

Arima Race Club
NOTES FROM THE STEWARDS
RACEDAY 07
SATURDAY 3RD MARCH, 2018.

STIPENDARY STEWARDS:
ERROL MC DAVID

DAVID LOREGNARD

RICHARD FREEMAN

RACE 1

The Stewards noted that **#3 YABBA DABBA DOO** veered left after leaving the gates.

The Official Veterinarian reported that **#4 SPECIAL MOMENTS** returned lame on the left fore (Grade 3).

RACE 2

The Stewards interviewed jockey K. Khelawan, rider of **#4 BRIDAL FALLS**, unplaced, regarding the running and riding of his mount. He stated that his instructions were to warm up properly, break smartly, get into the race and ride from there. However, he stated that despite his efforts she was not responding. Trainer of **BRIDAL FALLS** Mr. John O'Brien, when interviewed stated that the filly did not work well last Sunday and his instructions were to warm up properly. These explanations were noted.

RACE 3

Apprentice L.A. Seecharan rider of **#12 SAFARA** was cautioned to keep a straight course in the first 100 metres after leaving the gates.

RACE 4

Trainer Lester Alexis was fined **\$50.00** for incorrect colours on **#2 JUST HONEST**.

Jockey R. Ali rider of **#6 JESSE'S GIRL**, unplaced, objected to jockey D. Butcher rider of **#10 GOLAZO**, placed fourth, for crossing in the final 200 metres. The Stewards after interviewing the jockeys and viewing the video replay in their presence found that **GOLAZO** drifted in slightly under right handed whipping but was quickly steadied. However they found that the interference was minimal and did not affect the eventual outcome. The objection was overruled.

RACE 5

Trainer Terrance Thomas was fined **\$250.00** for being in breach of **Rule 49 (6) of the Rules of Racing**.

The Stewards interviewed apprentice L.A. Seecharan rider of **#12 JAYDEN'S GIRL**, regarding his riding of his mount. He stated that he felt his saddle move forward and decided his best option was to remove his feet from his stirrups. Jockey N. Mohammed, rider of **#14 PURE PLEASURE** reported to the Stewards that having observed what happened to apprentice Seecharan, he tried to advise him of the best course of action for the safety of all concerned, but apprentice Seecharan ignored him completely.

Tutor of the Apprentice Jockey School, Mr. Brian Harding was present during the proceedings and was asked to counsel apprentice Seecharan about the incident.

RACE 6

The Stewards received two **(2)** objections as follows:

1. Apprentice O. Mohammed rider of **#3 FINAL NOTICE**, unplaced, objected to **#2 WITH ANTICIPATION**, ridden by apprentice J. Reyes, placed third, and **#6 MOZART WAY** ridden by D. Khelawan, the winner, for crossing at the 1000 metre mark; and
2. Apprentice J. Reyes rider of **#2 WITH ANTICIPATION**, placed third, objected to jockey D. Khelawan rider of **#6 MOZART WAY**, the winner, for foul riding at the top of the straight.

In the case of **No. 1.**, the Stewards found that both **WITH ANTICIPATION** and **MOZART WAY** moved slightly in opposite directions but there was not sufficient room for **#3 FINAL NOTICE** to improve his position at that point.

In the case of **No. 2** the Stewards found that **WITH ANTICIPATION** moved out a trifle on the turn and after straightening both **#2** and **#6** rubbed together for a few strides.

The Stewards found in both cases the infringements were minimal and overruled both objections.

RACE 7

The Stewards interviewed trainer Harriram Gobin regarding the poor performance of **SCOTUS** in his last four starts, where he has trailed the field on all occasions never seeming able to break into a gallop and or get into the race and compete.

He was warned that should the horse fail to improve significantly in its next start the Stewards would take such further action as may be necessary.

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