

National Steeplechase Association  
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Stewards Report

Race Meeting: Charleston

Date: 11/11/18

Weather : Scattered clouds, 63°

Course Condition: Good

Moisture: 5- 6

Compaction: 80-90

Clerk of Scales: Cathie Jackson

Starter: Jeff Teter

Stewards: Beale Payne

Larry F. Curtis

Reese Howard, Jr.

Anne Pezzano (Safety Steward )

Official Actions:

There was no photo finish camera . Video cameras were positioned at the finish on each side of the course.

Race 1: MISFORTUNE was pulled up after the fourth fence and was vanned off the course . SIR SMARTY was eased after the seventh fence after losing contact with the field. EYEING VICTORY, SUGIMOTO, and RED MIST were pulled up before the last due to tiring.

Race 2: AMERICAN LYNX was taken up at the last fence upon tiring. DYNAFORMERSREQUEST returned lame in the left front to the winner's circle .

Race 3: KNOCKHOLT was pulled up before the second to last fence after tiring. ROLLER ROLLS ON fell upon landing at the second to last fence . Rider Barry Foley was cleared to ride by the course physician.

Race 4 : WARP FACTOR trained by Cyril Murphy was randomly chosen for pre-race TCO2 testing . ORCHESTRA LEADER was pulled up at the second to last hurdle with rider stating the horse did not like footing. WILD RHYTHM , STORM TEAM, and WARP FACTOR were pulled up at the last fence . Each horse was reported as tired .

Official Comments : In the future the stabling should be oriented so that some of the horses are not facing the race course . The pre-race veterinary exams were cursory at best . When Dr. Marlowe was asked about the status of the two horses which had been vet scratches the previous week , he said that he was unaware and had not read the veterinary report pack. The start for races going 2 and  $\frac{1}{4}$  miles is in a tight area making for difficult starts . It is suggested that races for horses four year old up go 2 and  $\frac{3}{8}$  miles and three year olds go 2 and  $\frac{1}{8}$  miles .

Beale Payne  
Presiding Steward