

STEWARDS REPORT

Race Meeting: My Lady's Manor

Date: April 10, 2021

Stewards: Gregg Morris
Rug Howard
Duncan Patterson

Weather: Cloudy

Course: Compaction: 9-12
Moisture: 6-8

Clerk of Scales: Jake Chalfin

Starter: Chris Daney

Official Actions:

First Race: MYSTIC STRIKE slipped and fell on the turn after the 7th jump. SCHOODIC also slipped and fell on the turn after the 14th. In falling, SCHOODIC interfered with OFFICER SYDNEY, essentially taking him out of the race. OFFICER SYDNEY was pulled up before the 15th fence. Both Gerard Galligan and Hadden Frost were cleared by the course physician.

Second Race: LUCKY SOUL lost rider Justin Batoff at the 12th fence. JALEO fell with Connor Hankin at the 14th. Batoff was cleared by the course physician but Hankin was not cleared. The course veterinarian examined JALEO back at the barn and reported that he did not appear to have sustained any injury in the fall.

Third Race: NOTJUDGINJUSTSAYIN fell with Hadden Frost at the 15th fence. SOME RESPONSE was distanced and was pulled up. Frost was again cleared by the course physician. After the race the Stewards met with Teddy Davies, the rider of SOME RESPONSE and cautioned him about continuing on in a race when his horse is clearly tired and has lost touch with the field.

Fourth Race: Prior to the fourth race Duncan Patterson excused himself due to time constraints conflicting with a prior commitment. Bill Gallo was appointed as a substitute Steward. FLASH JACKSON pulled up lame and was vanned back to the barn in the horse ambulance. The course vet reported that he had sustained a tendon injury.

Official Comments:

The course was in optimal condition this year. The fact that two horses slipped and fell on the flat in the first race was attributed to the fact that the overnight rain

before race day had rendered the surface a little slippery in those spots.

A question arose during the day about who was responsible for checking the shoes on the day's runners. The consensus among the Stewards and the NSA office was that this is the responsibility of the Safety Steward and should be done at the time of the vet checks. We recommend that the Stewards Advisory Committee and/or the Safety Committee review this issue and confirm our consensus.

The Race Committee is commended for presenting this race meeting despite the existing Covid restrictions limiting the number of spectators and eliminating sponsor tents.

Gregg Morris, Presiding