

Arima Race Club
NOTES FROM THE STEWARDS
RACEDAY 17
WEDNESDAY 30TH MAY, 2018.

STIPENDARY STEWARDS:

DAVID LOREGNARD

TYRONE KOWLESSAR

RICHARD HALFHIDE

RACE 1

Apprentice R. Hernandez rider of **#1 MISS WHIRL**, unplaced, objected to F. Gonzalez rider of **#6 RIO GRANDE**, placed second, for crossing in the first **200** metres. After viewing the video replay and hearing the evidence of the jockeys the Stewards accepted jockey Gonzalez's acknowledgement of his ignorance of the rule debarring the use of the whip and keeping a straight course in the first 100 metres in our rules of racing. The objection was overruled and jockey Gonzalez was issued a severe warning to keep a straight course in the first **100** metres and refrain from use of the whip.

RACE 2

The Starter fined apprentice A. Poon, rider of **#4 MAGISTERIAL**, **\$25.00** for failing to report to the Starter.

The Stewards observed that jockey Y. Serrano rider of **#9 BETH**, placed third, stopped riding his mount inside the final furlong. The rider was interviewed and the video replay shown in his presence. The Stewards found jockey Serrano guilty of failing to ride out his mount and he was fined **\$100.00**.

RACE 3

The Starter fined apprentice T. Phillips, rider of **#1 CHANGE AGENT**, **\$25.00** for delaying the start.

The Stewards interviewed jockey R. Ali rider of **#8 BRAVE VENTURE**, unplaced, regarding the running of his mount. He stated that he was very disappointed in the run as he asked his mount for an effort in the first furlong but his gait was abnormal and he did not press it. His explanation was noted.

RACE 4

The Starter noted that **#13 EMBRACE THE STORM**, refused but was under orders.

The Stewards advised trainer Chester Roberts that should there be a recurrence it is likely that a sanction will be imposed.

RACE 5

The Stewards observed on the video replay that **#14 PONTIUS PILATE** made a bad step and apparently hit the running rail just after the **800** metre mark and lost its position.

The Official Veterinarian made the following reports:

- (1) **#1 INDY ANNA BABY** returned lame on the right forelimb (Grade 3);
- (2) **#7 SETTLED D'ACCOUNT** returned lame on the left forelimb (Grade 3); and
- (3) **#17 SHE IZZA LADY** was lame on the right forelimb (Grade 3).

RACE 6

The Stewards observed that **#6 GALAXY**, ridden by apprentice O. Mohammed was being whipped continuously from just after the **800** metre mark while losing ground. They also observed that he stood up in the saddle twice and continued whipping. He was interviewed in the presence of the Apprentice Jockey School tutor Brian Harding and shown the video replay.

The Stewards found apprentice Mohammed guilty of injudicious use of the whip and suspended him for the next day of racing.

RACE 7

The Stewards noted that **#7 SO BE IT** was slowly away.

The Official Veterinarian reported that **#5 RED FOX** returned lame on the left forelimb (Grade 3).

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RACE 8

The Stewards noted that **#4 PRINCESS SURI**, the winner, weighed in at approximately 54 kg. and its trainer Shaffique Khan and jockey R. Ali were interviewed. They confirmed that the horse was saddled with the identical equipment with which it weighed out but stated that she sweated excessively and the sponge and saddlecloth presented to the Stewards were confirmed to be completely soaked and heavy. The explanations were noted.

The Official Veterinarian made the following reports:

- (1) **#3 SCOTUS** returned lame on the right forelimb (Grade 3); and
- (2) **#5 CONQUEST BESPOKE** returned lame on the left forelimb (Grade 4).

RACE 9

The Stewards called an enquiry into possible interference between the 800 metre and 600 metre mark and subsequently received an objection by R. Jadoo rider of **#3 PRINCE OF BELLEVUE**, placed fourth, against Y. Serrano rider of **#10 NO MAN'S LAND**, placed third, for foul riding. Upon viewing the video replay and hearing the evidence of the riders the Stewards found Y. Serrano guilty of irresponsible riding and sustained the objection, reversing the placings of the horses.

Jockey Y. Serrano was suspended for the next day of racing.

The Official Veterinarian reported that **#5 FOLLOW SUIT** returned lame on the right forelimb (Grade 4).

RACE 10

The Stewards noted that **#4 LION'S PORTION** veered right on leaving the gates.