

**Arima Race Club**  
**NOTES FROM THE STEWARDS**  
**RACEDAY 14**  
**FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2018.**

STIPENDARY STEWARDS:

DAVID LOREGNARD

RICHARD FREEMAN

ERROL MC DAVID

**RACE 1**

The Stewards observed that apprentice O. Mohammed rider of **#6 CHANGE AGENT**, unplaced, stood up in the saddle and stopped riding for a considerable distance from the 400 metre mark before resuming his normal riding action. Upon being interviewed he stated that his mount did not feel comfortable, was reacting negatively to the kickback and that he wanted to switch the horse out. The Stewards advised him that they considered his riding action to be unprofessional.

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**RACE 2        N I L**

**RACE 3**

The Stewards received the following objections:

- (1) Apprentice A. Poon rider of **#7 LADY CHARITY** against **#6 PRINCE ZACHARY** ridden by L. Keizer for crossing at the **200** meter mark;
- (2) Jockey L. Keizer rider of **#6 PRINCE ZACHARY** against **#1 MISS MANAGEMENT**, ridden by apprentice B. Pahal for crossing at the **200** metre mark.

After hearing the evidence of the riders involved and viewing the video replay in their presence, the Stewards found that both objections were related to the same incident. However they found that apprentice Pahal was guilty of careless riding in allowing his horse to drift inwards under left handed whipping causing interference to **MISS MANAGEMENT**, which had to be steadied, and in turn bear down on **PRINCE ZACHARY** which had to be checked.

The objections were overruled as the Stewards found that the eventual outcome was not affected. However apprentice Pahal was fined \$100.00 for the infringement.

**RACE 4**

Jockey N. Patrick, rider of second place **UNO MAS**, objected against apprentice A. Poon rider of **#8 BLAZING GEM**, the winner, for foul riding inside the final **100** metres. After hearing the evidence of the riders and viewing the video replay of the incident, the Stewards found both riders equally culpable and also that the contact between the horses was negligible. The objection was overruled the results allowed to stand.

The Stewards found jockey N. Patrick guilty of improper use of the whip on his mount **UNO MAS** during the stretch run and he was fined **\$100.00**.

The Official Veterinarian reported that **#6 TOWERING** fell in it's stall in the saddling enclosure on its right flank and the back on the wall.

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**RACE 5**

The Stewards received a report that jockey R. Hasranah rider of **#6 MORNING DELIGHT** did not weigh in a timely manner and learnt that the Trainer had asked for the Clerk of Scales and Stewards to observe the jockey's saddle upon return Steward Richard Freeman inspected the horse but could find no evidence of the saddle moving.

The Trainer and rider were interviewed together and the Trainer's instructions were confirmed by jockey Hasranah. He also stated that he was unable to ride his mount properly as the saddle shifted up its withers. He added that jockeys Samaroo, Boodramsingh and apprentice T. Phillips could attest to this.

Upon being interviewed jockey Samaroo and apprentice Phillips stated that upon their return to the unsaddling area they observed that the saddle was on the horse's withers. Jockey Boodramsingh stated that during the race he observed Hasranah's saddle to have moved forward and shouted to him to be careful.

The Stewards noted these explanations.

**RACE 6**

The Stewards received the following objections:

Apprentice B. Pahal rider of **#4 VANTAGE POINT**, placed fifth, objected against **#5 PAINTED BUDDHA**, placed fourth, ridden by apprentice O. Mohammed and **#2 DISCOULDRUN**, placed second, ridden by apprentice Rico Hernandez for foul riding around the **600** metre mark.

After hearing the evidence of the riders and viewing the video replay in their presence the Stewards found no reason to take any action. The race was declared official.

After the enquiry apprentice Pahal was presented with a fine of **\$100.00** for an infringement in Race #3 while aboard **MISS MANAGEMNT**. He was also reprimanded for his disrespectful behaviour after the running of the final race on April 21 when he tore up a notification of a fine issued by the Stewards on that day.

Having first been notified of this reaction and been issued his fine for today's infringement. Apprentice Pahal displayed the exact disrespectful behaviour as on April 21.

As such, the Stewards suspended apprentice Pahal for the next two **(2)** days of racing for insolence in accordance with **Rule 69 (3) of the Rules of Racing**.

The Stewards ordered that **#5 CROWN THE KING** be routine tested.

**RACE 7**

Jockey N. Patrick who was replaced as the rider on **SUNSET CLOUD** is to be paid riding fee and commissions.

The Stewards noted that **#3 THE TACTICIAN** was slowly away.

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**RACE 8**

The Stewards noted that **#10 MOZART WAY**, ridden by D. Khelawan stopped abruptly approaching the 600 meter mark and was pulled up. Upon being interviewed jockey Khelawan stated that his mount suddenly chucked it at that point in the race.

This was confirmed on the video replay.

**#16 INDY ANNA BABY** was slowly away and kept to the outer portion of the course for most of the backstretch but brought back into the race in the last 400 metres. Upon being interviewed apprentice Phillips stated that his mount overreached leaving the gates and he opted to steady her in the early stages. Her stride improved significantly after halfway and he was able to get her to stretch out in the home straight.

His explanation was noted.