

Arima Race Club
NOTES FROM THE STEWARDS
RACEDAY 27
FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST, 2018.

STIPENDARY STEWARDS:

DAVID LOREGNARD

TYRONE KOWLESSAR

RICHARD HALFHIDE

RACE 1

The Stewards called an enquiry into possible interference in the first 100 metres and subsequently received an objection by jockey U. Casique rider of **#6 PEACEONEARTH** against apprentice B. Pahal rider of **#5 MAN ON FIRE** for crossing out of the gates. Upon viewing the replay and hearing the evidence of the riders the Stewards agreed that the horses were racing tightly at that time but were unable to confidently apportion the cause of the fall to apprentice Pahal from the video.

As such the objection was overruled.

RACE 2 N I L

RACE 3

Trainer Moses Boxie was fined **\$50.00** for incorrect colours on **#7 ROCKIN ANILEY**.

The Official Veterinarian reported the following:

- (1) **#3 CHANGE MAKER** had sore shins on the right fore; and
- (2) **#9 PURE INNOCENCE** reared and fell in the parade ring.

They were both withdrawn by the Veterinarian.

RACE 4

On Saturday 18th August, 2018 the Stewards interviewed Mr. Rolf Bartolo, trainer of **JESSIE'S GIRL** regarding the indifferent performance of his charge in Race 2 on Saturday 11th August, 2018. He stated that from what he saw, he was satisfied with the ride.

Around 11:55 am today Mr. Rolf Bartolo, trainer of **JESSIE'S GIRL** approached the Stewards and explained that his charge in its previous race on Saturday 11th August, 2018 did not race with its usual ring bit and this could have resulted in its indifferent performance. He stated that this was brought to his attention by the horse's previous groom. He assured the Stewards that it will be equipped with a ring bit today.

Jockey L. Keizer rider of **#4 BRIDAL FALLS** objected against U. Casique rider of **#3 FORTUNE TELLER** for foul riding out of the gates. After viewing the video replay of the incident in their presence and hearing the evidence of the riders, the Stewards found that **#3 FORTUNE TELLER** jumped to her right immediately as she exited the gates and bumped into **#4 BRIDAL FALLS** and found the incident to be accidental. The objection was overruled and no further action considered necessary.

The Stewards interviewed jockey N. Edwards rider of **#2 KING OF THE BAND**, regarding its performance in the race. He stated that the animal felt a bit off on the way to post and gave an unusual amount of trouble to be loaded. It jumped well and found itself behind a wall of horses and when he asked for an effort from halfway never got the usual response. His explanation was noted but the Stewards ordered the horse to be routine tested.

Jockey N. Samaroo rider of **#8 SLINGSHOT** was also interviewed regarding the performance of his mount. He stated that the trainer advised that the animal will break slow but he was to hold her up and make his run in the last three furlongs of the race. The instructions were confirmed by trainer Thomas who upon viewing the video replay stated he was satisfied with the ride. He added that the horse would have been better suited with more moisture in the track. Their explanations were noted.

The Stewards ordered **#2 KING OF THE BAND** to be routine tested.

RACE 5

The Stewards noted that **#3 THE TACTICIAN** was slowly away and always behind.

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RACE 6

The Stewards noted that **#8 TOWERING** threw its head in the air on leaving the gates and was slowly away.

RACE 7

The Stewards noted that **#4 MYRA MARY** ran very wide approaching the first turn, had to be pulled up and could not take an active part in the race. Jockey D. Khelawan when interviewed stated that the horse locked the bit and hung badly to the right. His explanation was noted.

#7 STAR OF WONDER reared at the off.

RACE 8 N I L

RACE 9

Trainer Richard Stephen was fined **\$500.00** for failing to present **#7 UNCLE NORMAN** for lasix.

The Starter fined jockey Y. Serrano **\$25.00** for disobeying his instructions.

The Stewards ordered **#1 RED CLOUD** to be routine tested.

The Stewards noted that **#4 ACTUS REUS** jumped left on leaving the gates.