



## NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION

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### STEWARDS' REPORT

**RACE MEETING:** Foxfield Fall Races

**DATE:** 10/6/2024.

**WEATHER:** Mostly Sunny

**COURSE CONDITION:**

**Compaction:** 90 - Soft

**Temperature:** 70 degrees

**Moisture:** 10

**CLERK OF SCALES:** Harrison Young

**STARTER:** Barry Watson

**STEWARDS:** Larry F. Curits  
Beale Payne.  
Cook Edens  
Wayne Van Sant (Safety)

### OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

The officials meeting and the jockeys meeting took place at the advertised time.

#### Race I

#7 DAD'S LIL SPARK lost his rider after bobbling upon landing after the fifth fence. Jockey Mel Boucher was examined by the course physician and cleared to ride.

#### Race II

#6 KATSUO pulled up tired after the sixth fence.

#5 VANA BRIGHT pulled up tired after the 8<sup>th</sup> fence.

#2 SUMMER ICE pulled up tired before the last fence.

#4 EXTRA CRUNCHY pulled up tired before the last fence.

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### **Race III**

#7 THISTIMETOMORROW pulled up tired before the last fence.

### **Race IV**

#5 WHISKY WARRIOR pulled up tired before the last fence.

### **Race V**

#4 KIYOMORI lost his rider over the first fence. Jockey Elizabeth Scully appeared to get jumped off. She was examined by the course physician and cleared to ride.

### **Race VI**

#3 TOTAL JOY (IRE) , #4 SEBASTOPOL (IRE), #6 WHO'S COUNTING were selected by the stewards for pre-race TCO2 Testing.

### **OFFICIAL COMMENTS:**

The Foxfield staff and volunteers did a remarkable job of hosing the horses after each race. A water wagon with 2 hoses was used in addition to the finish line hose and buckets. This was a great help in preventing heat related stress. There were also several veterinarians prepared to treat horses on the walk back to the barn area. This effort should be the gold standard in hot and humid weather and was appreciated by all.

**Larry F. Curtis**

**Signature**