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STEWARDS' REPORT

RACE MEETING: Aiken (Spring)

DATE: 03/26/2022

WEATHER: Sunny/Windy
Wet Bulb 30

COURSE CONDITION:
Compaction: 130
Moisture: 7

CLERK OF SCALES: Cathie Jackson

STARTER: Jeff Teter

STEWARDS: Reese Howard
Greg Pachman
Annie Pezzano
Woody Maloney (Safety Steward)

OFFICIAL ACTIONS: None

OFFICIAL COMMENTS: None

Race #1 #2 Rider change to G. Galligan.

Race #2 #1 was a late scratch because of the hard ground. #7 Rider change to J. Bargary. #7 Pulled up after the 6th because the saddle slipped.

Before the races, the Stewards met with the Patrol Judges. One of the Patrol Judges asked if a wave around was to be performed at the second fence on the front side. The Patrol judges were instructed by the Stewards not to perform a wave around as the riders knew not to jump this fence as the riders knew that this fence was not to be jumped during the run-in to the finish line. Contrary to the Stewards' instructions, a wave around was performed which created a dangerous environment for the horses, the jockeys, and the Patrol Judge. When the Patrol Judge was questioned as to why he performed the wave around, he stated that Patrol Judge Alan Conger instructed him to perform the wave around. Obviously, Mr. Conger did not understand the dangerous situation that he created.

Race #3 #1 Pulled up after the 8th. Reported tired. #5 wore the wrong silks. NRQ Racing needs to provide their own silks.

Race #4 #6 Rider change to J. Bargary. #5 pulled up after the 8th. Reported tired.

Race #5 Sean McDermott requested that his horse #2 Gaye Breeze be allowed to run without Lasix. Gay Breeze was entered on Lasix. Permission to run without Lasix not granted by the Stewards as per rule 10.1.A.1, 10.1.B, and 10.1.C.

#8 Jump Ship refused to enter the starting box. Jump Ship is placed on the starter's list and will not be allowed to enter in a race where there is pari-mutuel wagering.

#1 pulled up after the third fence. The saddle slipped.

It was noted that the horses could not be viewed from the Steward's stand because of the tents placed along the inside fence in the infield.

Rug Howard, Presiding Steward