

Arima Race Club
NOTES FROM THE STEWARDS
RACEDAY 1-
SATURDAY 24TH MARCH, 2018.

STIPENDARY STEWARDS:

RICHARD FREEMAN

RICHARD HALFHIDE

DAVID LOREGNARD

RACE 1

The Stewards noted that **#1 YABBA DABBA DOO** veered sharply inwards out of the gates.

The Stewards received an objection from apprentice T. Phillips rider of **#4 RED WINE**, placed fourth, against **#5 RIO GRANDE**, the winner, ridden by jockey Y. Serrano for crossing in the first 300 metres.

Upon review of the video footage and hearing from the jockeys involved, the Stewards noted **RIO GRANDE** tightened **RED WINE** in the first 300 metres by angling inwards when not clear causing Phillips to check his mount and lose ground. The Stewards concluded the eventual result was not affected and overruled the objection. However, jockey Serrano was fined \$150.00 for careless riding.

RACE 2

Jockey N. Samaroo, rider of **#4 PRINCE ZACHARY**, reported that approaching the 600 metre mark the saddle slipped forward resulting in him having to remove his feet from the stirrups and ease the horse. His report was noted.

The Stewards noted that **#2 FILLYOURPOCKET**, ridden by apprentice A. Poon veered out sharply at the top of the stretch crossing **#3 LOVE ME TENDER** who had to be checked sharply. The Stewards held an enquiry into this incident with apprentice Poon and the tutor of the Jockey School, in attendance. Upon consideration of the matter the Stewards fined apprentice Poon \$200.00 for careless riding.

Jockey D. Khelawan rider of **#6 BRAVE VENTURE** was cautioned for improper use of the whip.

RACE 3

The Stewards noted that **#9 CONSIDERITDONE** fly jumped at the off.

RACE 4

The Stewards noted that **#5 GEARSHIFT** was tailed off after the first 200 metres. Upon interview, its jockey R. Jadoo stated the horse was not striding out despite his urging and suspected the firm surface was not to the horse's liking. His explanation was noted.

RACE 5

The Stewards received reports from jockeys D. Khelawan and R. Ali, riders of **ELECTRIFY** and **INDY ANNA BABY**, both unplaced for crossing by **BULLETPROOF**, ridden by Y. Serrano.

In the case of **ELCECTRIFY**, the report related to interference at the 800 metre mark, while in the case of **INDY ANNA BABY**, the report related to interference at the top of the home stretch.

Upon review of the video footage and hearing from the jockeys concerned, the Stewards noted that jockey Serrano drifted out when not clear causing both jockeys D. Khelawan and R. Ali to check their mounts at the respective points of call. The Stewards issued jockey Serrano a stern caution in respect of his riding actions but took no further action.

RACE 6

The Stewards noted that **#6 RAEVEN RENAE**, drifted inwards in the first 100 metres causing a chain reaction to horses to its inside. In addition it was observed that jockey Balgobin used his whip on **RAEVEN RENAE** in the first 100 metres in contravention of **Rule 20 (10)**. Upon interview, jockey Balgobin admitted to the riding infractions and was fined \$100.00.

The Stewards noted **#4 WORK OF ART** refused under orders and advised its trainer that the horse's attitude to racing will be monitored.

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RACE 7 N I L

RACE 8

The Stewards were without the use of the back stretch head-on camera.

Trainer Harriram Gobin was cautioned in respect of allowing his charge, **#9 SHINING EXAMPLE** to leave the parade ring early and go down to post without the permission of the Stewards.

Trainer Douglas Bennett was fined **\$250.00** for breach of condition 6 of the Official Programme being the failure to provide written authorization for a trainer to act on his behalf in his absence.