



National Steeplechase Association
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Stewards Report

Race Meeting: Charleston

Date: 11/14/2021

Weather: Sunny, 63° F
Wet Bulb 14.8 C

Course Condition: Good
Moisture: 5
Compaction: 100

Clerk of Scales: Cathie Jackson

Starter: Jeff Teter

Stewards: Beale Payne
Larry F. Curtis
Greg Pachman
Anne Pezzano (Safety Steward)

Official Actions:

Race 1: BRAVE DEACON was leased by Celtic Ventures Stable for a period of thirty days inclusive with the documentation of the transaction on file at NSA office. BRAVE DEACON jumped the last fence awkwardly and fell upon landing. Rider Barry Foley was cleared to ride. HOMERHAYES was claimed by Thomas Rice owner, Leslie Young trainer.

Race 2: EYE OF GUNFIGHTER was scratched on recommendation on the course veterinarian and is placed on NSA Vet List. LAP OF GODS pulled up after reportedly tiring before the second to last fence.

Race 3: SHAKA was left some twenty lengths at the start as the rider Stefan Tobin was not prepared to proceed.

Race 4: FAST VISION had a late change of rider to Tom Garner following the running of the third race. The stewards questioned trainer Leslie Young regarding the situation and Young stated that former rider Harrison Beswick would be compensated. PROJECT TWO(IRE) lost

the rider at the seventh fence. Gerard Galligan was not cleared by the course physician. Galligan refused the advice of emergency transport.

Race 5: DREWSCOURT fell leaving the clubhouse turn and caused MONTRICHARD to go down as he tried to regain his feet. GRANULEUX ducked from the two down horses thereby losing another rider. A stewards inquiry was called which resulted in no change. Apprentice riders Eliza Edwards, Mell Boucher, and Gwendolyn Ghrist were interviewed by the stewards after they had been cleared by the course physician.

Official Comments: All horses that had falls were cleared for shipping. The racecourse turf condition continues to improve. The weeds have been mitigated yielding safe, consistent footing throughout the course. The acquisition of color code saddle towels was a welcome addition, as were the new course veterinarians. The organizers should be commended for producing a wonderful day of fall fixture racing.

Respectfully Submitted,
Beale Payne
Presiding Steward