

Arima Race Club
NOTES FROM THE STEWARDS
RACEDAY 12
SATURDAY 14TH APRIL, 2018.

STIPENDARY STEWARDS:

TYRONE KOWLESSAR

RICHARD HALFHIDE

RICHARD FREEMAN

RACE 1

The Stewards were without the benefit of the grand-stand camera for this race.

The Official Veterinarian reported that **#11 HEART OF GLASS** returned lame on the left fore (Grade 3).

RACE 2

The Starter reported that **#7 DON PEDRO** refused under starter's orders and was permanently banned by the Stewards.

Jockey B. Pahal was fined **\$50.00** for improper use of the whip on **#7 DON PEDRO** while being loaded into the starting stall.

Jockey N. Samaroo rider of **#6 PRINCESS CHARLOTTE**, unplaced, objected to jockey T. Phillips, rider of **#8 SINGLE BULLET**, placed second, for interference at the **600** metre mark. Upon viewing the video replays and hearing the evidence of the jockeys, the Stewards noted that **SINGLE BULLET** did drift in sharply when negotiating the bend on leaving the back stretch causing jockey Samaroo to check his mount. Jockey Phillips was severely cautioned to exercise better control of his mount.

Jockey T. Phillips rider of **SINGLE BULLET**, placed second, objected to jockey Y. Serrano rider of **#9 WAKA WAKA**, the winner, for interference in the final **100** metres. After viewing the video replays the Stewards were satisfied that there was no interference caused and overruled the objection.

The Stewards noted however that jockey Serrano under a right handed whip came across the path of horse **#3 RIDE THE PRIDE** ridden by jockey R. Jadoo, unplaced, causing him to check his mount. Jockey Serrano was fined **\$200.00** for the infringement. Jockey R. Jadoo was reminded of his responsibility to report such incidents.

RACE 3

Trainer Glenn Mendez was fined **\$50.00** for incorrect colours on **#4 LOMBARD STREET**.

RACE 4 N I L

RACE 5

The Stewards noted that **#11 GOLDEN BID** reared at the start dislodging jockey R. Jadoo. Trainer Glenn Mendez was advised that the horse's attitude to racing will be monitored.

Jockey N. Samaroo rider of **#3 MISSIONPOSSIBLE**, unplaced, objected to jockey D. Khelawan rider of **#4 WAR BRIGADE**, also unplaced, for interference after leaving the gates.

The Stewards reviewed the video replays but did not consider any interference to have taken place and overruled the objection.

Jockey N. Mohammed rider of **#9 SHANGRI LA**, placed fourth, objected to jockey Y. Serrano rider of **#1 OSCEOLA PARKWAY**, unplaced, for interference at around the **700** metre mark.

On viewing the video replays and hearing the evidence of the jockeys, the Stewards noted that there was a general tightening of horses as they approached the bend on the back stretch causing jockey Mohammed to steady his mount. The Stewards overruled the objection and took no further action.

The Official Veterinarian reported as follows:

- (1) **#1 OSCEOLA PARKWAY** returned lame on the left fore (Grade 4); and
- (2) **#4 WAR BRIGADE** bled externally indicative of **E.I.P.H.** and is not to race until **12804.2018**.

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RACE 6

Trainer H. Chadee was interviewed regarding the improvement noted in the running of his horse **#5 CRAMERS RULE**, Mr. Chadee advised that he changed his training technique with the horse. He also said that he used a spur for the first time and also changed the jockey to a more aggressive rider. His explanation was noted.

RACE 7 **N I L**

RACE 8 **N I L**

RACE 9

Mr. Somdath Maharaj deputised for Steward Tyrone Kowlessar for this race.

Trainer Lester Alexis was fined **\$50.00** for incorrect colours on **#9 JAYDEN'S GIRL**.

The Stewards called an enquiry after they observed contact between **#2 MARKET LEADER**, unplaced, ridden by R. Ali and **#6 JE T'AIME**, the winner, ridden by B. Boodramsingh around the **200** metre mark. They subsequently received an objection lodged by jockey R. Ali alleging foul riding in the straight.

Having reviewed the video replay and heard from the respective riders the Stewards found that while **JE T'AIME** was lugging in at the point of contact, **MARKET LEADER** also shifted out slightly after use of a left hand whip by its jockey.

The Stewards noted that jockey Ali eased his mount thereafter and subsequently reported that the incident caused his horse to lose rhythm and also that he saw "black" as his head made contact with his mount. Upon consideration of the matter, the Stewards found the reaction by **MARKET LEADER** was disproportionate to the incident. In the circumstances, the Stewards allowed the placings to remain unchanged and saw no reason to take any action against the jockeys involved.

The Stewards received a report by apprentice A. Poon rider of **#3 NAUGHTY N NICE** of interference by an unknown horse at the 800 metre mark. Upon review of the video footage the Stewards noted that **NAUGHTY N NICE** was attempting to proceed between **#2 MARKET LEADER** and **#7 ALWAYS READY** and drifted out slightly onto **ALWAYS READY** as a consequence of use of a left hand whip by apprentice Poon while **ALWAYS READY** also angled in slightly. The Stewards considered the incident to be accidental and saw no reason to take any action.