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STEWARDS' REPORT

RACE MEETING: Iroquois DATE: 5/13/2023

WEATHER: Temp 78, Mostly Cloudy and Humid **COURSE CONDITION:**

Compaction: 70, Good

Moisture: Wet Bulb:

CLERK OF SCALES: Harrison Young STARTER: Stirling Young

STEWARDS: Larry F. Curits

Beale Payne Reese Howard, Jr. Anne Pezzano (Safety)

OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

OFFICIAL COMMENTS:

Race I

SOLOMOON (GB) pulled up tired before the last fence.

HOOROO (IRE) pulled up tired before the last fence.

In this race jockey Jamie Bargary (ZIGGLE POPS (GB)) complained to the stewards about the riding of jockey Gerard Galligan (ANIMAL KINGSTON) after the second last fence. Both horses were unplaced. The stewards reviewed the video several times and interviewed both riders. The stewards felt that jockey Galligan had shut off the inside path of Bargary after Bargary was already inside his horse causing him the check sharply. The stewards found jockey Gerard Galligan guilty of overly aggressive riding and accessed him a \$250 fine.

Race II

BY THE RIVERSIDE (FR) ducked out of the inside wing of the fifth fence and was off course.

PICCADILLY fell at the third last fence. Jockey Jamie Bargary was examined by the course physician and cleared to ride.

Race III

I AM FORTUNATA (IRE) was scratched on the advice of the track veterinarian as he was lame in the right hind leg. He is to go on the Vet's List.

CARL TIMOTHY was pulled up tired before the second last fence.

Race IV

GOING COUNTRY (IRE) was randomly selected by the stewards for pre-race TCO2 testing.

PROVEN INNOCENT was pulled up tired before the second last fence.

THE HERO NEXT DOOR (IRE) sustained a rotational fall while leading over the last fence. Jockey David England was examined by the course physician and cleared to ride.

Race V

ASK PADDINGTON (IRE), the fourth-place finisher, pulled up lame, was vanned off and is placed on the vets list.

Race VI

FITS THE JILL pulled up tired before the last fence.

CANUDOTHETWIST pulled up tired before the last fence.

Race VII

CHOSEN MATE (IRE) pulled up before the third last tired.

RAKHAA (GB) pulled up tired before the fifth from home.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Larry F. Curtis Signature