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STEWARDS' REPORT

RACE MEETING: Fair Hill

DATE: May 27, 2017

WEATHER: Overcast, 65°

COURSE CONDITION:

Compaction: 100

Moisture: 100

CLERK OF SCALES: Jake Chalfin and Courtney Reid

STARTER: Barry Watson

STEWARDS: Ross Pearce, Presiding
Gregg Morris
Dave Hershbell
Rug Howard, Safety Steward

OFFICIAL COMMENTS: On Friday May 26, one day before the races, a tractor trailer moving the jumbotron inadvertently got stuck in the infield in the middle of the timber course. Safety Steward Rug Howard rerouted the timber course, eliminating the three fences on the inner circuit. The course was remeasured and run at approximately the same distance, three and one eighth miles, with three fewer fences.

Fair Hill used "quick official" which was implemented on the NSA circuit this spring, assigning Patrol Judge Brooke Boyer as a designated "QO" official. There were no objections lodged throughout the day.

Race 2: ALAJMAL wheeled on the way to the start and unseated Robbie Walsh. The rider remounted and the horse finished fifth.

SIR DREAM A LOT, trained by Ricky Hendriks and ridden by Ross Geraghty, dwelt at the start and finished ninth, and was put on the Stewards watch list taking particular note of his prior behavior on the flat.

Race 3: SACKETT, trained by Jonathan Sheppard and ridden by Gerard Galligan, was fractious on the way to the start and refused at the flag drop. The horse is on the Stewards List and may not start at a pari-mutuel venue until he has successfully started at a NSA sanctioned meet.

BUCK BENNY fell at the eight fence and was uninjured. Jockey Bernie Dalton was examined by the course physician and cleared.

EXTENSIBLE and COMMAND CONTROL pulled up, tired.

Race 4: HANNO, ICONIC ARTIST, and SHOW KING all pulled up, tired.

Race 5: JUMP TO JUNEAU fell at the last fence and was uninjured. Rider Gerard Galligan was examined by the course physician and cleared.

ENJOY THE SHOW pulled up, tired.

RACE 6: BARBARA'S SMILE was scratched on race day (stakes race).

RACE 7: CURVE OF STONES was randomly selected for pre-race TCO2 testing.

CURVE OF STONES pulled up, tired.

Race winner ALL THE WAY JOSE raced with Blinkers-On, which was announced to the public.

RACE 8: Race winner BOGGIE BIZ not did enter on or use Lasix, which was listed in the program.

RACE 9: SO OUTSPOKEN lost rider Quinn Scala at the last fence after she lost her irons one fence prior. She was examined by the course physician and cleared.

Ross Pearce, Presiding Steward