

Arima Race Club
NOTES FROM THE STEWARDS
RACEDAY 29
SATURDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2018.

STIPENDARY STEWARDS:

TYRHONE KOWLESSAR

RICHARD HALFHIDE

DAVID LOREGNARD

RACE 1

The Stewards were without the view of the head on back stretch camera for this race.

Jockey J. Arneaud rider of **#8 PEARL SECRET**, placed fourth, objected to jockey N. Edwards, rider of **#9 SLING SHOT**, the winner, for taking his ground after leaving the gates.

The Stewards heard the evidence of both jockeys but were unable to confirm any interference as they were without the benefit of the back stretch head on camera footage for the entire race.

The Stewards therefore could not make a determination and ordered the placings to remain unchanged.

The Stewards noted that **#2 IT'S ALL OVER** was slowly into stride.

The Official Veterinarian reported that **#1 CLASS ACT** returned lame on the left fore (Grade 3.)

RACE 2

The Stewards noted that **#2 MISS MANAGEMENT** was slowly away.

RACE 3

The Stewards observed that both L. Keizer rider of the winner, **#7 WELL CONNECTED** and apprentice Rico Hernandez, rider of **#8 RAEVEN RENAE**, placed second, were both guilty of improper and excessive use of the whip during the entire home stretch. Both jockeys were fined \$500.00 each for the offence.

RACE 4

Trainer Dr. Antony Griffith was fined **\$50.00** for incorrect colours on **#4 UNGUARDED MOMENT**.

The Stewards observed that **#4 UNGUARDED MOMENT**, dwelt when the gates opened and was very slowly away and that **#13 SERAPH** was also slowly away.

The Stewards ordered that the fourth place finisher, **#3 MORNING BREEZE** be routine tested (random sample).

RACE 5

There were two objections against jockey A. Poon rider of **#6 PRECISE MOMENT**, the winner, as follows:

- (i) by jockey A. Whitehall rider of **#1 FAKE NEWS**, unplaced, for interference upon entering the home stretch; and
- (ii) By jockey R. Ali, rider of **#2 JESSE'S GIRL**, unplaced, for interference when negotiating the bend when leaving the back stretch.

The Stewards heard the evidence of both jockeys and viewed the video replays. The Stewards considered that jockey Poon was guilty of careless riding in both instances and was fined a total of \$500.00 for the offences. The Stewards noted that the eventual outcome of the race was not affected.

Jockey B. Pahal rider of **#10 STRATEGIC PATIENCE** was reported to have been disrespectful to the Starter when returning to the jockey room after the race. His disrespectful behaviour was witnessed by the police officer on duty who provided confirmation to the Stewards.

Jockey Pahal was severely reprimanded and cautioned by the Stewards for displaying such behaviour. The Stewards noted that jockey Pahal apologised for his behaviour.

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RACE 6

The Stewards noted that **#3 GOLDEN CHOICE** was slowly away.

The Stewards noted that **#2 RISK TO RICHES** was slowly away.

The Official Veterinarian reported that **#1 GALAXY** bled externally indicative of **E.I.P.H.** and is not to race before **13.10.2018.**

RACE 7

The Stewards observed that jockey Y. Serrano rider of **#10 PONTIUS PILATE**, broke well when leaving the boxes and was quickly into stride being an early front runner for the first 400 metres. In the back stretch the Stewards noted that jockey Serrano did not make any effort to urge his mount and rode at one pace falling back in the process. He eventually entered the home stretch in last position and eased his mount to the finish line.

Jockey Serrano told the Stewards that the horse was shifting on the turf and shying away from horses which accounted for the way the horse ran.

Trainer Harriram Gobin when interviewed stated that it was only the second start that the horse ran on the turf and could not offer an explanation for his performance. The explanations were noted.

The Stewards noted that **#5 ZHILIANG** was slowly away.

RACE 8

The Stewards noted that **#9 DANCIN DEPUTY** stumbled badly on leaving the gates.

The Official Veterinarian reported that **#2 WAR BRIGADE** bled externally indicative of **E.I.P.H.** and is not to race before **13.10.2018.**