

STEWARDS REPORT

Race Meeting: Maryland Hunt Cup

Date: April 30, 2022

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

Weather: Clear

Course: Compaction: 120
Moisture: 8-9

Clerk of Scales: Ed McLaughlin

Starter: Chris Daney

Official Actions:

PRESELI ROCK was randomly selected for pre-race TCO2 testing.

The Race: POCKET TALK lost rider William Easterby at the 12th fence. Both PRESELI ROCK and SIDELING HILL fell at the 16th fence. Their jockeys, Connor Hankin and George Daly, were both cleared by the course physician. Easterby was Not Cleared and was referred for x-rays. Safety Steward Norm Fraley reported that after examination and imaging back at the barn PRESELI ROCK was found to have sustained a fracture of the patella. PRESELI ROCK is therefore placed on the Vet's List.

The Stewards met with George Daly after the race to review video of his fall on SIDELING HILL. It was clear the horse was finished well before the 16th fence and jumped it from a standstill which resulted in a dangerous, slow-motion, rotational fall. After watching the video Daly admitted that he should have pulled the horse up and promised to do so if in a similar situation in the future.

Official Comments:

The course was in beautiful shape again this year. The Race Committee is commended for a well prepared course and well organized event.

Gregg Morris, Presiding
(electronically signed)