

NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION

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STEWARDS' REPORT

RACE MEETING: Carolina Cup **DATE:** 03/29/25

WEATHER: 75 degrees – Mostly Cloudy and Breezy **COURSE CONDITION:**

Compaction: 115 - Good

Moisture: 3.5 dry

CLERK OF SCALES: Stirling Young STARTER: R. Barry Watson

Mitchell Pregar Jr. Assistant

STEWARDS: Larry F. Curits.

Beale Payne. Gregg Pachman Anne Mitchell, (Safety)

OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

On Friday, the day before the races, the Stewards scratched BOB MARCO from the first race because of disputed ownership.

The Stewards scratched TWO PAST EIGHT (GB) from the fourth race and WALK THE WARRIOR (IRE) from the fifth race after the stewards were notified by the safety steward that she had found a dose syringe or applicator in the tack trunk of trainer Leslie Young in violation of rule 9.2a. The matter was referred to the Stewards Advisory Committee.

Race I

MISCHIEF AFOOT hit the top of the 8th fence and fell. He was vanned off and later euthanized back at the barn after suffering a broken shoulder. Jockey Parker Hendriks was transported to the hospital for evaluation and taken off all his mounts for the remainder of the day.

Race II

THE ADDISON POUR lost his rider at the last fence after hitting the fence and twisting upon landing. Jockey Stephen Mulqueen was examined by the course physician and cleared to ride.

Race IV

THE INSIDER (IRE) and LITTLE GT both pulled up before the last fence. Both horses were reported tired.

Race V

CHINA BEACH, CARLOUN (IRE), and EVIE'S PRINCE were randomly selected by the stewards for pre-race TCO2 testing.

CARLOUN (IRE) pulled up tired before the last fence.

Race VI

DANCING DEB was scratched on the advice of the examining veterinarian, lame in the left front. He has been placed on the vets list.

OFFICIAL COMMENTS:

The race course was in excellent condition and continues to improve.

Larry F. Curtis

Signature