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STEWARDS' REPORT

RACE MEETING: Shawan Downs

DATE: 09/29/18

WEATHER: Sunny, 70°

COURSE CONDITION:

Compaction: 85.7 (good)

Moisture: 7.38 (average wet)

CLERK OF SCALES: Jacob Chalfin

STARTER: Christopher Daney

STEWARDS: Gus Brown

David Hershbell

Gregg Morris

OFFICIAL ACTIONS: The Apprentice Jockey Meeting, Jockey Meeting & Officials Meetings all took place at the advertised times.

MONSTALEUR in race 6 was randomly chosen by the Stewards for pre-race testing.

Race 1: TIEPOLO, was scratched on the recommendation of the veterinarian. YOU'RE NO BETTER, an also eligible, was not on the grounds and was scratched. RUN FORREST, was on the grounds, was treated for salix at the prescribed time, and drew in to the body of the field. RUN FORREST pulled up before fence nine. GEYSER pulled up before fence 10.

Race 2: BROOKLYN SPEIGHTS, pulled up before fence nine. REBOUND, pulled up before fence eleven.

Race 4: WITH RHYTHM, refused to start. WITH RHYTHM is hereby placed on the starter's list and will not be allowed to start at an NSA pari-mutuel steeplechase event until he has started at an NSA sanctioned event to the satisfaction of the Stewards. WARP FACTOR lost rider Darren Nagle at the ninth fence. WARP FACTOR continued with the field, inside the stretch, and ran through a barrier into the crowd below the Steward's Stand. Neither the horse, nor any spectators were injured in this incident. Jockey Darren Nagle was cleared to ride by the Course Physician.

Race 5: WIGWAM BABY, pulled up before fence seven. WIGWAM BABY was reported lame by her jockey. MAVOURNEEN, was pulled up before fence ten. Jockey Paul O'Neill was interviewed by the Stewards following the running of this race and cautioned for his excessive use of the whip over the last three fences.

Race 6: GOING FOR BROKE, pulled up quickly after the fourth fence. GOING FOR BROKE was assisted by the course veterinarian and horse ambulance and was transported back to the stable area for further evaluation. X-rays revealed a condylar fracture of the right hind leg and the horse was transported to New Bolton for further treatment. Jockey Eric Poretz reported that the horse had left a stride out at the fence and put his hind end back down immediately upon take off.

Race 7: WHATDIDYOUSEE, pulled up before fence fourteen after tailing off significantly. Jockey Archie MaCauley reported that the horse tried to pull himself up after passing the stable and again tried to pull himself up coming down the hill toward the main part of the racecourse. ARDAHAN, lost rider Eddie Keating at fence fifteen. APPOGGIATURA, fell at fence sixteen with Jockey Barry Foley, bringing down MOSS CODE and Jockey Darren Nagle, who were directly behind them at the time. SIDELING HILL, pulled up before the seventeenth fence. ARDAHAN, APPOGGIATURA and MOSS CODE were all examined by the Course Veterinarian back in the stable area after the race and appeared to be fine. Jockeys Keating, Foley and Nagle were all examined by the Course Physician following this race and cleared to ride.

OFFICIAL COMMENTS: The Stewards do recommend that the Race Committee develop and incorporate an inner "Guide Rail" that will encourage loose horses around and away from the volunteers, horseman and spectators that congregate below the Stewards Stand for all future race meets. The video system and additional cameras is very beneficial to our job as Stewards and is much appreciated. Given the substantial amount of rain in the days leading up to the races, the course was in excellent condition and the Race Committee and the Grounds Crew should be commended for their effort.

Gus Brown