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STEWARDS' REPORT

RACE MEETING: Montpelier Hunt Races

DATE: 11/05/2022

WEATHER: Clear, 75 degrees

COURSE CONDITION: Firm

Compaction: 10.9 (11)

Moisture: 9.6 (10)

Time Taken: 10 am Nov 5th

CLERK OF SCALES: William Hair, Jr.

STARTER: Stirling Young

STEWARDS: Larry F. Curits . Presiding
Beale Payne.
Cook Edens, III
Wayne VanSant (Safety)

OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

Race I

#6 RUM BOBBY was scratched on the advice of the examining veterinarian as he was lame in the left front in the pre-race exam. He is placed on the Vet's List.

Race II

#4 TOP BRASS was scratched on the advice of the examining veterinarian as he was lame in the right front in the pre-race exam. He is placed on the Vet's List.

Race III

#3 DIVA OF SEVILLE pulled up before the last fence, tired. This horse has not completed a course in her four tries over jumps and is on the Stewards' List for poor performance. The trainer indicated that this was her last attempt at running.

#5 FEMINISTA pulled up before the last fence, tired.

#6 DADDY'S COZY pulled up before the last fence, tired.

#8 MERKABA pulled up before the last fence, tired.

#10 EYE OF GUNFIGHTER raced with no front shoes.

#9 REFI, who finished third, returned lame and is on the Vet's List.

Race IV

#8 JUKEBOX JUJU was a late scratch because no suitable rider was available.

#5 TALK OR LISTEN (IRE) pulled up before the last fence, tired.

Race V

#1 PURE COURAGE was a late scratch by his trainer at 2:40 p.m. because he felt that this horse would not be able to handle the ground that was this hard. There was no penalty assessed for the late scratch.

This race had a 12 second delayed start after starter Stirling Young dropped his flag. Two riders appeared to attempt to start while the others made no effort.

Race VI

LEAR AVIA was a late trainer scratch at 2:40 p.m. because of hard ground. No penalty was assessed.

#8 EVE'S CITY pulled up before the second last fence, tired.

Race VII

#6 ASK PADDINGTON (IRE) pulled up after the sixth fence, tired.

#3 SONG FOR SOMEONE (GER), the winner of this race, collapsed and died after returning to the finish line to be unsaddled of an apparent heart attack.

OFFICIAL COMMENTS:

The horse ambulance needs to have two people, as it has always had until this year. One person is not enough to handle tarps etc.

Larry F. Curtis
Signature