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STEWARDS' REPORT

RACE MEETING: PA Hunt Cup

DATE: 11/07/2021

WEATHER: Sunny, 57°

COURSE CONDITION:

Compaction: good

Moisture: 9.5

CLERK OF SCALES: Mary Guessford

STARTER: Chris Daney

STEWARDS: Gus Brown
Charles Flesichmann
Gregg Morris
Doris Paxson, Safety Steward

OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

Due to ongoing work on the "Weymouth Farm", the course for the PA Hunt Cup was modified to the 18 fence, four mile course used in previous years that incorporated only the main racecourse on the "Moran Farm".

Race 1: **Corky Lemon** unseated his jockey Aaron Davis at the fourth fence. **The Silent Trainer(IRE)** unseated his jockey Barry Foley at the fourth fence. **Master Seville** was taken OFF COURSE by a loose horse immediately following the fourth fence and was pulled up. **Worzel Gummidge (IRE)** was pulled up after the eleventh fence. **Monbeg Steam(IRE)** unseated his jockey Thomas Garner at the fourteenth fence. **Elucidation(IRE)** fell with jockey Gerard Galligan at the fourteenth fence. **Indian Hawk(IRE)** fell with jockey Eddie Keating at the fourteenth fence. Elucidation (IRE) succumbed to injuries sustained in his fall and was transported to New Bolton Veterinary Hospital for a post-mortem evaluation. Jockey Aaron Davis sustained a shoulder injury and was not cleared by the course physician. Jockeys Foley, Garner, Galligan, and Keating were all examined by the course physician and cleared to ride. Following the running of this race, at the request of multiple jockeys and trainers, the stewards had the course crew add a brush take-off line at the 2nd last fence on the course. The directional beacon immediately following the fourth fence was also removed, at the request of the jockeys.

Race 2: **Fledged** was a late scratch, at the request of the owner.

Race 3: Stand Down (IRE), trained by Casey Pinkard Savin, was randomly selected for pre-race “milkshake” testing. **Rakhaa(GB)** fell at the second fence with jockey Thomas Garner. Jockey Garner was not cleared by the course physician. Following the running of this race, the stewards met with Jockey Parker Hendriks and Eddie Keating separately concerning an incident at a beacon prior to the fifteenth fence. The stewards reviewed the race video with Mr. Hendriks and also listened to his explanation of what had occurred. Mr. Hendriks was reminded to be certain of his course and his line of travel during the running of a race.

Race 4: Donji was fractious in the saddling area and did rear, fall over and escape his handler. He was contained quickly by the outriding crew. The examining veterinarian had witnessed the episode and did examine and clear him to race prior to returning to the paddock area. Donji was permitted to leave the paddock with the assistance of a pony prior to the other runners.

OFFICIAL COMMENTS:

The Stewards would like to thank and commend the Race Committee for another successful race meet and would also like to thank the horsemen for keeping the day running on schedule and in a timely fashion. The racecourse was in excellent condition and the ground crew should be commended for a job well done.

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