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## STEWARDS' REPORT

**RACE MEETING:** Tryon Block House Steeplechase

**DATE:** April 13 2024

**WEATHER:** Sunny, Dry, 70F

**COURSE CONDITION:**

Compaction: 9

Moisture: 5 (Good)

**CLERK OF SCALES:** Harrison Young

**STARTER:** Vince Paschal

**STEWARDS:** Greg Pachman (Presiding)  
Cook Edens  
Stirling Young  
Anne Pezzano (Safety Steward)

### OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

#### Race 1: [Race 1 Chart](#)

#8 I Am Fortunata ran in trainer's silks.

#3 Ice Bar lost rider at the 4<sup>th</sup> fence. Jockey Sarah Cundith was cleared.

#1 Get Khozy pulled up at the 8<sup>th</sup> fence (Tired).

#2 Bunker Hill pulled up at the 8<sup>th</sup> fence (Tired).

#9 Larger Than Life fell at the 8<sup>th</sup> fence and was euthanized off course. Jockey Ben Ffrench Davis was not cleared.

Prior to the race, #8 I Am Fortunata bolted and jumped a fence on the way to the start. The stewards investigated, found jockey Gerard Galligan not to be at fault, and took no action. #9 Larger Than Life was sent to Griffin Laboratory for necropsy post-event.

#### Race 2: [Race 2 Chart](#)

#4 Isihara was scratched.

#1 Kelmscott was excused from the post parade.

#### Race 3: [Race 3 Chart](#)

#4 Bee Major was scratched.

#5 Secret Soulmate was accompanied to the start by the assistant trainer.

#5 Secret Soulmate fell at the 8<sup>th</sup> fence but was uninjured. Jockey Jamie Bargary was cleared.

The first start was recalled by the starter. The second start was successful.

#### Race 4: [Race 4 Chart](#)

#6. The Insider was scratched.

All horses in race 4 were tested pre-race for TCO2.

**Race 5:** No Actions

**Official Comments:**

The course was in excellent condition and the event ran smoothly. Credit to Molly Oakman, Toby Edwards and their staff for a well-run event. Special recognition should go to the veterinary staff from Tryon Equine Hospital who handled a difficult horse injury/fatality with the utmost professionalism.

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Greg Pachman  
Presiding Steward