

Arima Race Club
NOTES FROM THE STEWARDS
RACEDAY 28
SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER, 2018.

STIPENDARY STEWARDS:

RICHARD HALFHIDE

TYRONE KOWLESSAR

DAVID LOREGNARD

RACE 1

The Stewards noted that **#8 WYATT EARP** was slowly away.

Trainer Ramesh Ramroop was fined **\$50.00** for incorrect colours on **#7 BIG CUT**.

The Official Veterinarian reported that **#4 SHEIKH** returned lame on the left fore (Grade 4.)

RACE 2

The Stewards noted that **#3 CONTRY CONCERT** reared at the off.

RACE 3 N I L

RACE 4

The Stewards noted that **#4 ELECTRIFY** ridden by L. Keizer was well behind throughout the race and inquired of the jockey about his instructions and his riding in the race. The jockey stated that he was instructed to stay on the pace and then make a move. However he found the horse was a bit crabby before the race, a fact that he reported to the Official Veterinarian at the start. The Veterinarian confirmed the report but said there was no sign of any abnormal lameness and the jockey said he was okay to ride. The Veterinarian added that the horse had a recent shoe boil which she found to be enlarged when lasix was administered and was of the opinion that this could have had an effect on the horse's performance. The Assistant Trainer when interviewed confirmed the instructions and the Veterinarians observations and stated that he thought the shoe boil had ruptured and it may have affected the horse. The Stewards found that while the jockey did not ride out his mount, soundness issues may have compromised his tactics.

RACE 5

The Stewards noted that **#4 CONSIDERITDONE** was pulled up just after the start and interviewed jockey D. Khelawan in this connection. The jockey stated that his mount was fractious in the gates reared and jumped awkwardly with head twisted resulting in the jockey striking his shoulder on the gates.

The Stewards noted that **#3 BULLETPROOF** ridden by B. Boodramsingh was eased in the final **200** metres when still in connection and interviewed him in this connection. The jockey stated that his mount was tiring and was brushed by another. The Stewards found that jockey Boodramsingh was in contention at the time of the incident which was minor and found that he did not ride out his mount in contravention of **Rule 51 (2)** and fined him **\$500.00** for the offence.

The Stewards in pursuance of the random testing policy ordered that the 5th place finisher, in this race **COMFORTABLY NUMB** be routine tested.

RACE 6

The Stewards called an inquiry and subsequently received three **(3)** objections against **#9 GUSS NO FUSS** lodged by the following:

- (i) **#3 GOLIATH'S BOY**, unplaced, ridden by B. Boodramsingh,
- (ii) **#5 WALL STREET**, placed fourth, ridden by D. Butcher; and
- (iii) **#7 CITY OF GOLD**, unplaced, ridden by Romario Hernandez ,

for crossing around the **700** metre mark. However the objection by **#3 GOLIATH'S BOY** was against **#7 CITY OF GOLD** and occurred before the interference by **#9 GUSS NO FUSS**.

Having seen the video replays and heard from the jockeys the Stewards found that there was a chain reaction occasioned by **GUSS NO FUSS** drifting inward on the bend. Jockey Jadoo admitted that he misjudged the space between his mount and the other riders'.

The Stewards found that jockey R. Jadoo was guilty of careless riding and fined him **\$350.00** for the infringement but were satisfied that the eventual result was not affected.

The Official Veterinarian reported that **#6 JUNEAU's** usual gait was observed (low grade right fore). However, the jockey was uncomfortable with mount and was withdrawn.

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RACE 7

The Stewards received two (2) objections for foul riding around the 800 metre mark.

- (1) Jockey R. Ali rider of #4 **DESERT DANCER** against #5 **ROOT OF JESSE** ridden by R. Hasranah.
- (2) Jockey B. Boodramsingh rider of #3 **BLIND DATE** placed second against **DESERT DANCER**.

Having viewed the video replays and heard the riders' evidence the Stewards found that **DESERT DANCER** made contact with **BLIND DATE** resulting in the latter being checked.

The Stewards noted that both horses were racing tightly and noted that **BLIND DATE** recovered sufficiently to finish ahead of **DESERT DANCER** and therefore allowed the placings to remain unchanged.

RACE 8

Trainer Michael Carew Jr. was fined \$50.00 for incorrect colour cap on #4 **LOIS LANE**