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STEWARDS' REPORT

RACE MEETING: Callaway, Pine Mountain, GA

DATE: 11/04/2017

WEATHER: Overcast. Warm

COURSE CONDITION:

Compaction: 95-120

Moisture 6-7

CLERK OF SCALES: Cathy Jackson

STARTER: Jeff Teter

STEWARDS: Reese Howard
Pete McGivney
Sterling Young
Annie Pezzano (Safety Steward)

OFFICIAL ACTIONS: None

OFFICIAL COMMENTS: The course was good throughout except at the turn at the bottom of the hill which was soft. This could be attributed to over-watering in this area.

A Gator should be provided for transporting the Jockey's and their tack from the scales to the barn area and back. This should save time. Currently the jockeys are required to carry their tack from the scales to a point across the track where they are picked up by a gator.

Race 1: SHINOBI pulled up fifth from last, tired.

Race 2: After the starting flag was dropped the jockeys paused for almost 27 seconds before they asked their mounts to break from the start. Each jockey, when interviewed after the race, said that they were instructed not to go to the lead. The Stewards made it clear that this was unacceptable.

Race 3: ICE IT was chosen for pre-race blood gas test. LACHARES was chosen for random post-race testing. LASER LIGHT pulled up before the last, tired.

Race 4: Apprentice Jockey Lydia Rose rode her first race without incident.

Reese Howard, Presiding Steward