



## NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION

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### STEWARDS' REPORT

**RACE MEETING:** Foxfield Fall Races

**DATE:** 10/4/2020

**WEATHER:**

**COURSE CONDITION:**

**Compaction:**

**Moisture:**

**CLERK OF SCALES:** Cynthia Tucker Curtis

**STARTER:** Graham Alcock

**STEWARDS:** Larry F. Curits  
Beale Payne.  
J. Cook Edens  
Wayne Van Sant (Safety)

### OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

The stewards had a meeting with all of the apprentice riders before the regular jockeys meeting to go over the course and make sure they knew where they were going etc. Jack Sanford of the Stewards Advisory committee also attended.

#### Race I

#11 MILLINER pulled up before the last fence tired.

#### Race II

#2 CHOKLITCOVERDONUT was pulled up tired after the third last fence.

#5 CAINUDOTHETWIST was pulled up tired after the second last fence

#8 FLAMETTA clipped heels and lost her rider while in tight quarters upon landing after the second last fence. Jockey Ross Geraghty was examined by the course physician and cleared to ride. Jockey Geraghty told the stewards that he took a chance by going into a tight spot to save ground.

### **Race III**

#2 FIVE CARAT CAT lost his rider at the second fence after jumping poorly.

#4 MIGHTY MARK pulled up before the second last tired.

#7 MOTIVATIONAL pulled up before the last tired.

#3 BARHANPOUR (FR) dwelt at the start, finally getting away some 30 lengths behind his field – jumped one fence and was eased after showing no interest in competing. He is to be placed on the stewards list and not to run if he excludes another horse from the race.

### **Race IV**

#9 BELAY the second place finisher lugged in badly through the stretch from the last fence to the wire despite the use of a left hand stick and his jockey's best efforts to keep her straight. This likely cost him the win.

#6 GOLD SHIELD pulled up tired before the last after leading a good portion of the way.

#1 BOLD ESCAPE fell at the second last after meeting it wrong, getting in close, hooking his knees and sustaining a rotational fall resulting in a possible broken neck and was dead when examined by the course vet. Jockey Sophie Henelius sustained a concussion and a broken arm and was transported to the University of Virginia Medical Center.

#5 ELEVEN IT IS pulled up before the second last tired.

#7 PONY UP pulled up before the third last tired.

### **Race V**

#3 DETROIT BLUES (GB) was pulled up before the last after trailing the field throughout the race.

#9 ELUCIDATION (IRE) lost his rider galloping out after winning the race. Rider Elizabeth Scully was examined by the course physician and cleared to ride.

#7 CRACKER FACTORY was claimed by The Hundred Acre Field, Mark Beecher, Trainer.

### **OFFICIAL COMMENTS:**

The course was in excellent condition, a huge improvement from the last time that races were run here. It looks to continue to improve with the current management.

**Larry F. Curtis**  
Signature