



## NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION

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### STEWARDS' REPORT

**RACE MEETING:** Carolina Cup

**DATE:** 04/1/2023

**WEATHER:** Rainy 70 degrees 1<sup>st</sup> race  
Sunny & Breezy for remainder of card

**COURSE CONDITION:** Good  
**Compaction:** 85 at 1:30pm  
**Moisture:** 5.5 average

**CLERK OF SCALES:** Cathie Jackson

**STARTER:** Stirling Young

**STEWARDS:** Larry F. Curits, Beale Payne, Greg Pachman  
Anne Pezzano (Safety Steward)

#### OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

##### Race I

REAL FACTOR pulled up before the last fence tired.

MR. CONNECTICUT was claimed by Uplands Flats Racing, Ricky Hendricks, Trainer.

##### Race II

ZARKALLANI was pulled up before the last tired.

##### Race III

PRESS PAUSE was randomly selected by the stewards for pre-race TCO2 testing.

##### Race IV

BEE MAJOR was pulled up tired before the last fence.

CONNAGH'S QUAY was pulled up lame before the second last fence. He was vanned off with a bowed right front tendon and is placed on the Vets' List.

#### OFFICIAL COMMENTS:

After walking the course on Friday, the Stewards requested that railing on the final turn be moved to the first hurdle fence to make a running rail for safety reasons considering the large number of first-time starters in the two maiden races. This was quickly accomplished and was appreciated by the riders.

The day ran very smoothly especially considering there was a severe storm within an hour of the first post. Management did an excellent job of tracking the storm and calling for horses when it was safe to do so.

Larry F. Curtis  
Signature