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STEWARDS' REPORT

RACE MEETING: Fair Hill

DATE: May 26, 2018

WEATHER: Warm, 85°

COURSE CONDITION:

Compaction: 10

Moisture: 10

CLERK OF SCALES: Jake and Kate Chalfin

STARTER: Chris Daney

STEWARDS: Ross Pearce, Presiding
Gregg Morris
Dave Hershbell

OFFICIAL COMMENTS:

Race 1: IMAGINATE, trained by Neil Morris, was unruly in the paddock and at the start. He was scratched on the advice of the track veterinarian.

Jockey Bernard Dalton is fined \$250 for failure to put forth every effort in riding his mount "DIPLOMAT", out to the finish, by standing up, misjudging the finish line.

Race 3: CHERISHED PRIZE, ROYAL ROUSE and SIR SMARTY all pulled up, tired.

Race 4: BARHANPOUR fell three fences from home and was later reported sound by the veterinarian. Jockey Sean McDermott was cleared to ride.

NEW SALOON pulled up and was reported lame.

NEGOTIATE pulled up, tired.

Jockey Sean McDermott is fined \$250 for being disrespectful towards a Racing Official after the running of the race.

Trainer Jack Fisher is fined \$200 for failure to have the foal certificate on file with the Horse Identifier for his entry "BARHANPOUR", entered to run in the fourth race.

Race 5: FIRST DEGREE BURN and BE SOMEBODY pulled up, tired.

Race 6: PRAM and TAY LANE pulled up, tired.

Race 7: LAKE CHAMPLAIN finished 9th and was vanned off, reported lame.

Race 8: HANDSOME HOYT lost his rider at the 1st fence. Jockey Michael Mitchell was cleared to ride.

ROMANCING, ridden by Anne Finney, opened a 30-length lead and was pulled up after two miles. Jockey Finney reported to the Stewards that the horse was lugging badly and not turning. She pulled him up for safety reasons. ROMANCING is on the Stewards list and may not start at a pari-mutuel venue until approved by the Stewards.

ROLL FORWARD, KINGOFALLDIAMONDS, WILLIES MOJO and CAUSEWORTHY all pulled up, tired.

Race 9: COMANCHERO lost his rider, Eddie Keating, at the third fence, which created a wave around on the second circuit. Eddie Keating was not cleared to ride.

STREET PASSAGE pulled up after jumping the 7th fence, collapsed and died on the race course in the stretch. There was a wave around, even though the Stewards were ordering the field to jump the last fence, when the patrol judge in the vicinity signaled the horses to the inside. As it turned out, the wave around was successful with no further safety concerns.

CLASSICAL ART and ORCHESTRA LEADER pulled up, tired.

Ross Pearce, Presiding Steward