



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Woodbine		
Date	Sunday, 29 Jul 2018	Post-time	1:00
Weather	Race 1 - 11: Clear (Temp: 24 deg. C)		
Track Conditions	Type: Tapeta	Turf:	Firm Lane 3
Number of Races	11		
Scratches	Vet: 0	Stewards: 1	Track:

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Fenton Platts	John Dorion	Paul Nielsen

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

Backstretch:

TB Ruling 10868 generated, Smart Moon placed on the Stewards' list for refusal to break from the starting gate in its last two races.

Followed up with a complaint regarding entries for Wednesday August 1/18. Spoke with Race Secretary Stuart Slagel regarding the issue. He informed us that racing surfaces did inform the race office around 12:00 pm. that they were not able to properly attend to the Turf surface if there was not a break in between races and ask that only 3 turf races be carded for the day. The turf course needs to be stomped and divots filled after each race to ensure the safety of the horses and riders. There were five races listed for turf in the condition book and a decision was made to call two of them off and a carry-over was used that had filled. This is not a common practise but there were extenuating circumstances in this instance and it was realized that communication between racing surfaces (Maintenance) and the race office need to be upgraded.

Spoke with Jockey Daniel Centeno, tutored on the urging policy here in Ontario.

We were informed from the Paddock Judge that #1 Rememberis, arrived in the paddock at 15 minutes to post for the third race. We spoke with Trainer Sylvain Pion following the race and he explained that he left the barn at the required time but his horse was hesitant in coming over and kept stopping creating the delay. He intimated that he will try and strategize a more expeditious

method in the future with this horse, possibly have a pony join in the walk over. We accepted his explanation and issued a caution.

At 4:03 PM it was reported to us that the #2 Peppered, Trainer Reade Baker, placed third and subsequently selected for testing, did not report directly to the test barn. Spoke with Jim Sutherland at the tunnel and he advised there was a new security guard on duty. Spoke with the groom of the horse at the test barn and he said that when he came through the tunnel, the Security guard asked if he was the #6 horse in which he replied no and headed back to his barn. He entered the stall when he heard the call over the PA system that he was to go to test. He left the barn and went straight to test. We will review further if needed on Wednesday.

Film Reviews:

None

Races:

101 in to go

Race 1, Turf, clear

Race 2, Two yr. olds. #5 Seguimi bore out slightly at start and broke awkwardly, rest good

Race 3, Turf, #2 Rebel Music, popped up at start, rest good.

Race 4, #2 Dance For Papa hesitated at start, #1 Big Shanty does come off the rail does not hinder the progress of #2, #4 Cruzin Calvin off a step slow, rest good

Race 5, Turf, #9 Dating Sophie backed away through the far turn and trailed.

Race 6, #3 off a step slow, rest good

Race 7, Royal North Stakes, Turf, clear

Race 8, clear

Race 9, Turf, clear

Race 10, Vigil Stakes, clear

Race 11, Stewards' Inquiry, #7 Emperor John, Alexander Marti appeared to clip heels and fall at the top of the stretch. #13 Castle in the Sky avoided the incident but was eased. After review of all the angles provided to us, it was inconclusive as to any fault. Did not affect the top five. We will review on Wednesday.

Mutuels; \$30.20 \$10.60 \$5.50

Handle: \$5,671,917.

Claims: