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STEWARDS' REPORT

RACE MEETING: Carolina Cup

DATE: March 31, 2018

WEATHER: Clear 70 degrees

COURSE CONDITION:

Compaction: 110

Moisture: 3.5

CLERK OF SCALES: Cathie Jackson

STARTER: Stirling Young

STEWARDS: Larry F. Curits.
Beale Payne.
Reese Howard, Jr.
Anne Pezzano, (Safety)

Race 1: WHAT GIVES pulled up before the last fence, tired. PONTI PREMONITION pulled up before the last fence, lost his action.

Race 2: PRIDE OF STRIDE pulled up before the last, tired.

Race 4: In this race jockey Jack Doyle aboard NO WUNDER the second-place finisher claimed foul against jockey Barry Foley rider of PERSONAL START the first place finisher. Jockey Doyle claimed the foul occurred after landing over the second last fence. The claim was made via quick official in the pull up area. The stewards interviewed both riders via the clerk of scales radio. Doyle claimed that Foley drifted out after landing over this fence then came back in causing him to check his horse. Foley stated that he did drift slightly but was clear and he quickly corrected his horse.

The stewards reviewed the video and felt that Foley did drift out slightly as a result of the fence being on the turn but was clear of the second horse. In the opinion of the Stewards this did not affect the outcome of the race. It also appeared that Jack Doyle guided his horse to the inside into the back of the lead horse possibly trying to get to the inside of him for the stretch run. The claim of foul was disallowed. Note: There was an unnecessary delay in adjudicating this foul claim due to the fact that the videotape had to be retrieved from the camera on that portion of the course.

DANEKING pulled up after the third last, tired.

Race 5: SHOW COURT was randomly selected by the stewards for pre-race testing.

Race 6: AL NEKSH trained by Meriwether Morris delayed the start for a considerable amount of time, broke poorly and trailed the field.

Larry F. Curtis