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## Senior Stewards Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Woodbine		
<b>Date</b>	<b>August 27, 2023</b>	<b>Post-time</b>	1:05pm
<b>Weather</b>	Clear 25 Wind N 10 kph		
<b>Track Conditions</b>	Type: Tapeta	Turf: Firm EPT lane 4	Inner lane 4
<b>Number of Races</b>	11 92 entered		
<b>Scratches</b>	Vet: 4	Stewards: 0	Track:

<b>Senior Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>
Gunnar Lindberg	Tom Miller	Jeff Minler

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

### Office:

Jockey Rico Walcott is removed from his mounts today pending the outcome of a decision from the Alberta Racing Commission.

Clerk of Scales Alison Read attended to address the issue of a claim that was entered in yesterday's first race by Trainer Harold Ladouceur and subsequently removed shortly thereafter. Alison said he did stamp the envelope and placed it on my desk, he came back in my office not long after and removed the claim. Decision to follow.

Trainer Harold Ladouceur said it is correct, I did come back and remove the Claim, felt it was in the best interest my owner once I looked at the horse. Wasn't trying to do anything wrong, but I have since looked at the rule and it is very clear. Harold was issued a monetary penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 AGCO ruling #2320426

**AGCO Rule 12.18.02** When a claim has been lodged it is irrevocable, and is at the risk of the claimant. Determination of the true sex of a claimed horse shall be the sole responsibility of the claimant, and mistakes in that regard printed in the official program or elsewhere shall not be considered a basis for invalidating the claim.

Yesterdays claims in the second race were reported incorrectly, here is the corrected version.

Race 2 - #4 "Air Force Reserve" goes to owner Mary Atto for \$14,000. Trainer Alexander McPherson

#5 "Venti" goes to owner Bruno Schickedanz for \$15,000. Trainer Norman McKnight

Kazushi Kimura will serve his three-day riding suspension September 10, 14 & 15, 2023  
For causing interference in the third race on August 24, 2023 at Woodbine.  
AGCO Ruling #2320454

## **Film Reviews:**

### **Races:**

Race 1 – Clear

Race 2 – Stewards Inquiry and rider Claim of Foul (COF) by Patrick Husbands aboard #2 "Victoria's Chief" against #6 "Society's Thunder" ridden by Carl Defreitas for interference during the stretch run. Carl said his horse was laying in with him and did his best to keep him straight. Patrick said the #6 came over in my path and caught that one's heels, my horse was in full momentum, it was unfortunate. After review, #6 was disqualified from third and placed fourth. Hearing to be held Friday September 1, 2023

Video review: [https://youtu.be/fdDbrf\\_-6VI](https://youtu.be/fdDbrf_-6VI)

Race 4 - #4 "Its Just Money" ridden by Justin Stein was away slow

Race 5 – Clear

Race 6 - #1 "Highland Rocky" ridden by Skye Chernetz was away slow and trailed. #7 "Indy Cowboy" with Keveh Nicholls aboard stumbled hard about six jumps away from the gate.

Race 7 – The Muskoka Stakes - #2 "Princess Jade" ridden by Ryan Munger was away poorly

Race 8 – The Elgin Stakes – Clear

Race 9 – The Algoma Stakes – Clear

Race 10 – The Simcoe Stakes - #7 "Call for Lacates" ridden by Eswan Flores stumbled at the start.

Race 11 - Clear

Mutuel handle \$6,436,226

### **Claims:**

Race 5 - #5 "Verdejo" goes to owner Carlo D'Amato for \$32,000. Trainer Mike Mattine

Race 11 - #3 "Sir Seamus" goes to owner Bruno Schickedanz for \$32,000. Trainer Martin Drexler