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STEWARDS' REPORT

RACE MEETING: Tryon Block House

DATE: 04/15/2017

WEATHER: Sunny

COURSE CONDITION:

Compaction: 110-120

Moisture: 2

CLERK OF SCALES: Dana Burke

STARTER: Jeff Teter

STEWARDS:

Rug Howard

Cathy Jackson

Stirling Young

Annie Pezzano (Safety Steward)

OFFICIAL ACTIONS: In the 2nd race BARNACLE BILL refused to break. BARNACLE BILL will not be permitted to run in any race with pari-mutuel wagering until he has successfully started at a NSA sanctioned race meet.

Jockey Keith Dalton was fined \$250 for "careless riding" in the 5th race.

Jockey Gerard Galligan was reprimanded by the Stewards for not claiming a foul in the 5th race.

OFFICIAL COMMENTS: "Quick Official" was carefully explained at the Jockey's meeting. Patrol Judges on the course were used to relay any claims of foul to the Stewards. There were no claims of fouls. This went very smoothly.

At 12:18 a claim was dropped by Adam Newman with Bill Gallo, Director of Racing. When Steward Rug Howard opened the claim envelope, it was discovered that a completed claim slip did not accompany the bank check. The attempted claim was voided.

After the races the Stewards and the Starter decided that the minimum distance for hurdle races should be 2-1/4 miles because of the natural terrain and configuration of the course.

Race 1: FOR THE GOLD was pulled up before the 2nd to last; tired.

Race 2: KHAFAYYA fell at the 3rd to last. Jockey Paddy Young was not injured and was cleared to ride. JEESE O was pulled before the 3rd to last; tired. ROCKIN' BEN pulled up before the 2nd to last; tired.

Race 3: DUKE OF MEDINA was chosen for pre-race testing.

Race 4: Both CHORAL SOCIETY and SIMENON were pulled up before the 2nd to last; tired.

Race 5: There was a Stewards' Inquiry into the stretch of this race. After a review of the video and an interview with jockey's Keith Dalton and Gerard Galligan, it was evident that BURNING APPROVAL, under persistent right handed whipping by Dalton, came out and clearly interfered with SET TO MUSIC, which Galligan had to check to avoid clipping heels. BURNING APPROVAL (Dalton) was disqualified from 4th place finish and placed 5th. SET TO MUSIC was moved from 5th to 4th place after the stewards determined that incident affected the outcome.

Reese Howard (Presiding Steward)