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STEWARDS' REPORT

RACE MEETING: Radnor

DATE: May 15, 2021

WEATHER: Clear

COURSE CONDITION: Hard
Compaction: 145
Moisture: 4

CLERK OF SCALES: Jake Chalfin

STARTER: Chris Daney

STEWARDS: Charles Fleischmann
Bruce Rodman
Tad Zimmerman (presiding)

Doris Paxson (safety)

OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

Race 1:

COMPASS ZONE, *SWIM*, *MARKTER BUBBLE*, and *MR SINGH* were selected at random for pre-race Cobalt testing.

Race 2:

SEMPRE MDICI was claimed for \$25,000 by Straylight Racing LLC, Mark Beecher, trainer.

Race 3:

INVOCATION was pulled up four fences from home. He was reported to have been jumping poorly.

Race 4:

WORKING CLASS was pulled up four fences from home, refused transport, and walked in. He was met at the finish line by the Course Veterinarian and, after a brief examination, walked to the stable area.

Race 5:

WEST NEWTON was claimed for \$15,000 by Patrick Lewis, Ricky Hendricks, trainer.

The Stewards announced an inquiry into an incident that occurred between the last fence and the finish line involving the first and second place finishers.

Subsequently Eddie Keating, the rider of second place finisher *TELEGRAM*, claimed foul against the winner, *MAKKADANGDANG*, ridden by Thomas Garner, for interference between the last fence and the finish line.

After reviewing the video and interviewing both riders, the Stewards upheld the claim of foul. *MAKKADANGDANG*, was disqualified from first and placed second behind *TELEGRAM*.

A hearing with Thomas Garner was held after the last race. After again reviewing the video and listening to Thomas Garner's testimony, the Stewards found that he had not exercised sufficient care to maintain a straight course and was guilty of careless riding. The Stewards assessed a fine of \$250.

Race 6:

SO SUBLIME was pulled up two fences from home and was reported to have tired.

OFFICIAL COMMENTS:

The course was in excellent condition. The NSA hurdles are short a number of pipes and replenishment is required.

Tad Zimmerman