



NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION

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STEWARDS' REPORT

RACE MEETING: Iroquois (Nashville)

DATE: 5/11/2024

WEATHER: Sunny/Clear
Temperature at post time 74 degrees

COURSE CONDITION:
Compaction: 110
Moisture: 9

CLERK OF SCALES: Harrison Young

STARTER: Sterling Young

STEWARDS: Larry Curtis
Beale Payne
Rug Howard
Annie Pezzano (Safety Steward)

OFFICIAL ACTIONS: On Friday am, the day before the races, the 3 Stewards, the safety Steward, Reynolds Cowles, the NSA Medical Director, Jack Sanford, a member of the NSA Stewards' Advisory Committee, and Dwight Hall, Chairman of the Iroquois Races, walked the course together. We found the course to be in excellent condition.

A hearing was held for Jockey Jamie Bargary concerning the whip violation in the 5th race. Jockey Bargary was fined \$250 and suspended one racing day Saturday, May 18, 2024, for eight strikes aboard Vae Patron.

OFFICIAL COMMENTS: The Officials' meeting and the Jockeys' meeting were held as scheduled. The Stewards noticed that the area where the horses are jogged for soundness was rough. It is the Stewards' recommendation that this area be repaired and smoothed out.

Race 1: SHERKALI, was pulled up before the 2nd to last, tired. LJAY, pulled up lame and was vanned off and was placed on the vets' list.

Race 2: DOESN'T STING, pulled at the 2nd to last, tired. MEMENTO, fell 3 out. Rider Ryan Treacy was transported to the hospital via helicopter and not cleared to ride.

Race 3: GREY ILLUSIONS, pulled up at the first fence on the backside, vanned off and placed on the vets' list. ROBORETI was pulled up before the last and was walked off.

Race 6: AFRAID NOT was tested for TCO2. Bernie Dalton was the rider on EXCULPATE, replacing Treacy.

Race 7: PRESENCE OF MIND, and SALAMANCA SCHOOL, were pulled up before the last, tired.

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry Curtis, Presiding Steward