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STEWARDS' REPORT

RACE MEETING: Iroquois Steeplechase

DATE: 05/13/17

WEATHER: Clear

COURSE CONDITION:

Compaction: 90 Good

Moisture: 5.5 Average

CLERK OF SCALES: Dana Burke

STARTER: Stirling Young

STEWARDS: Larry F. Curits, Presiding
Reese Howard, Jr.
Beale Payne.
Don Gill, Safety Steward

OFFICIAL COMMENTS:

Race 1: WITH RHYTHM fell at the second last fence. He appeared to get in tight and hook his knees on the top of the fence. Jockey Willie McCarthy was examined by the course physician and cleared to ride.

YELLOW MOUNTAIN was pulled up lame before the third last fence and vanned off. This horse was treated for a lacerated tendon and shipped to a clinic for further treatment.

Race 2: SELECTION SUNDAY was randomly selected by the stewards for pre-race TCO2 testing.

SELECTION SUNDAY lost his rider four from home after he stepped into the frame of the fence. Sean McDermott was cleared to ride.

Race 3: ROYAL CAVIAR (IRE) broke down behind after the 6th fence, was vanned off and later euthanized at the barn after being examined by veterinarians. He fractured his left hind pastern.

MACNICHOLSON (IRE) stumbled so badly upon landing after the 5th fence that he went down on his belly with his knees under him and his hind legs out behind him and unseated jockey Paddy Young. Jockey Young took himself off his remaining mounts for the day. The course physician examined jockey Young and did not clear him at this time.

Race 4: ADMIRING GLANCE pulled up before the second last fence tired.

LADY YEATS stumbled and lost her rider at the last fence.

Race 5: Apprentice Rider Brendan Crowley who was substituting for injured rider Paddy Young on #6 SHOW KING requested that he be allowed to claim the 5-lb. weight allowance approximately one-half hour before post time for this race. This was not allowed by the stewards citing Rule 7.3.C which states that apprentice allowances cannot be claimed after one hour before post time for the first race.

EL JEFE GRANDE pulled up before the 2nd last, tired

CRYPTO'S HOLIDAY pulled up before the 2nd last, tired

DEMONSTRATION pulled up before the 2nd last, tired

Race 6: CLASS CHEROKEE pulled up before the fourth last out of contention.

TWO'S COMPANY (IRE) pulled up before the third last, tired.

Race 7: MR. HOT STUFF was pulled up before the fourth last, out of contention.

DAWALAN was eased before the fourth last after a very bad jump on the turn by the road that appeared to take all of the run out of him.

MARTINI BROTHER completed the course but lost contact with his field.

Larry F. Curtis
Signature