

Arima Race Club
NOTES FROM THE STEWARDS
RACEDAY 23
SATURDAY 21ST JULY, 2018.

STIPENDARY STEWARDS:

DAVID LOREGNARD

TYRONE KOWLESSAR

RICHARD HALFHIDE

RACE 1 **N I L**

RACE 2

The Stewards interviewed jockey J. Bracho rider of **#8 UNSETTLED**, placed fifth, regarding his ride. Upon being interviewed in the presence of the trainer Shaffique Khan he stated that his instructions were to break well, keep his position to the fore, gradually increase and make his run. These instructions were confirmed by the trainer. However upon viewing the video replay in their presence, it was found that jockey Bracho having broken among the leaders took his horse back to last position by the time the horses reached the first turn, without it being interfered with. Trainer Khan stated that he was not satisfied with the ride.

The Stewards after consideration of all the evidence agreed that jockey Bracho was in breach of **Rule 51 (2) of the Rules of Racing** and he was suspended from race riding for the next ten (10) days of racing.

RACE 3 **N I L**

RACE 4

The Stewards noted that **#1 WHY KAPALUA**, reared as the gates opened and in the process jockey Hasranah's feet were dislodged from the stirrups. He was interviewed after the race and confirmed the observation and added that the animal struck its head on the crossbar when it reared.

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RACE 5

Jockey D. Blackman who was replaced as the rider of **#8 EL CHAPO** is to be paid his riding fee.

Jockey L. Keizer rider of **#2 LANGUAGE OF LOVE** and apprentice A. Poon rider of **#5 MORNING BREEZE** were each fined **\$200.00** for improper use of the whip.

RACE 6

The Stewards observed that **#9 PRIVATE ENTERPRISE**, ridden by jockey N. Abrego stumbled badly on leaving the gates and then bucked and in the process jockey Abrego was dislodged.

The Official Veterinarian reported that **#8 TRINI GAL** bled externally indicative of **E.I.P.H.** before the start of the race and was withdrawn.

RACE 7

Trainer Glenn Mendez was fined **\$500.00** for the withdrawal of **#6 GOLDEN CHOICE** without the Stewards' permission.

RACE 8

The Stewards noted the following:

- (i) **#11 ABSOLUTION**, broke loose from the gates before the start and was withdrawn;
- (ii) **7 GOLD N'BROWN** bucked and displayed a roguish action and unseated it's rider; and
- (iii) **#1 HIGHLAND LASS**, swerved left on leaving the gates.

The Stewards interviewed Nicholas Edwards rider of **#7 GOLD N'BROWN**, regarding the incident and he stated that after his mount clipped the heels of another runner in the race, she displayed a very awkward action and he was forced to dismount.