

National Steeplechase Association
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Stewards Report

Race Meeting: Foxfield Spring

Date: April 26 , 2025

Weather : Overcast : 71° F, Partly Cloudy
T Wet Bulb : °C

Course Condition : Firm
Moisture : 6 - 10 Average Wet
Compaction : 121

Clerk of Scales : Harrison Young

Starter : Sterling Young

Stewards : Beale Payne
Larry Curtis
Cooke Edens
Wayne Van Sant (Safety Steward)

Official Actions :

Race 1 : FACTOTUM was pulled up before the last fence after tiring.
BRIE' S MISSION was claimed by Michael Massie owner, Katherine Nelson trainer.

Race 2 : An inquiry was called into the running of the field to the ninth fence, no changes were made; however, James O'Sullivan was fined Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for careless riding in violation of Rules 7.7. B2. and 7.9. D2.c . O'Sullivan on VINTAGE YEAR impeded the established position of DIAMONDS FOR HER (GB) approaching the ninth fence. DIAMONDS FOR HER (GB) was checked out to avoid running through the wing. ORDINARY PLEASURE was pulled

up at the seventh fence after jumping erratically. BASELINE
BEATER
pull up at the last fence upon tiring.

Race 3 : BOLDOG (FR) was randomly selected for pre-race TCO2 testing. The gelding is listed as a bay in the program but gray is the correct color. The identity was confirmed by microchip on three different sources which are horse identifier, Lasix vet, and testing vet for pre-race. BOLDOG (FR) with Ewan Dwan aboard jumped the first fence before pulling up and returning due to non-start. Ewan Dwan was interviewed by the stewards about this situation.

Race 6 : SLIABH AUGHTY (FR) pulled up before the last fence tired. EQUATE fell at the last fence due to clipping the top of the fence. Stephen Mulqueen was cleared by the course physician and Equate was cleared for shipping.

Official Comments : Starter, Sterling Young, expressed concern about the trend of the riders to attempt to push the start of races over the past two weeks. The addition of a running rail at the first fence would be an improvement, but overall the trainers and riders praised the changes and improvements of the course . Particularly, the turf conditions was noted.

Respectfully Submitted,
Beale Payne
Presiding Steward