

STEWARDS REPORT

Race Meeting: My Lady's Manor

Date: April 16, 2022

Stewards: Gregg Morris
Rug Howard
Tad Zimmerman
Norm Fraley, Safety Steward

Weather: Clear

Course: Compaction: 8-11
Moisture: 5-8

Clerk of Scales: Jake Chalfin

Starter: Chris Daney

Official Actions:

First Race: SCHOODIC, trained by Jack Fisher, was randomly selected for pre-race TCO testing. After the race the Stewards reviewed video of the stretch run with jockey Eric Poretz, with particular attention to his use of the whip. The jockeys were informed of the impending whip rule (effective July 1st) at the pre-race jockeys meeting. Poretz was warned that he had come very close to violating this rule, had it been in effect now. He was cautioned but was not penalized.

Third Race: OUR LEGEND was scratched on recommendation of the examining vet during the pre-race vet check. The vet (Dr. Blakey) reported that the horse was lame in his right front. She stated that trainer Jack Fisher was aware of this problem and had been treating it. OUR LEGEND is therefore placed on the VET'S LIST and will be required to follow the protocol in order to be removed from it. BROKEN FORCE lost rider Jamie Neild at the 9th fence. SO SUBLIME lost rider Eric Poretz at the 15th fence. HIGHWAY PRINCE was distanced and was wisely pulled up by Jockey Skylar McKenna before the 12th fence. Both Neild and Poretz were cleared by the course physician.

Official Comments:

The course was in optimal condition this year and the crowd was record-size. In general it was an excellent day of racing and a welcome return to normalcy after the restrictions of the previous year.

Gregg Morris, Presiding