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STEWARDS' REPORT

Race Meeting: Maryland Hunt Cup

Date: April 28, 2018

Stewards: Gregg Morris

Weather: Clear

Gus Brown

Tad Zimmerman

Joe Clancy, Sr., Safety Steward

Compaction: 60-100

Moisture: 6-10

Clerk of Scales: Mary Guessford

Starter: Chris Daney

Official Actions: GAS CAN EDDIE, trained by William Meister, was randomly selected for pre-race "milkshake" testing.

The Race: OLD TIMER fell at the 3rd fence with McLane Hendriks. Hendriks reported that his horse "didn't get high enough." Hendriks was NOT cleared by the course physician due to a possible shoulder injury.

GAS CAN EDDIE went to his knees on landing over the 12th fence and lost rider Bryan Cullinane. Cullinane said his mount hit the top of the fence. Cullinane was cleared by the course physician.

PRIME PROSPECTOR lost rider Brett Owings at the 14th fence. Owings reported that his mount had hit the top of the fence. Owings was cleared by the course physician.

DERWINS PROSPECTOR fell with Gonzague Cottreau at the 18th fence. Cottreau said his horse was exhausted. Cottreau was cleared by the course physician.

SOVEREIGN FUND fell with Chris Gracie at the 20th fence. Gracie said his horse was tired. Gracie was cleared by the course physician.

WILDCATTER refused at the 20th fence with Harry Wallace. Wallace said his horse was very tired and was distracted by a horse who had fallen at the fence in

front of him. Wallace said he had considered pulling his horse up but that he jumped the 19th so well he decided to continue in the race. Wallace was cleared by the course physician.

Official Comments: The turf was very thick this year and the course in general was in excellent shape due to obviously careful pre-race management.

Gregg Morris, Presiding