



## Senior Stewards Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Woodbine		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Sunday, 15 Jul 2018</b>	<b>Post-time</b>	1:00
<b>Weather</b>	Race 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 31 deg. C)		
<b>Track Conditions</b>	Type: Tapeta	Turf: Firm	Lane 5
<b>Number of Races</b>	10 85 entered		
<b>Scratches</b>	Vet: 1	Stewards: 1	Track:

<b>Senior Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>
Gunnar Lindberg	Fenton Platts	John Dorion

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

### Backstretch:

09:50 – Exercise riders Renico LaFond and Oral Anthony attended to speak to galloping on the fence yesterday impeding workers at the  $\frac{3}{4}$  pole. Both said they realized they were wrong and apologized to the riders as they pulled up. Said they understand it is a safety issue and will make sure it doesn't happen again. Monetary penalty of \$100.00 each.

10:20 – Director of Thoroughbred Racing Steve Lym attended to discuss race office entry procedures. Steve relayed that in an effort to create the best possible fields, they are not necessarily able to close the box at a designated time. The Woodbine rule of an 11:30 closing time is no longer practical and needs to be adjusted or eliminated. The current shortage of horses dictates a need to extend the time in order to hustle entries and fill races and this is common practice in North America. Occasionally we are made aware of missed entries and will take the time to investigate the information and if correct, contact the trainer. This is done as a courtesy to the horse people and the benefit of racing in general. We advised that any changes in policy continue to be brought to our attention for approval.

### Film Reviews:

**Races:**

Race 1 – Clear

Race 2 – Clear

Race 3 – Clear

Race 4 – Due to technical difficulties we did not have a back tower or apex camera shot.

Race 5 – Steward's Inquiry into the stretch run regarding # 6 "Courtly Diva" with Steven Bahen aboard and #8 "Secret Masquerade" ridden by Rafael Hernandez. Rafael said his horse is lugging in and he is doing the best he can to keep him straight. I know Steve is inside of me and in no way want to bother him. Steven said his horse didn't like being in there and was tiring. If you watch the video I actually took a step out to him just as he stepped in, my filly was done anyway, that's why I didn't claim foul. After review it was apparent the two came together as Steve's horse was tiring and Steve does take a step out as Rafael steps in for one or two jumps. No change.

Video review: [https://youtu.be/c\\_VPJsaiGy4](https://youtu.be/c_VPJsaiGy4)

Race 6 - #8 "Giant Dreams" ridden by Luis Contreras pulled up after the race at the ¾ pole due to heat exhaustion. Horse was cooled down and able to walk to the test barn.

Race 7 – Clear

Race 8 – The Ontario Matron Stakes – Clear

Race 9 – Clear

Race 10 - Clear

Mutuels \$12.50 \$6.60 \$5.00      Handle \$4,857,893

**Claims:**

Race 2 - #6 "Signature Spark" goes to owner Six Brothers Stable, Trainer William Tharrenos

Race 3 – 4 way shake for #2 "Dragon's Cry" goes to owner Randy Exelby, Trainer Jim Ensom

Race 4 - #5 "We Take Checks" goes to owner Ignite De Nite racing, Trainer Anthony Pottinger

Race 10 - # "Get'erdonebud" goes to owner Natural Eight Stables, Trainer William Tharrenos.