

**Arima Race Club**  
**NOTES FROM THE STEWARDS**  
**RACEDAY 19**  
**TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2018.**

STIPENDARY STEWARDS:

RICHARD HALFHIDE

TYRONE KOWLESSAR

DAVID LOREGNARD

**RACE 1**

The Stewards interviewed apprentice Rico Hernandez rider of **#7 MYSTERY MAN**, unplaced, regarding his mount's performance in the race. On being asked about the trainer's instruction Apprentice Hernandez stated that he was to break well, stay on the pace and make his move from the **600** metre mark. The rider explained that his charge jumped well but then did not carry through and lost position. The Stewards noted that **MYSTERY MAN** made progress in the final **300** metres from off the pace. The comments were noted.

**RACE 2**

Apprentice O. Mohammed rider of **#4 BLUE MOUNTAIN ROSE**, unplaced, objected to the winner **#5 LION'S PORTION**, ridden by Tristan Phillips for crossing out of the gates. Having viewed the video replay and heard the riders' evidence the Stewards found that **LION'S PORTION** first jumped outward and made contact with **#6 RIVER SECRET** then drifted inward. The incident may have been encouraged by **#13 LOMBARD STREET** which was drifting inward and caused tightening to horses on its inner. The Stewards were satisfied that the incident did not affect the eventual outcome and allowed the placings to remain unchanged.

**RACE 3**

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**RACE 4**        **N I L**

**RACE 5**

The Official Veterinarian reported that **#11 CHICARITO** was examined and had no visible lameness

**RACE 6**

Jockey B. Boodramsingh rider of **#12 XANDER**, unplaced, objected to **#13 STAR OF WONDER**, unplaced, ridden by apprentice K. Razack for crossing out of the gates. Having viewed the video replay and heard the riders' evidence the Stewards found that both horses jumped awkwardly and made contact with each other. They saw no reason to take any action and allowed the placings to remain unaltered.

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**RACE 7**

Trainer of #14 SCOTUS, Mr. Juan Mosca was fined \$50.00 for delaying the start.

The Official Veterinarian reported that #6 COMMANDING FASHION returned lame on the left hind (Grade 3).

**RACE 8**

The Official Veterinarian reported that # 1 BIGMAN IN TOWN returned lame on the left forelimb (Grade 4).

**RACE 9**

The Starter reported that #8 MASTER OF WAR refused to load, was withdrawn and must be re-schooled and re-certified before taking entry again.

**RACE 10        N I L**