

STEWARDS REPORT

Race Meeting: Radnor

Date: May 18, 2019

Stewards: Gregg Morris
Gus Brown
Dave Hershbell

Weather: Clear
Course: Compaction 85
Moisture 7

Clerk of Scales: Jake Chalfin

Starter: Chris Daney

Official Actions:

First Race: Sean McDermott replaced Willie McCarthy on GOSTISBEHERE. Paul O'Neill replaced Sean McDermott on MAGICAL LEMON, who carried a corrected weight of 149 with the apprentice allowance.

After the race Thomas Garner, the rider of RASHFORD'S DOUBLE, who finished 6th, claimed foul against MR SINGH, ridden by Jack Doyle (4th), and MASTER PLAN, ridden by Barry Foley (3rd) for interference in the stretch. The claim was disallowed.

Second Race: UNSINKABLE was pulled up by Jack Doyle after the 10th fence. He reported that the horse was jumping poorly.

DAPPER DAN fell with Gerard Galligan at the 12th fence and PIK EM lost rider Willie McCarthy at the same fence. These incidents were unrelated. Both riders were cleared by the course physician.

Third Race: LEMONY BAY, trained by Jack Fisher, was randomly selected for pre-race "milkshake" testing.

SUPER SATURDAY lost rider Gerard Galligan at the 20th fence. Galligan was again cleared by the course physician.

WILDCATTER was pulled up by Jack Doyle before the last fence. He reported the horse had tired.

Fifth Race: Both BALISTES, ridden by Emme Fullilove, and MUTIN, with Kieran Norris fell at the 11th fence. Both riders were cleared by the course physician. The course veterinarian, Dr. Minella, reported that BALISTES was bleeding from the nose after his fall. He was therefore transported back to the barn area in the horse ambulance. Dr. Minella reported that Dr. Witwer scoped the horse back at the barn and confirmed a

pulmonary hemorrhage. Dr. Minella said she could not rule out a possible sinus injury as a result of the fall. BALISTES is therefore placed on the Vet's List and will need further veterinary evaluation before being allowed to run again.

Sixth Race: TIZ TASTY TOO was pulled up by Archie MacAuley before the 11th fence (tired). Both TIEPOLO and JESSE O were pulled up before the 12th fence. Both riders said their horses had tired.

After the races the Stewards met with Barry Foley to discuss his continued borderline excessive use of the whip. Foley said he would try to be more aware of his whip use.

Official Comments:

The course was beautifully prepared for race day. Race Director Skip Achuff and his team are commended for their care and management of the turf and grounds.

It would be of benefit for the course physician if he could review video of a fall prior to his examination of the rider. We are aware of the logistical problems associated with this request but we are hopeful that they can be solved. It would also be helpful to have a certified athletic trainer on hand to assist in concussion evaluations. This was discussed with Dr. Schiffer after the races and he was in agreement.

Gregg Morris
(electronically signed)