

STEWARDS REPORT

Race Meeting: Cheshire

Date: March 27, 2022

Stewards: Gregg Morris, Presiding
Charles Fleischman
Gus Brown
Doris Paxson, Safety Steward

Weather: Clear, windy

Compaction: 7.7

Moisture: 2.5

Clerk of Scales: Mary Guessford

Starter: Burley Vannote

Official Actions:

Note: This race meet consisted of several nonsanctioned races and three sanctioned races. This report is limited to the sanctioned races.

Sixth Race: SO SUBLIME, trained by Todd Mckenna was randomly selected for pre-race TCO2 testing. HIGHWAY PRINCE and LUCKY SOUL both tired and were pulled up prior to the second last fence. After crossing the wire THE SILENT TRAINER ducked and unseated jockey Parker Hendriks. Hendriks was examined by the course physician and cleared.

Seventh Race: ROAD TO OZ drifted to the right in the stretch while under left handed urging by jockey Brett Owings. In doing so he veered into the path of ELUSIVE EXCLUSIVE and appeared to briefly make contact with the latter. ELUSIVE EXCLUSIVE recovered to win the race with ROAD TO OZ finishing second. Therefore the order of finish was not changed. After the race the Stewards met with Owings to review video of the incident. He was cautioned to be more mindful and judicious with his use of the whip.

Official Comments:

The Race Committee is commended for the additions of temporary stalls and video coverage. Camera placement for the video was optimal and allowed for excellent visualization of the entire course.

One suggested improvement is in the placement of the scales. They were in a trailer that was parked on a hill making everything slightly sideways. Given the newly implemented zero tolerance for weight discrepancies every effort should be made to provide for error free weights.

Gregg Morris, Presiding
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