

## STEWARDS REPORT

Race Meeting: Willowdale

Date: May 8, 2012

Stewards: Gregg Morris, Presiding  
Charlie Fleischman  
Bruce Rodman  
Doris Paxson, Safety Steward

Weather: Cloudy, brief shower

Course: Firm  
Average Moisture: 8  
Average Compaction: 8-10

Clerk of Scales: Jake Chalfin

Starter: Burling Vannotte

### Official Actions:

First Race: PRAECEPS was eased.

Second Race: BOYFRIEND BRIAN was pulled up before the 11th fence. Tired.  
SOLLOZZO was pulled up before the 13th fence. Tired.

LAP OF THE GODS was claimed for \$15,000 by Apple Equipment LLC, Leslie Young trainer.

Third Race: GO AS YOU PLEASE was pulled up before the 8th fence, lame.  
GO AS YOU PLEASE is therefore placed on the Vet's List.

JUNONIA lost rider Bryan Cullinane when the horse ducked into a beacon, unprovoked. Cullinane was cleared by the course physician.

Fourth Race: CLASS INDIAN, SCHOODIC, AWESOME ADRIAN, and RENEGADE RIVER were all randomly selected for pre-race TCO3 testing.

Fifth Race: JALEO was scratched on the recommendation of the course vet after the pre-race examination. JALEO is now on the Vet's List.

RAKHAA, ridden by Thomas Garner appeared to suddenly alter course while on the lead and ended up jumping both a hurdle and the wing that had been folded in front of it. The riders had been told that they could pass on either side of this hurdle due to the way it was situated on the course. Garner told the Stewards that he had planned to go to the inside of the hurdle but his horse caught sight of a horse to his outside who had chosen the outside route around the hurdle and veered over to join the other horse. As a result, the Stewards directed the Clerk of the Course to place a flag on the inside of the hurdle and the riders were all told to honor that flag in subsequent races.

Sixth Race: TESTERO was pulled up late in the race. Tired.

Seventh Race: LUCKY SOUL was pulled up before the 13th fence. Tired.

Official Comments:

Management is commended for a beautifully prepared course, a well organized event, and excellent, injury-free racing.

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Gregg Morris, Presiding  
(Electronically signed)