

## STEWARDS REPORT

Race Meeting: Shawan Downs

Date: September 28, 2024

Stewards: Gregg Morris  
Charles Fleischman  
Rug Howard  
Anne Mitchell, Safety Steward

Weather: Misting rain, followed by sun

Hurdle course: compaction 70-90  
Timber course: “ 90-110  
Moisture: 9.5 on both

Clerk of Scales: Jake Chalfin

Starters: Burley Vannotte  
Barry Watson

Official Actions:

First Race: MAGIC PATH, SUMMER ICE, and SUPER CHUNK all pulled up.

Second Race: MADE TO BE LUCKY fell at the 7th fence with Teddy Davies. Davies was cleared by the course physician.  
PRAGHAS CEART, LAKER MAMBA, DENIS ANTHONY, and HE BE DA BOMB all pulled up.  
Immediately after the race the a Stewards Inquiry was posted due to possible interference in the stretch. After further review no action was taken.

Third Race: TWO PAST EIGHT fell at the last fence with Jamie Bargary. Bargary was cleared by the course physician.  
FACTOTUM, MISSION BRIEF, KYOGO, RUTHENIAN, and QUICK MASTER all pulled up.

Fourth Race: The testing vet was instructed to perform pre-race TCO2 testing on all horses in this race 45 minutes prior to post time for the race.  
PALIO fell with Stephen Mulqueen at the last fence. Mulqueen was cleared by the course physician.

Fifth Race: QUEENS EMPIRE, STORM TEAM, SCHOODIC, and SALAMANCA SCHOOL were randomly selected for pre-race TCO2 testing. Test samples were drawn 45 minutes prior to post time for the race.  
FAST VISION fell with Freddie Procter at the 8th fence. Procter was cleared by the course physician.  
ANIMAL KINGSTON, STORM TEAM, and SALAMANCA SCHOOL were all pulled up.

Sixth Race: JOHNNY SWISH fell with Andrew Burke Ott at the last fence. Burke Ott was cleared by the course physician.

MAKE A STAND, TAKE PROFIT, ANDALE, HERMANN CLERMONT, and ITSKNOWNASTHEBERN all pulled up.

Official Comments:

The course was beautifully prepared but heavy rain in the week preceding the races resulted in soft, heavy going. This no doubt accounted for the multiple pull ups during the day. The weather suddenly switched from misting rain to hot sunshine midway through the afternoon. According to the course vets, multiple horses were treated for heat stress. The vets stated that more ice in the barn area would have been helpful. They also noted that the north/south orientation of the temporary stall barns made the stalls much hotter than last year when the barns had been on an east/west axis.

Note: Keri Brion, the trainer of BLUE CREEK who won the first race, notified the Safety Steward that a horse had previously been in the stall assigned to BLUE CREEK as evidenced by dried manure in the stall. Brion was concerned about the possibility of cross contamination so the Safety Steward collected a sample of the manure found in the stall and gave it to the testing vet for testing, if needed.

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Gregg Morris, Presiding  
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