



## NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION

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### STEWARDS' REPORT

**RACE MEETING:** Aiken Spring

**DATE:** March 24, 2018

**WEATHER:** Overcast/Warm

**COURSE CONDITION:**

Compaction:80

Moisture: 8

**CLERK OF SCALES:** Bill Gallo

**STARTER:** Jeff Teter

**STEWARDS:** Reese Howard  
Beale Payne  
Sterling Young  
Anne Pezanno (Safety Steward)

**OFFICIAL ACTIONS:** Following the last race, the Stewards were made aware of an incident involving Jockey Gerard Galligan. It was reported by a security guard that Mr. Galligan had disobeyed his orders and tried to enter a restricted area. Mr. Galligan, who failed to attend the jockey's meeting before the races, was reminded about the new NSA Code of Conduct and was subsequently fined \$250.

**Race 3:** JUMP TO JUNEAU (Keri Brion) fell at the 6<sup>th</sup> fence. RED MIST (Michael Mitchell) lost his rider at the 8<sup>th</sup> fence. Both riders were cleared by the course physician.

**Race 4:** REALLY READY (Keri Brion) pulled up before the last fence, tired.

**Race 5:** CHANGE MAKER (Michael Mitchell) fell at the first fence and GOTTA GET AWAY (Ross Geraghty) could not avoid the faller and unseated his rider. Both riders were cleared.

**Race 6:** STALLED, trained by Jonathan Sheppard, was a late scratch. The trainer and the Stewards had some concerns about Keri Brion riding another race following her fall in the third race and pull up in the fourth race. INDY'S LEGACY (Willie McCarthy) pulled up before the last fence, tired.

**OFFICIAL COMMENTS:** Track veterinarian Dr. Lisa Handy examined the two fallers JUMP TO JUNEAU (3<sup>d</sup> race) and CHANGE AMKER (5<sup>th</sup> Race) as well as the two horses that lost their riders RED MIST (3<sup>rd</sup> Rae) and GOTTA GET AWAY (5<sup>th</sup> Race) and they were all cleared to ship home

Reese Howard, Presiding Steward