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STEWARDS' REPORT

RACE MEETING: Colonial Downs

DATE: July 19, 2021

WEATHER: clear

COURSE CONDITION: good

CLERK OF SCALES: Bill Hair

STARTER: Harrison Young

STEWARDS: Pat Bovenzi
Jack Houghton
Tad Zimmerman

OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

First Race: *WILDCAT* was pulled up.

Second Race: *COLONIAL BOY* lost Eddie Keating at the second fence. *BICKLEY* lost Barry Foley his rider at the sixth fence and was vanned off the course.

There was a Steward's Inquiry into the running of the race. The Steward's interviewed R.J. Condon, the rider of *HOWYA TUPPENGE*, who finished third, who had come in on sixth place finished *FASHION LINE* mid-stretch. *HOWYA TUPPENGE* was disqualified from third and placed sixth behind *FASHION LINE*.

A Steward's hearing was held, and Mr. Condon testified that the loose horse had contributed to his horse having drifted in and that he had not interfered with *FASHION LINE*, who was backing up. He indicated that he had switched his stick to his left hand, but a review of the video did not support that statement. The Stewards emphasized the need to take care not to drop in when there was not enough room to do so safely. The Steward's found R.J. Condon guilty of careless riding and assessed a fine of \$250.

OFFICIAL COMMENTS:

Barry Foley was trampled after his fall and suffered a laceration of this left forearm. He was taken to the New Kent Hospital and his arm was x-rayed. His arm was unbroken and he was cleared to ride by Dr. Mike Vitto who completed a clearance form including a concussion evaluation.

Tad Zimmerman, Presiding