

Stewards Report

Race meeting: Cheshire Races

Date: March 31, 2024

Stewards: Charles Fleischmann
Greg Morris
Duncan Patterson
Doris Paxson (Safety)

Weather: Overcast turning mostly sunny

Course Condition: Good cover, variable
smoothness

Steward's Secretary: Rosella Hunter

Compaction: 60-100 Average: 78

Moisture: 6-10 Average: 5

Clerk of Scales: Teena Appleby

Starter: Joe McVey

Official Actions: The following horse was tested for TCO2: Don't Shout (Ire).

Pre Race:

Tuesday 3/26/2024: Gerard Galligan called the NSA office and asked for permission to be late or miss the mandatory Jockey's meeting as he was flying up from South Carolina and then driving to the meet. He was given permission and asked to check win with the Stewards when he arrived.

Race Day: Prior to racing, a pony horse was put in a stall reserved for another trainer. The pony horse was removed. The trainer assigned to that stall was advised that it had been used by a horse not covered by the NSA rules and could have contaminated the stall. The trainer assigned to that stall accepted the risk.

Gerard Galligan was late to the 10:45 mandatory Jockey's meeting but had gotten prior permission from the Stewards to be late. Jamie Bargary missed the Mandatory Jockey's meeting finally checked in with the Stewards at 12:10. He had to stop for gas and didn't bother to notify the Stewards he had arrived. He was fined \$200 for missing the mandatory Jockey's meeting.

The first fence was removed from the course due to the approach being waterlogged.

Races:

First Sanctioned Race, fifth race on the card, The Joseph Walker III Memorial Cheshire Bowl:
Nothing to report

Second Race, sixth on the card, The Louis Neilson, III Memorial: #4, Master Seville was scratched. #2, Rhythmia[L] lost rider Andrew Burke Ott at the tenth fence. He was cleared to ride.

Third Race, seventh on the card, The Ashwell Stables: # 9 Island Nation (Ire)[L] and #10 Junonia [L] on the AE list did not draw in.

Other Comments:

Teena Appleby and Joe McVey were first time NSA officials and did excellent work. Teena commended the jockey community on their professionalism and cooperation.

The Clerk of the Course, Brooke Boyer, did a great job of getting the course laid out in an annually changing, complicated, multi equine event use area. There were no fallers, possibly as a result of the new fence rails being very breakable.

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The new placing of the stabling at the top of the hill in close proximity to the Jockey's changing trailers and scales made the turn around time able to be very short, which allowed the races to be run on time despite having to allow time to replace rails and/or posts. All of the fence crew, the stable and paddock officials are to be complimented on this.

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