



## Senior Stewards Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Woodbine		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Friday, 11 Oct 2019</b>	<b>Post-time</b>	3:40 pm
<b>Weather</b>	Race 1 - 8: Clear (Temp: 16 deg. C)		
<b>Track Conditions</b>	Type: Tapeta	Turf: Firm	EP Taylor Lane 1 Inner Lane 1
<b>Number of Races</b>	8 66 entered.		
<b>Scratches</b>	Vet: 1	Stewards: 0	Track:

<b>Senior Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>
Gunnar Lindberg	John Dorion	Neil McCoag

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

### Office:

Informed that Jockey Pablo Morales will not be riding here today or tomorrow for trainer Teresa Connelly, today in the fifth race the replacement will be Patrick Husbands

Spoke with Owner Ryan Kerbel today re: appealing a photo from Saturday October 5, race 1 in which his horse was place third. Mr. Kerbel feels it should have been a dead heat or maybe his horse was second. We invited him to view the photo after the race in question and again during the races this afternoon.

13:50 – Trainer Cole Bennett attended re: entering into two overnight races without first being officially scratched from one. Horse “Jaya Ho” entered first in Fort Erie for the Tuesday and then entered at Woodbine for the Monday. Monetary penalty of \$300.00

14:45 – Paddock meeting with the Riders to explain the new urging rule to be implemented Friday October 18, 2019 where a rider must not use the crop in the cocked or overhand position. They may cock the crop to show the horse or to switch hands but may not strike the horse. Advised that the direction we are to follow is there is a two week grace period following implementation where warnings will be given to riders that un-intentionally break the rule. However, it is still our

discretion to disqualify if we feel the violation was purposely made. After the first two weeks, should someone violate, it will be an automatic disqualification and the rider will be penalized given their current position on the graduated penalty scale. Current rules remain unaffected such as no more than three strikes in succession and not to raise their hand over the helmet.

### **Film Reviews:**

Review of the second race from Wednesday October 9, involving Christopher Douglas and Simon Husbands. Christopher said his horse switched leads turning for home and said his horse started lugging out with him, kept hitting right handed. Simon said he saw him coming but had a horse outside him, yelled at him but he kept coming and I was on heels and had to check. After review we levied a three day suspension to Mr. Douglas, October 18, 19 and 20, 2019.

### **Races:**

Race 1 – Clear

Race 2 – Clear, Received a report from the test barn that the #2 horse did not arrive as requested. Said the guard missed the horse and failed to give the card to the groom. Spoke with Jimmy on the gap who explained it is a new guard, first time and she got the #4 horse but didn't wait for the second horse. Jimmy said he did get hold of the groom of #2 in time before it got back to the barn and it is going to test. Darlene called to relay the horse did make it to test.

Race 3 – Clear

Race 4 - #4 "Precious Badge" ridden by Justin Stein and #7 "Donnie Brasco" ridden by Leo Salles were both away poorly. Received a second report of a horse not going straight to test. #2 was requested and Jim at the gap said the guard did give the person the card. Darlene called to say the horse did make it to test and put the groom on the phone for an explanation. She relayed the card was handed to her son who was with her and he neglected to tell her until half way back to their barn. Once realized, she headed straight to test.

Race 5 – Clear

Race 6 – Clear

Race 7 – Stewards Inquiry and Rider Claim of Foul by Carl DeFreitas aboard #1 "Field Party" against #8 "Special for You" ridden by Kazushi Kimura for interference going into the Club house turn. Kazushi said he went fast to the rail and was clear, didn't bother anyone. Carl Said he came over on me fast and I caught his heels, had to check out of there. After review it was apparent Kazushi did drop to the fence quickly and was not clear of Carls' horse, there is also a reaction by Kazushi's horse in behind that re-enforced our position. #8 was disqualified from first and placed fourth behind #1.

Video review: <https://youtu.be/JbrELik4wnk>

Race 8 - #2 "Seventyseven Stone" ridden by Juan Crawford was off slowly

Handle \$2,714,393

**Claims:**

Race 2 - #2 "Nashville Knight" goes to owner Tommy Massis for \$25,000. Trainer Norman McKnight.

Two way shake for #7 "Mas Chikilin" goes to owner James Redekop for \$25,000. Trainer Terry Jordan.

Race 8 - #8 "Analyzer" goes to owner Randy Exelby for \$25,000. Trainer Martin Drexler