

**Fair Hill Stewards Report**

**Saturday, May 25, 2019**

**Weather: sunny and warm**

**Ground: firm**

Stewards: Ross Pearce, Gregg Morris, Dave Herschbell

Safety Steward: Sam Randazzo

Stewards Secretary: Bill Gallo

Clerk of Scales: Jake Chalfin & Ed McLaughlin

Horse Identifier: Charleen Herschbell

Starter: Chris Daney

**First Race**

JESSE O (Thomas Garner) slipped on the first turn and fell. Both horse and rider were uninjured and Garner was cleared by the course physician.

ROOFTOP VIEW (Bernie Dalton) fell heavily at the last fence, while racing second. The horse was examined by the course vet, who reported bleeding from the left nostril back at the barn, but the horse was otherwise checked out and declared "sound." Bernie Dalton sustained a concussion and was unconscious for several minutes on the racecourse. He was transported via ambulance to Christiana Hospital, where it was reported that he had a fractured jaw.

MONTAUK MAN (Michael Mitchell) pulled up before the last fence, tired.

**Second Race**

DEMONSTRATION (trained by Richard Valentine) and DEPOSIT (trained by Doug Fout) were late scratches due to firm ground condition.

It was announced prior to the race that LOST STORY (trained by Todd Wyatt) would race with "blinkers off," as declared at entry time.

**Third Race**

ERYX (Kieran Norris) lost his rider at the sixth fence. The rider was cleared by the course physician.

PITCHING (Gerard Galligan) pulled up before the last fence, tired.

SEEKING ALBERT (Sean McDermott) finished fourth, but was vanned off with a reported laceration of the right front.

**Fourth Race**

PARIS LADY (trained by Doug Fout) was a late scratch due to firm ground condition.

AGGRESSIVE (Sean McDermott) pulled up lame on the final turn and was reported to have bowed a tendon.

Fifth Race

FURIOSA (trained by Richard Valentine) and BULLET STAR and GO AS YOU PLEASE (trained by Doug Fout) were late scratches due to firm ground condition.

DOWN ROYAL (trained by Kate Dalton) was scratched after the trainer's rider/husband was injured in the first race.

Sixth Race

CONTENTED (trained by Richard Valentine) was a late scratch due to firm ground condition.

BELISARIUS (trained by Kate Dalton) was a late scratch after the trainer's rider/husband was injured in the first race.