

## STEWARDS REPORT

Race Meeting: Maryland Hunt Cup

Date: April 27, 2019

Stewards: Gregg Morris  
Gus Brown  
Tad Zimmerman  
Norm Fraley, Safety Steward

Weather: Clear, windy

Course: Good to firm with some  
soft spots

Clerk of Scales: Mary Guessford

Starter: Chris Daney

### Official Actions:

DERWINS PROSPECTOR, trained by Joe Davies, was randomly selected for pre-race “milkshake” testing.

The Stewards designated BATTLE ARAY for ‘special’ post race testing.

The Race: PRIME PROSPECTOR refused at the 3rd fence.

BATTLE ARAY stumbled upon landing over the 11th fence and lost rider John Brophy.

OUR TOWN hit the top rail on the 19th fence and fell with McLane Hendriks.

Both riders were cleared by the team of course physicians and the course vets reported no problems in any of the horses after the race.

### Official Comments:

The course was somewhat compromised this year due to heavy rainfall and the development of new springs. Race director Shockey Gillet and his team are commended for their work in managing these areas and providing safe racing ground.

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Gregg Morris, Presiding  
(electronically signed)