

Arima Race Club
NOTES FROM THE STEWARDS
RACEDAY 09
SATURDAY 17TH MARCH, 2018.

STIPENDARY STEWARDS:

RICHARD HALFHIDE

DAVID LOREGNARD

RICHARD FREEMAN

RACE 1

On the recommendation of the Starter, the Stewards ordered that **#4 LIVING PROOF** be re-schooled and re-certified before taking entry again.

The Stewards noted that **#3 SHEIKH** was pulled-up around the **1000** metre mark. On interview jockey K. Chandler stated that immediately after leaving the starting stalls, the horse attempted to bolt and out of caution he pulled up the horse. The jockey further stated that it was not the first occasion that the horse exhibited this behaviour.

Trainer Ryan Lalla-Maharajh was fined **\$50.00** for incorrect colours on **#7 SAFARA**.

The Official Veterinarian reported that **#2 SITAR** returned lame on the right fore (Grade 3).

RACE 2

After viewing the video replay the Stewards found that apprentice Rico Hernandez, rider of **#3 AWESOME ANGEL**, and jockey K. Khelawan, rider of **#6 MAGISTERIAL** were both guilty of improper use of the whip in the final **100** metres. After interviewing both riders the Stewards fined jockey K. Khelawan **\$150.00** and apprentice R. Hernandez **\$100.00** for the infringements.

RACE 3

Jockey D. Blackman rider of **#4 MISCHIEF MAKER** objected to **#3 TRINI GAL**, ridden by B. Boodramsingh and to **#5 POPPY LOVE** ridden by apprentice A. Poon for foul riding out of the gates. Having seen the video replay and heard the riders' evidence the Stewards saw no reason to take any action and overruled the objection.

The Stewards noted that **#8 DOC HOLIDAY** reared at the off.

RACE 4

The trainer of **#7 CONTRY CONCERT**, Mr. Harold Chadee was fined **\$250.00** for being in breach of **Rule 49 (6) of the Rules of Racing** and the Stewards ordered that jockey N. Patrick be paid his riding fee and commission.

The Stewards received two (2) reports as follows:

- (1) Apprentice O. Mohammed rider of **#5 MOANA** against **#4 PURE INNOCENCE** ridden by N. Abrego and also against **#6 CHINTA** ridden by apprentice Rico Hernandez for crossing out of the gates; and
- (2) Jockey R. Ali rider of **#9 SEXY EYES** against **CHINTA** for crossing in the final 100 metres.

Having seen the video replays and heard the riders' evidence the Stewards found that:-

- (1) In the case of the first objection the Stewards noted that **#3 SANTA CRUZ LADY**, ridden by N. Mohammed stumbled coming out of the gates and on recovery made contact with **PURE INNOCENCE** causing a chain reaction involving **MOANA** and **CHINTA**. The Stewards were satisfied that the incident was accidental and saw no reason to take any action.
- (2) With regard to the second objection the Stewards noted that **CHINTA** was switched outward to avoid a fading **#10 UNSTOPABLE** and in doing so took the ground of **SEXY EYES**. The Stewards found apprentice Rico Hernandez to be guilty of careless riding and fined him **\$100.00** for the infringement.

The Official Veterinarian reported that **#7 CONTRY CONCERT** returned lame on the right fore (Grade 3).

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RACE 5

The Stewards noted that **#10 THE VERDICT** bolted to the outer rail around the 600 metre mark.

The Stewards noted that **#10 DON PEDRO** effectively refused and trailed a long distance behind the field. Trainer Lester Alexis was advised that should the horse repeat this occurrence it would be subject to sanction.

Apprentice A. Poon reported that the saddle on **#14 LION'S PORTION** moved forward, compromising his ability to ride out his mount.

The Official Veterinarian reported that **#13 STORMY FFONTIER** returned lame on the right fore (Grade 3).

RACE 6 **N I L**

RACE 7 **N I L**

RACE 8

The Official Veterinarian reported that **#9 THE GATSBY** returned lame on the left fore (Grade 3).

RACE 9

The Official Veterinarian reported that **#10 Mc QUADE** returned lame on the left fore (Grade 3).