

**Arima Race Club**  
**NOTES FROM THE STEWARDS**  
**RACEDAY 30**  
**MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2018.**

STIPENDARY STEWARDS:

DAVID LOREGNARD

TYRONE KOWLESSAR

RICHARD HALFHIDE

**RACE 1**

The Stewards noted **#6 SLING SHOT** was slowly away.

**RACE 2**

Trainer Ramesh Ramroop was fined **\$500.00** for failing to present **#8 WHY KAPALUA** for pre-race veterinary inspection.

The Stewards noted **#4 UNSETTLED** veered right on leaving the gates.

**RACE 3**        **N I L**

**RACE 4**        **N I L**

**RACE 5**

The Stewards interviewed apprentice A. Poon rider of **#7 D LIGHTNING STRIKE** regarding the riding of his mount. He stated that his mount was lugging in for most of the race and his efforts were concentrated on keeping it straight. He stated that his instructions were to keep on the pace and ride the last three furlongs.

The trainer of the horse Dr. A. Griffith was also interviewed and confirmed the instructions. He added that he thought the horse would have been higher placed if it had gotten a better start.

The explanations were noted.

The Stewards ordered **#11 SWEETMANINSOUTH** be routine tested.

**RACE 6**        **N I L**

**RACE 7**

Trainer Glenn Mendez was fined **\$500.00** for failing to present **#5 VALOROUS** for pre-race veterinary inspection.

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After interviewing the riders involved and viewing the video replay in their presence the Stewards found **COMMANDING FASHION** jumped to the right on exiting the gates and onto **SEA OF GDANSK** and then to **#7 HOWSWEETITIS**.

The Stewards considered the incident to be accidental and due to the fact that both **SEA OF GDANSK** and **HOWSWEETITIS** finished ahead of **COMMANDING FASHION**, agreed that no action was considered necessary.

The Stewards upon viewing the video replay of the race noted that jockey Y. Serrano eased his mount **TIZ A VIBE**, fifth place finisher inside the final furlong. He was fined **\$500.00** for failing to persevere with his mount.

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### RACE 8

The Stewards ordered **#6 BIGMAN IN TOWN** be routine tested.

They also interviewed its rider R. Jadoo regarding the horse's poor showing. He stated that after leaving the gates the animal did not feel comfortable and never picked up. Further he stated that it stumbled twice on pulling up.

His explanation was noted.

The Official Veterinarian reported that **##6 BIGMAN IN TOWN** returned lame on the left fore Grade 3, and deteriorated to Grade 4 in the testing barn.

### RACE 9

The Stewards were informed when the horses had arrived at the start that horse **#4 STARVILLE** which was still in the saddling enclosure had spread a plate for the second time and had to be re-shod.

They attempted to contact the on duty farrier but were unable to. At this point it was already past post time and the Stewards declared the horse a scratch.

After taking this action they were then informed that the farrier arrived. However they were unable to reverse the scratching of the horse.

The Stewards interviewed the on duty farrier Jonathon Lyder who stated that in re-shoeing the horse for the first time his trousers was ripped by a nail from the shoe and having been satisfied that the horse was parading with the shoe, left to have his trousers replaced. It was then that the horse spread the same plate again.

His explanation was noted.

The Stewards noted that **#4 RA RA RASPUTIN** was squeezed out at the start.

### RACE 10

Jockey N. Samaroo rider of **#5 YABBA DABBA DOO**, objected to apprentice A. Poon rider of **#4 POPPY LOVE** for crossing at the **1000** metre mark.

After viewing the video replay and hearing the evidence of the riders the Stewards found that apprentice Poon allowed his horse to drift to the right and in the process took the ground of **YABBA DABBA DOO** causing jockey Samaroo to check.

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