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STEWARDS' REPORT

RACE MEETING: Callaway(Fall)

DATE: 11/2/ 2018

WEATHER: Sunny, Cool

COURSE CONDITION:
Compaction:75-100, Moisture: 7

CLERK OF SCALES: Cathie Jackson

STARTER: Jeff Teter

STEWARDS: Rug Howard
Annie Pezzano
Bruce Rodman
Woody Maloney (Safety Steward)

OFFICIAL COMMENTS: Officials and Jockeys meeting occurred as scheduled.

Management asked the Stewards for helpful comments concerning making the day go more smoothly, in particular, the jockey shuttle. Moving the barn area or saddling horses in the paddock have been removed from this equation.

1. Have an additional Gator(not golf cart) for shuttling riders back and forth.
2. No rider press interviews until after the last race. Winning rider ends up holding up the whole show.
3. Move the first race to 12:30 and run the races every 50 minutes.

Race 1: Rudyard K fell at the 2nd to last, tired. Jockey Beecher was cleared. It appeared that Jockey Galligan, aboard Formidable Heart, appeared to fail to persevere in deep stretch. When questioned by the Stewards he felt that the horse was injured. The Track vets indicated that the horse was injured and no further action was taken.

Race 2: Cap's Vow pulled up 2nd to last, tired. Motivational was claimed by Tantivy Racing LLC. Trainer Ted Thompson.

Race 3: Mutasaawy jumped the 2nd to last poorly and lost rider Shane Crimin. Crimin was not cleared to ride. There was a claim of foul by the rider of Gibralfaro (McDermott) against the winner Ice It (Nagle). After hearing credible evidence from the Patrol Judge and reviewing the video of the race, the claim of foul was disallowed.

All horses that fell or pulled up were examined by the track vet and were cleared to ship home.

Rug Howard, Presiding Steward