

Arima Race Club
NOTES FROM THE STEWARDS
RACEDAY 26
SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST, 2018.

STIPENDARY STEWARDS: TYRONE KOWLESSAR DAVID LOREGNARD RICHARD HALFHIDE

RACE 1 N I L

RACE 2

The Stewards interviewed Michael Lutchman, the assistant trainer to Michael Carew Jr. about the poor performance of **BRAVE VENTURE**. He stated that the horse has a back issue and has been treated. He added that the jockey was instructed to warm him up prior to the race but was unable to do so resulting in the animal being very crabby throughout. In addition he stated that they opted to try him on the main course as he was not performing well on the turf but gallops well on the main course.

The Stewards noted that this was not the first time the horse performed in this manner and advised that his performance would be closely monitored.

RACE 3

Trainer Glenn Mendez was fined \$500.00 for the withdrawal of #5 **MOZART WAY** without the Stewards' permission.

The Official Veterinarian reported that #8 **TREASURE QUEEN** bled externally indicative of **E.I.P.H.** and is not to race before **15.09.2018**.

RACE 4

Jockey N. Samaroo rider of #8 **COMFORTABLY NUMB** , unplaced, objected against jockey R. Ali rider of #3 **UNSETTLED**, placed third, for foul riding in the last 150 metres in the homestretch. Jockey B. Boodramsingh rider of #1 **CATALONIA**, unplaced, also objected to jockey R. Ali as he too was obstructed in the same incident also causing him to check his mount.

The Stewards viewed the video replays and heard the evidence of all the jockeys. The Stewards noted that jockey R. Ali hit his mount with a right handed whip but the horse had a delayed response to it when the horse suddenly drifted to the rail sharply in the process, causing jockey N. Samaroo to check his mount which drifted into jockey Boodramsingh on the rail also causing him to check his mount.

The Stewards considered the incident to be accidental and ordered the placings to remain unaltered and made the race official.

RACE 5

Apprentice B. Pahal rider of #2 **LANGUAGE OF LOVE**, placed third, objected to apprentice D. Rodrigo rider of #11 **D LIGHTNING STRIKE**, the winner, for interference about the 1200 metre mark in the back stretch.

The Stewards viewed the video replays and interviewed both jockeys. The Stewards were satisfied that Apprentice Rodrigo did not interfere with the running of **LANGUAGE OF LOVE**.

The Stewards overruled the objection and ordered that the placings remain unaltered.

RACE 6 N I L

RACE 7 N I L

RACE 8 N I L

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