

NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION

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**STEWARDS’ REPORT**

**RACE MEETING: Old Dominion Hybrid Meet DATE: April 5, 2025**

**WEATHER: Overcast 65 Degrees**

 **COURSE CONDITION: Good**

 **COMPACTION: 118 psi**

 **MOISTURE: 6/10**

**CLERK OF SCALES: Stephanie Malevich STARTER: Graham Alcock**

**STEWARDS: Cook Edens (Presiding)**

**Tad Zimmerman**

**Michael Pearson**

**Wayne VanSant (safety)**

**OFFICIAL ACTIONS:**

**Pre-Race TC02 test was designated Odd Entries in the 7th race**

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

**Race 4:**

**BARREL AGED** lost rider 8 fences from home. Rider Stephen Mulqueen was cleared. **BARREL AGED** was treated for a laceration.

**Race 7:**

 Pre-Race TC02 was ordered for **CORKEY LEMON,** **FAMILY TREE,** and **FAST VISION.**

 **OFFICIAL COMMENTS:**

**The steel barrels used for beacons present a safety hazard to horses and riders. Please replace with tall plastic traffic cones.**

**The addition of running rails on the final fence, the one on the top of the hill and that delineating the turn out of the stretch were a welcome addition and greatly improved the safety of the course.**

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

**Several trainers requested that, in future hybrid meets, we card the sanctioned races first to provide the best conditions for those races.**

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 **Cook Edens**

 **Presiding Steward**