

NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION

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**STEWARDS’ REPORT**

**RACE MEETING: Blue Ridge Hybrid Meet DATE: April 12, 2025**

**WEATHER: Misting 45 Degrees**

 **COURSE CONDITION: Good**

 **COMPACTION: 110 psi**

 **MOISTURE: 5/10**

**CLERK OF SCALES: Patricia Carle STARTER: Don Yovanovich**

**STEWARDS: Cook Edens (Presiding)**

**Tad Zimmerman**

**Wayne VanSant**

**Katie Call (safety)**

**OFFICIAL ACTIONS:**

**Pre-race TC02 test was designated for the Even Entries in the 4th race**

**Post-race tests were performed on the winners of all sanctioned races**

**Race 3:**

**HONOR MY WORLD** was scratched

**ICANDOTHAT** pulled up 2 fences from the finish (tired)

**Race 4:**

**CINKO LINKO** pulled up 2 fences from the finish (tired)

**James O’Sullivan** on **BET THE POT** claimed foul on **Jamie Bargary** on **KELMSCOTT**

For interference in the final turn into the stretch. The claim was disallowed

**Race 5:**

 **SELASSIE** was scratched

 **FOREVER HOPEFUL** ran off Lasix

 **Sean McDermott** rode **BURROUGHS CAY**

 **Sean McDermott** on **BURROUGHS CAY** was 7 lbs. over

 **BURROUGHS CAY** pulled up 2 fences from the finish (tired)

 **RUGBY ROAD** pulled up 1 fence from the finish (tired)

 **TIGER PAW** pulled up 1 fence from the finish (tired)

**Race 6**

 **THE INSIDER** was scratched

 **Evan Dwan** on **DECISIVE TRIUMPH** waived bug rode at 144

 **Luke Carberry** on **FOXY WALK** waived bug rode at 141

 **OFFICIAL COMMENTS:**

**The addition of running rails on several fences was a welcome addition and greatly improved the safety of the course. We would like to recognize the continual efforts by the Virginia Point to Point Foundation to improve the safety and efficiency of the race meetings.**

**The course was relatively smooth and even. The turf was thick and had a good cushion. The Race Committee should be commended for their excellent management of the racing surface.**

**A special mention goes to the excellent performance by new Safety Steward Katie Call, who handled her position and duties professionally.**

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 **Cook Edens**

 **Presiding Steward**