

Kentucky Horse Racing Commission

**Steward's Report**

Track: Kentucky Downs August 31, 2023 Day Thursday

Weather: Partly Cloudy Races 10 Track Condition Fast Turf Condition Firm

**CLAIMS**

Horse	Claimed By	Claimed From	Price
NO CLAIMS			

TEST: 1<sup>st</sup> 7 & 12, 2<sup>nd</sup> 5 & 8, 3<sup>rd</sup> 3 & 6, 4<sup>th</sup> 4 & 9, 5<sup>th</sup> 7, 6<sup>th</sup> 10 & 11, 7<sup>th</sup> 1 & 6, 8<sup>th</sup> 8 & 10, 9<sup>th</sup> 5 & 8, 10<sup>th</sup> 6 & 11.

DAY: 1

1<sup>st</sup> RACE #2 "Motel Mischief" (Joseph Talamo) was injured in the paddock and was a late scratch on the advice of the KHRC veterinarian.

2<sup>nd</sup> RACE #11 "Lucky Lesson" (Gabriel Saez) was injured in the paddock and was a late scratch on the advice of the KHRC veterinarian.

3<sup>rd</sup> RACE CLEAR

4<sup>th</sup> RACE CLEAR

5<sup>th</sup> RACE #11 "Fireball Fun" (Joel Rosario) was pulled up leaving the 1/2 mile pole and required the assistance of the KHRC veterinarians and the horse ambulance. It was later reported that the horse had returned lame and was placed on the See State Vet list.

6<sup>th</sup> RACE CLEAR

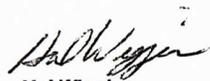
7<sup>th</sup> RACE CLEAR

8<sup>th</sup> RACE A Stewards Inquiry was posted involving the start of #7 "Sweet Alyssa" (Brian Hernandez, Jr.). After reviewing the race replay and interviewing the starter and rider, the stewards determined that the horse was precluded from obtaining a fair start when the assistant starter was restraining the filly to correct her position as the gate opened. The mutuels department made the proper refunds.

9<sup>th</sup> RACE An objection was lodged by the rider of second place #8 "English Bee" (Tyler Gaffalione) alleging interference by the rider of the unofficial winner #5 "Harlan Estate" (Declan Cannon) in deep stretch. After reviewing the race replay and interviewing the riders, the stewards determined that #8 ducked out behind #5 in deep stretch before being checked by his rider, causing his own problem. There was no change in the order of finish and the race was posted official.

#6 "Whisper Not(GB)" (Julien Leparoux) finished eleventh (last) and required the assistance of the KHRC veterinarians and the horse ambulance. It was later reported that the horse BLED and was placed on the See State Vet list.

10<sup>th</sup> RACE Dead Heat for FOURTH

  
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