

National Steeplechase Association
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Stewards Report

Race Meeting: Foxfield Spring

Date: April 29, 2023

Weather : Partly Cloudy 68° F
T Wet Bulb : °C

Course Condition : Good
Moisture : 10 Wet
Compaction : 82

Clerk of Scales : William Hair, Jr.

Starter : Harrison Young

Stewards : Beale Payne
Larry Curtis
Sterling Young
Wayne Van Sant (Safety Steward)

Official Actions :

Race 1 : BIG RED CARDINAL pulled up after the sixth fence. POINT OF GRACE pulled up at second to last fence. UNDERCOVER ROWDY(IRE) pulled up before last fence. All reported as tired. Mikey Hamill was noted as using the crop for eight hits.

Race 2 : THREE O ONE pulled up at second to last fence. JUNONIA and BELLA COOLA pulled up before the last fence. All reporting as tiring horses.

Race 3 : SPEED ALERT was pulled up after fence eight and vanned off. Upon examination at the barn, the horse was euthanized due to a severe soft tissue injury with rupture of the distal sesamoidean ligaments and small fractures of the proximal sesamoid-right front. CIRCUS was pulled up at second after tiring.

Race 4 : BOFFO KID pulled up at last fence. Mikey Hamill was noted as using the crop for eight hits.

Race 5 : FAMILY TREE (GB) was randomly selected for pre-race TCO2 testing.

Race 6 : FAST VISION(FR) fell at fence seven after hanging his knee and clipping the top of the fence. Rider Mikey Hamill was cleared by the course physician.

Official Comments : Following the conclusion of racing, a stewards hearing was convened with rider Mikey Hamill regarding excessive use of the crop in Races 1 and 4. Hamill was allowed to review video of the incidences and acknowledged the occurrences. Mikey Hamill is suspended one race day May 6, 2023 and fined \$250.00 for the first circumstance and \$500.00 for the second. The matter will be referred to the Stewards Advisory Committee for further review.

Respectfully Submitted,
Beale Payne
Presiding Steward