

NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION

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STEWARDS' REPORT

RACE MEETING: Iroquois DATE: 5/10/2025.

WEATHER: Cloudy, 70 degrees at first race post time.

COURSE CONDITION:

Compaction: 105-108 (Good)

Moisture: 8

CLERK OF SCALES: Harrison Young STARTER: Stirling Young

STEWARDS: Larry Curtis

Beale Payne Rug Howard

Annie Mitchell (Safety Steward)

OFFICIAL ACTIONS: In the seventh race jockey Gerard Galligan, the rider of UCO VALLEY(IRE), rode off the prescribed course, and continued in the race after going off course. The penalty hearing for Galligan was postponed until a later date, sometime midweek of the next week.

OFFICIAL COMMENTS: The Officials' meeting and the Jockeys' meeting were held as scheduled. In the 2nd MIDDLEBURG attempted to run out at the third fence on the front side. It is the Stewards' suggestion that a short running rail be installed at this fence.

Race 1: Off 1:00. L'OR DES ROSES pulled up two fences out (13th), tired.

Race 2: Off 1:46.

Race 3: Off 2:29. SNOW MINE pulled up 2 fences out (13th), tired.

Race 4: Off 3:14. LITTLE TRILBY pulled up before the las, tired. EVIE'S PRINCE lost

the rider at the last fence. Jockey James O' Sullivan was not cleared

to ride.

Race 5: Off 4:02.

Change of rider on ZABEEL CHAMPION to Freddy Procter. There was a recall at the start. HOWYABUD lost the rider before the second to last. ZABEEL CHAMPION fell at the second to last. FOXY WALK fell over ZABEEL CHAMPION. ZARAK THE BRAVE fell over the two fallen horses. Jockeys Freddy Procter, Gerard Galligan, and Evan Dwan were cleared to ride. Jockey Harrison Beswick was <u>not</u> cleared to ride. There was a general Stewards inquiry into the running of the race. There was no change.

Race 6: Off 4: 56

All horses were tested for TCO2. DREAM NORTH was scratched. There was a Stewards inquiry into the stretch run. After a review of the video the Stewards determined that there was no reason to change the order of finish.

Race 7: Off 5:41

WICKED WEST and PRESENCE OF MIND were scratched. Change of rider PENICILLIN SUCCESS to Graham Watters. UCO VALLEY(IRE) finished first but was disqualified for going off the prescribed course. MARCEL MAGIC was declared the winner. PENICILLIN SUCCESS fell at the last. Jockey Graham Watters was cleared by the course physician.

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry Curtis, Presiding Steward