



## NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION

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### STEWARDS' REPORT

**RACE MEETING:** High Hope Steeplechase

**DATE:** 05/21/17

**WEATHER:** Cloudy

**COURSE CONDITION:** Firm

**Compaction:** N/A

**Moisture:** N/A

**CLERK OF SCALES:** Dana Burke

**STARTER:** Stirling Young

**STEWARDS:** Larry F. Curits  
Reese Howard, Jr.  
Bernard Hettel  
Cathy O'Meara, Safety Steward

**OFFICIAL COMMENTS:** The stewards also acted as placing judges at this race meet.

**Race 1:** CASH CROP pulled up after the 10<sup>th</sup> fence, tired.

LONGING TO TRAVEL fell at the 10<sup>th</sup> fence after chipping in and hooking the top of the fence. Jockey Sean McDermott was examined by the course physician and cleared to ride. The horse was examined back at the barn by the veterinarian and reported to be sound.

**Race 2:** ORCHESTRA LEADER was claimed for Rosbrian Farm by trainer Ricky Hendriks.

There was a claim of foul in this race by jockey Ross Geraghty aboard the third-place finisher #3 SWANSEA MILE (IRE) against jockey Keri Brion aboard ORCHESTRA LEADER the unofficial winner. Jockey Geraghty claimed the foul occurred during the stretch run. Both riders were interviewed by the stewards. Brion stated that from the last fence to the wire she maintained a straight course. Geraghty thought she might have drifted in. After reviewing the video, it was very clear that it was Geraghty's horse that was drifting out under a left-hand stick. The stewards disallowed the claim of foul.

**Race 3:** PERKUP was listed as racing with Lasix. This was a program "Error" as he had not previously run with Lasix and the trainer had not entered the horse on Lasix. He raced with No Lasix.

DEVIL MONKEY had a rider switch to an apprentice and the allowance was allowed because the switch was made more than one hour before post time to the first race.

MEETEETSE FLY fell at the 10<sup>th</sup> fence. Jockey Graham Watters was examined by the course physician and cleared to ride. MEETEETSE FLY was examined by the veterinarian and reported to be sound.

LAWN RANGER fell at the last after chipping in tired. Jockey Gerard Galligan was examined by the physician and cleared to ride. The horse was examined by the veterinarian back at the barn and later reported to be sound.

LIFE SAID lost his rider at the 10<sup>th</sup> fence. Jockey Brendan Crowley was examined by the course physician and cleared to ride.

MAVOURNEEN pulled up before the last fence, tired.

**Race 4:** BOB GRECO was randomly selected by the stewards for pre-race testing.

BOB GRECO pulled up 5 fences from home, tired.

**Larry F. Curtis**  
**Signature**