



## Senior Stewards Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Woodbine		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Saturday, 29 Jul 2023</b>	<b>Post-time</b>	13:05
<b>Weather</b>	Race 1 - 7: Rain (Temp: 21 deg. C) Race 7-10 Ptly Cloudy		
<b>Track Conditions</b>	Type: Tapeta	Turf:	Off
<b>Number of Races</b>	10		
<b>Scratches</b>	Vet: 1	Stewards: 7	Track:

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

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

### Backstretch:

Call from Race Office, Do You Love Me, slated to participate in today's seventh race, #2, had not arrived at the required time for ship in horses as per *TB Rule 3.13* *When a racing Association is conducting racing, it shall reserve sufficient accommodation in its receiving barn for horses that are stabled elsewhere and the trainers of horses racing each day shall have their horses in the receiving barn 4 hours prior to post time for the first race of the race program in which it races.* The horse did arrive around 10:15 AM, Trainer John Bourke was informed that the horse would be scratched as per the rule. We accepted the explanation of traffic congestion and issued no penalty.

Woodbine Entertainment Group decided at 9:00 AM, that races slated for turf today have been removed and will run at their respective distances on the Tapeta, except for race seven. Slated for 1 mile on inner turf, will run at 1mile and 1/16 on main track.

Jockey Shane Ellis excused from his mount today.

### Film Reviews:

Race 7, July 23, 2023. Luis Contreras and Patrick Husbands. Darren Gomez as rep. #2, Contreras does come in and interfere with #6, P. Husbands approaching the finish.

P. Husbands felt that it cost him the win.

L. Contreras did accept that the horses made contact.

We felt that Mr. Contreras could have corrected prior to the contact and issued a three-day riding suspension. Was informed. Days to be determined.

Discussion with Jockey Emma Wilson, Ms. Wilson commented that following the 8<sup>th</sup> race on Sunday, The Connaught Cup stakes, she had originally claimed foul. Her query was confirmed by the Assistant Clerk of the Scales and after some discussion, the Stewards requested to Equibase to add the Jockey claim of foul to the comments in the summary.

**Races:**

87 Entries

Race 1, #3, Fang Me Lied and #8, Whisper Me A Song off a step slow. #1, Gentle Seas off a step slow and bore in. Rest good

Race 2, off turf, #1, Yorkshire had some difficulty navigating the turns, throwing its head when taken in hand by S. Civaci. Rest ok

Race 3, off turf, All clear

Race 4, off turf, All clear

Race 5, #2 Meko Mekee off a step slow. Rest good. Dead heat for win position, #6 Chasing Bourbon and #8 Vandoo

Race 6, All clear

Race 7, Midsummer Handicap, off turf, All clear

Race 8, Seagram Cup, All clear

Race 9, off turf, #6 Whimsical dance popped up and slow at start, rest good

Race 10, All clear

Mutuel handle: \$5,650,617.

**Claims:**