

National Steeplechase Association  
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### Stewards Report

Race Meeting: Charleston

Date: 11/15/2020

Weather : Partly Cloudy ,79 °

Course Condition: Good

Moisture: 9

Compaction: 90

Clerk of Scales: Cathie Jackson

Starter: Jeff Teter

Stewards: Beale Payne

Larry F. Curtis

Greg Pachman

Anne Pezzano (Safety Steward )

#### Official Actions:

Prerace TCO2 testing was not conducted for safety reasons due to all entrants running off vans as there was no stabling . The distance of Race 5 Three Year Old Maidens was changed to 2 1/8 miles over ten fences from the carded 2 1/4 miles over eleven fences for safety and welfare concerns .

Race 2: OVER TO You was pulled up before the last fence after tiring .

Race 3: The winner BET THE POT was in distress after returning to the cooling out area . The testing veterinarian drew blood before the horse was treated.

Race 5: CLOUDBASED after losing contact with the field was pulled up at the second to last fence .

Official Comments : The racecourse turf condition was markedly improved as the footing was smooth and even throughout the course. The fire ant and armadillo situation has been mitigated and now a program of weed control should be started to promote consistent thick turf . While

operating under pandemic conditions, all meets should provide at least two temporary stalls for prerace exams, testing collection, and veterinarian care. The prerace exam and jog needs to be more comprehensive.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Beale Payne  
Presiding Steward