

Arima Race Club
NOTES FROM THE STEWARDS
RACEDAY 22
SATURDAY 14TH JULY, 2018.

STIPENDARY STEWARDS:

RICHARD HALFHIDE

TYRONE KOWLESSAR

DAVID LOREGNARD

RACE 1

The Stewards noted that **#4 FILLYOURPOCKET** was slowly away.

RACE 2

The Stewards received a report from R. Hasranah rider of **#2 THE CANDIDATE**, unplaced, against **#1 LITTLE JOHN**, unplaced, ridden by apprentice Rico Hernandez and also against **#3 SPECIAL MOMENTS**, unplaced, ridden by L. Keizer for foul riding out of the gates. After hearing the jockeys' evidence and viewing the video replays the Stewards noted that **#5 STAR ROCKET**, placed fourth, ridden by R. Jadoo jumped inward out of the gates, tightening horses on the inner. They also noted that **LITTLE JOHN** stumbled on leaving the gates and moved marginally outward on recovery. They were satisfied that the incidents were accidental and took no further action.

The Stewards noted that J. Bracho, rider of **#8 LOIS LANE** made excessive use of the whip in the final **300** metres. He was fined **\$100.00** for the offence having been cautioned on a previous day.

RACE 3

Jockey L. Keizer rider of **#3 STARVILLE**, unplaced, objected to **#4 HAND OF STONE**, placed fourth, ridden by J. Bracho for foul riding out of the gates. After viewing the video replays and hearing the jockeys' evidence, the Stewards noted that **HAND OF STONE**, stumbled on leaving the gates and veered inward on recovery. The Stewards were satisfied that the incident was accidental and saw no reason to take any action.

RACE 4

The Official Veterinarian reported that **#5 TREASURE QUEEN** bled externally indicative of **E.I.P.H.** and is not to race before **28.07.2018**.

RACE 5

The Stewards noted that apprentice O. Mohammed rider of **#4 WAR BRIGADE**, unplaced, and apprentice Rico Hernandez, rider of **#10 GOLD EXPRESS**, unplaced, both appeared to have not pressed their charges throughout the race. On interviewing the trainers' representatives the Stewards were advised that in each case the jockeys failed to adhere to the instructions given. Having considered the individual cases the Stewards found that while both were guilty of breach of **Rule 51 (2)**.

Apprentice Mohammed was the more serious and he was suspended for the next five **(5)** days of racing.

Apprentice Hernandez was suspended for the next three **(3)** days of racing.

RACE 6

Trainer Ramesh Ramroop was fined **\$500.00** for failing to present **#9 WHY KAPALUA** for lasix and the Stewards ordered the horse to be routine tested.

Trainer Richard Stephen was fined **\$50.00** for incorrect colours on **#2 RED CLOUD**.

The Stewards interviewed trainer Glen Mohammed regarding his instruction to apprentice O. Mohammed rider of **#7 DUBLIN FASHION**. The trainer stated that the rider was well acquainted with the horse and told him to ride his race. However the Stewards were of the view the horse was not pressed at any stage of the race.

Trainer Mohammed when questioned about the reason for racing his charge without the customary blinker and tongue tie, stated that he had a prior errand on the day and forgot to declare them.

He added that he thought apprentice Mohammed was guilty of relaxing too much in the early stages.

His explanation was noted.

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RACE 7

Mr. Somdath Maharaj deputised for Steward Tyrone Kowlessar from this race for the rest of the day.

The Stewards observed that jockey R. Hasranah rider of **#2 UNSETTLED HEART** lost his stirrups shortly after leaving the starting stalls and did not regain same throughout the race. The Steward sought to interview jockey Hasranah but they were advised that the rider struck his foot in the gates and was referred to the hospital for assessment.

RACE 8

Trainer John O'Brien was fined **\$500.00** for the withdrawal of **#5 HOWSWEETITIS** without the Stewards' permission.

RACE 9

The Stewards observed that the gates of #1 starting stalls opened momentarily before the rest of the field. On viewing the video replay they confirmed that it was as a result of the horse bouncing the gates by lunging forward. However the horse, **#1 FORTUNE TELLER** gained no advantage and actually unseated her rider J. Bracho before jumping out. The starter stated that he gave the signal to start just as the #1 gate opened but did not call a false start because no advantage was obtained.