href="https://youtu.be/aYhegcZZ\_EU">https://youtu.be/aYhegcZZ\_EU</a>

Race 5, reviewed run into far turn regarding #1, I'm a Bourbon Girl, S. Civaci, does check after the horse is tight to the rail and is lugging out, no issues.

Race 6, EPT turf, All clear

Race 7, All clear, Operator error for photo finish, utilized upper pan camera for order of finish.

Race 8, All clear

Race 9, Niagara Stakes, EPT Turf, Steward Inquiry and a Jockey claim of foul, #12, Palazzi, S. Civaci, 3rd on #6, Stanley House, J. Campos, 2<sup>nd</sup> approaching the finish, upon review of the upper pan and front tower camera angles, #6 does go out to #12, 312 steers back in and then has to check, campos stated his horse did go out, corrected quickly and felt his horse did not cause the interference. Civaci felt he was herded and it cost him 2<sup>nd</sup> place. After review, the claim of foul was disallowed.

Inquiry video: <a href="https://youtu.be/PkCoc5lpWgo">https://youtu.be/PkCoc5lpWgo</a>

Race 10, #1, Our Lady Peace and #8 Speedy Lad, on advisement of the Official Veterinarian, were scratched for being unruly and rearing up. Refund of \$211,595. #2 Closing Appeal, and #4 Proud Mischief off a step slow, rest ok.

Mutuel handle: \$5,221618.

## Claims:

Race 3, #3, Cantucci for \$7,500.00 by Owner Knightquest Stable Inc. & Carmelo Scime, opted in for observation-cleared by Official Veterinarian