

**Arima Race Club**  
**NOTES FROM THE STEWARDS**  
**RACEDAY 04**  
**FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018.**

STIPENDARY STEWARDS:  
ERROL MC DAVID

DAVID LOREGNARD

RICHARD FREEMAN

**RACE 1**

Jockey P. Badrie rider of **#6 SEAL THE DEAL**, placed third, objected to Y. Serrano rider of **#7 HEART OF GLASS** for foul riding at the **600** metre mark.

After interviewing the riders' and reviewing the video replay in their presence, the Stewards found that **SEAL THE DEAL** found itself short of room just behind a fading **#3 IZDIHAR** and did not have sufficient room to extricate itself.

The objection was overruled and the results allowed to stand.

Jockey Y. Serrano was questioned on the instructions given and he stated that they were to sit behind the pace and make his run from three furlongs out. Trainer Debysingh stated that he instructed the rider to stay close to the pace but use his discretion due to his outside draw. Their explanations were noted.

**RACE 2            N I L**

**RACE 3**

Trainer Dr. Anthony Griffith was fined **\$500.00** for failing to present **#6 KING OF THE BAND** for pre-raceday inspection.

The Stewards observed that **#1 SERAPH** veered sharply to the right on leaving the gates and interviewed its rider K. Chandler. He stated the gelding was behaving erratically and was standing awkwardly in the gates just before it opened.

The Official Veterinarian reported that **#11 GOLD N' BROWN** bled externally indicative of **E.I.P.H.** and is not to race until **16.02.2018**.

**RACE 4**

The Stewards observed that **#2 SANTA CRUZ LADY** veered right on leaving the gates, **#3 GOLDEN DANCER** was slowly away and veered left and **#4 ABSOLUTION** fly jumped leaving the gates.

The Stewards also noted that **ABSOLUTION** was not ridden after its awkward start and interviewed its jockey R. Hasranah who stated that the horse was not laying out and was a bit erratic which he attributed to the kickback from the horses in front of her. His explanation was noted.

Naim Samaroo rider of **#7 MISS WHIRL** reported that his saddle slipped forward significantly in the first 200 metres which caused him to release his feet from the stirrups to maintain balance.

**RACE 5**

The Official Veterinarian reported there was a heavy scent of linament coming from **#17 STORMY FRONTIER** when it was brought into the parade ring for saddling. The Stewards considered that this was also reported by the Official Veterinarian at pre-race inspection on February 01 and as such found the Trainer to be in breach of **Rule 62 of the Rules of Racing**. They ordered **STORMY FRONTIER** to be scratched and be routine tested. Trainer Juan Mosca was fined **\$500.00** for a breach of **Rule 62 of the Rules of Racing**.

**RACE 6**

Jockey R. Thomas rider of **#8 VANTAGE POINT** objected against apprentice B. Pahal rider of **#12 DON PEDRO** for foul riding in the last **100** metres. After interviewing both riders and viewing the video replay in their presence, the Stewards issued a stern warning to apprentice Pahal to maintain proper control at all times during the race. The objection was overruled.

The Official Veterinarian made the following reports:

- (1) **#2 SERENGETI** returned lame on the right fore (Grade 3); and
- (2) **#10 TREASURE QUEEN** bled externally indicative of **E.I.P.H.** and is not to race until **16.02.2018**.

**RACE 7            N I L**

**RACE 8            N I L**

**RACE 9            N I L**