



## Senior Stewards Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Woodbine		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Saturday, 17 Aug 2019</b>	<b>Post-time</b>	1:05
<b>Weather</b>	Race 1 - 12: Clear (Temp: 28 deg. C)		
<b>Track Conditions</b>	Type: Tapeta	Turf:	Inner, good E.P. Taylor, off
<b>Number of Races</b>	12		
<b>Scratches</b>	Vet:	Stewards: 4	Track:

<b>Senior Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>
Fenton Platts	David Stewart Jr.	Paul Nielsen

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

### Office:

Hot Walker Maxwell Akyeampong, first offence smoking violation TB Ruling #11226, \$50.00 monetary penalty, paid.

Jockey valet Bill O'Connor, now licensed as an Assistant Trainer to Josie Carroll, must saddle Carroll horses in races in which she runs and no other.

E. P. Taylor turf races have been moved to the main track.

Call from Course Marshall Rob Love, reported a couple of licensees galloping on the rail during morning workouts. Will have them in on Wed.

At 17 minutes to post for the 4<sup>th</sup> race, slated for 7 and ½ furlongs on the inner turf, a call from the Jocks' room, Jesse Campbell, representing the Jockeys, was fielded to discuss the safety of running the 4<sup>th</sup> race on the turf. He stated that a majority of riders named to ride the fourth race are not comfortable due to the current change in weather and the rain that is currently falling. We spoke with Woodbine management and a decision was made in the spirit of safety to remove the 4<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> races off the inner turf and to run on the tapeta. The 4<sup>th</sup> race is to be run at 7 furlongs and the 6<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at their respective distances. All parties notified and scratches were fielded at the race office.

Racing Manager Mike Wilson in attendance today.

**Races:**

98 in to go

Race 1, Off Turf, clear

Race 2, #4 Gunner Ben popped up at start, prevailed.

Race 3, Off turf, clear

Race 4, Off Inner turf, #3 Intermittent off a step slow and taken in hand as #10 It's Vengeance bore in at the start and lugged in after. Reviewed the top of stretch regarding #9 Pioneer of New York, E. Wilson, 1<sup>st</sup> and #4 Ready and Perfect, S. Bahen, 2<sup>nd</sup>. The #2 is on the outside of #9 at the top of stretch as Wilson moves her crop to urge her mount, a reaction was evident from the #2. After review of the upper pan, lower pan and front tower camera angles, there is no contact from the #9's crop, #2 shies away as it is in front of her head.

Race 5, Off turf, clear, Skye Chernetz issued a verbal caution for urging, amount of strikes from ¼

Race 6, Off Inner turf, clear, #4 Just Bling It, was eased in stretch, spoke with R. Hernandez, he stated that the horse was running well early and when they straightened out for the stretch run she lugged out and quit running.

Race 7, E. P. Taylor turf, Just a Glimpse Stakes , clear

Race 8, #4 Greenfield scratched by the Official Veterinarian prior to the start. Race clear

Race 9, #1, Veil off a step slow, rest ok

Race 10, E. P. Taylor turf, Breeders' Stakes, #5 bore out and threw head at start, prevailed. #2 Flashymeister off a step slow, rest ok

Race 11, #2, Lunar Garden, awkward start, prevailed. #6 Miss Mo Momentum was eased through stretch. Spoke with Jockey J. Lermyte, had no excuses, horse shut down when it came to running.

Race 12, #3 Dance Empire scratched by the Official Veterinarian after being fractious in the gate, #5 Apollo Benfica eased through stretch, rest ok.

Mutuel Handle: \$5,496,061.

**Claims:**

Race 8, #6 Differential for \$23,500. By Newtop Stables/Tr. N. J. McKnight