

STEWARDS REPORT

Race Meeting: My Lady's Manor

Date: April 14, 2018

Stewards: Gregg Morris
Gus Brown
Tad Zimmerman

Weather: Clear

Course: Compaction: 100-110
Moisture: 6

Clerk of Scales: Jake Chalfin

Starter: Chris Daney

Official Actions: The course walk took place on Wednesday, April 11th with Ross Pearce, Bob Kinsley, and Ed McLaughlin.

Race 1: WHERE'S THE BEEF pulled up after the 10th fence ('lame'). WILDCATTER pulled up after the 13th fence ('tired').

Race 2: SIMPLY CERTAIN pulled up after the 12th fence. He was examined by the course vet immediately after the race & was transported back to the barn area in the horse ambulance. JEWISH HOLIDAY and TAKEPOINTSANDRUN both pulled up after the 14th fence. both riders reported that their horses were tired and outrun.

Race 3: CAUSEWORTHY fell with rider Hadden Frost at the 3rd fence. The horse appeared to have made a jumping error by getting too close to the fence. Frost was cleared by the course physician.

Race 4: WHATDIDYOUSEE was randomly selected for pre-race 'milkshake' testing.

Official Comments: There were significant improvements to the grounds in the form of permanent fencing the paddock, at the 13th fence, and along the stretch. The new management team is congratulated on presenting an event that was well prepared, well organized, well attended, and well executed.

A few suggestions for the future:

It would be helpful if there was a removable wing at the 10th and 16th fences to allow for quicker access by the horse ambulance or emergency vehicles and to permit horses that have pulled up to return to the unsaddling area without having to circle back around the paddock.

During the running of the 4th race a horse in mid-pack hit the 3rd fence which caused a rail to fly up and hit the chest of a horse behind him. If the grounds crew could figure out a way to secure the top rails in each of the stake and bound fences it would prevent this from happening in the future.

Gregg Morris, Presiding