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STEWARDS' REPORT

RACE MEETING: Iroquois

DATE: 6/26/2021

WEATHER: Hot and humid with 10mph breeze

COURSE CONDITION:

Compaction: 7-8 good

Moisture: 3-4

Wet Bulb: 27.8 at 1:00pm
29.3 at 3:00pm

CLERK OF SCALES: Dana Burke

STARTER: Chris Daney

STEWARDS: Larry F. Curits.
Beale Payne.
Reese Howard, Jr.
Anne Pezzano (Safety)

OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

OFFICIAL COMMENTS:

Race I

DECISIVE TRIUMPH lost his rider at the first fence. He twisted over the fence and dislodged jockey Sean McDermott who was examined by the course physician and cleared to ride.

Race II

KILRONAN pulled up tired after the 11th fence.

ARCH MY BOY pulled up tired after the 12th fence.

REPEAT REPEAT fell at the 13th fence and was euthanized after sustaining a fractured left front leg. Jockey Bernard Dalton was examined by the course physician and cleared to ride.

KILRONAN was fractious at the start and kicked another horse. This horse previously exhibited this kind of behavior in his last start at Camden and is placed on the starters list to be brought into the box last.

There was a foul claim in this race. Jockey Eddie Keating riding MASTER GUNNER who finished third claimed foul against jockey Jamie Bargary riding the winner CHIEF JUSTICE. Keating claimed the foul occurred over the last fence and through the stretch. The stewards interviewed both riders via radio and after reviewing the video several times found no evidence of interference. The foul claim was disallowed.

Race III

SWIM pulled up before the 11th fence tired.

O DIONYSUS pulled up before the 11 fence tired.

In this race trainer Leslie Young asked and received permission to have a person lead her horse THE FLASCHE to the start. The stewards told her it was fine to lead him down to the start but not to go into the box with him.

Race IV

REAL GOOD MAN was pulled up tired after the 12th fence.

There was an inquiry and a claim of foul in the race concerning the last fence and the stretch run. Jockey Thomas Garner riding the PLENTY IN THE TANK who finished 2nd claimed foul against jockey Parker Hendriks riding the winner KERI'S FIND. The alleged foul occurred during the stretch run. The stewards interviewed both riders via radio and reviewed the video. While the winner did drift over slightly very close to the wire the race was over by then and the winner was drawing away from the second horse who was going nowhere at this point and the outcome of the race was not affected. The claim of foul was disallowed. Jockey Hendriks was called to the stand and given a warning to keep both hands on the reins and keep his horse straight all the way to the finish. Jockey Hendriks stated that he briefly lost control when he tried to get his whip back into his right hand, but he would be more careful in the future.

Race V

CANUDOTHETWIST pulled up after the 10th fence tired after leading by some 15 lengths.

AMNICALOLA pulled up after the 11th fence tired.

PADDY WEARS PRADA pulled up after the 11th fence tired

LIZZY pulled up after the 12th fence tired.

Race VI

HAFAJAY (GB) pulled up tired before the last fence.

Race VII

FOOTPAD fell at the 3rd fence and was vanned off. Jockey Sean McDermott was examined by the course physician and cleared.

GALWAY KID was pulled up tired before the second last fence.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

After the last race it was reported to the stewards that owner Rod Moorhead was verbally abusive to several members of the race committee. He was apparently upset with the traffic congestion getting into the course. The stewards agreed to refer this to the Stewards Advisory Committee as it was received after the races were over and there was no chance to talk to Mr. Moorhead and because it was a violation of the Code of Conduct which all licensees must adhere to.

Larry F. Curtis
Signature