

**Arima Race Club**  
**NOTES FROM THE STEWARDS**  
**RACEDAY 21**  
**SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2018.**

STIPENDARY STEWARDS:            TYRONE KOWLESSAR            RICHARD HALFHIDE            DAVID LOREGNARD

**RACE 1**

The judges advised that due to technical difficulties they were unable to provide distances at the finish and a photo finish picture to the Stewards.

The Stewards observed that after entering the home straight, **#3 THE VERDICT**, placed fourth, ridden by apprentice Rico Hernandez drifted into the rail under a steady right handed whip. No interference was noted.

**RACE 2**

Jockey N. Mohammed rider of **#1 WYATT EARP**, unplaced, lodged a complaint against the Starter for the delay in the start of the race due to the length of time it took to load **#2 RED WINE**, also unplaced, causing his mount to fall asleep in the gates and be very slowly away. His comment was noted and advised to the Starter.

Jockey Y. Serrano rider of **#7 BETH**, the winner, reported that jockey O. Mohammed rider of **#10 SILVER & THINGS**, placed second, was riding very close to him during the length of the home stretch. The Stewards noted his complaint but also pointed out that he did not have cause to check his mount. The Stewards also pointed out to him that he was equally guilty of drifting out on apprentice Mohammed in the final **50** yards of the race.

**RACE 3**

Jockey B. Boodramsingh rider of **#5 AWESOME ANGEL**, unplaced, objected to jockey Y. Serrano, rider of **#8 LOCATOR**, placed second, for interference at the **800** metre mark.

The Stewards interviewed both jockeys and viewed the video replays which revealed that Serrano did not steady his mount approaching the bend causing it to drift inward thereby squeezing **AWESOME ANGEL** on the rail resulting in him having to check his mount.

The Stewards found jockey Serrano guilty of careless riding and fined him **\$150.00** for the incident.

The Official Veterinarian reported that **#3 STORMY FRONTIER** returned lame on the right fore (Grade 4.)

**RACE 4    N I L**

**RACE 5**

The Stewards noted that **#4. RIO GRANDE** reared up in the gates when the gates flew open and was very slowly away.

**RACE 6**

The Stewards noted that **#3 SEA DOG** whipped around at the start and threw its jockey.

**RACE 7**

Trainer Harold Chadee was fined **\$500.00** for failing to present **#5 BUFFALO SOLDIER** for lasix.

**RACE 8**

The Stewards observed that apprentice A. Poon rider of **#6 DIVINE INSPIRATION**, placed third, threw his whip at jockey Y. Serrano, rider of **#3 MASTER OF WAR**, the initial winner, after passing the winning pole as he was angry with jockey Serrano for taking his ground in the final **100** metres. Jockey Poon was suspended for the next day of racing for the offence.

Apprentice Poon rider of **DIVINE INSPIRATION**, placed third, objected to jockey Serrano, rider of **#3 MASTER OF WAR**, the winner, for interference in the final 100 metres. The Stewards interviewed both jockeys and viewed the video replays and confirmed that jockey Serrano did take the ground of jockey Poon causing him to check his mount and lose ground. The Stewards found Serrano guilty of irresponsible riding and **MASTER OF WAR** was relegated from first place and placed third. Jockey Serrano was suspended for the next two (2) days of racing for the offence. The placings in the race were altered accordingly.

Serrano was also fined **\$100.00** for use of the whip on his mount **MASTER OF WAR** in the first **100** metres of the race.