

**Arima Race Club**  
**NOTES FROM THE STEWARDS**  
**RACEDAY 32**  
**SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2018.**

STIPENDARY STEWARDS:

DAVID LOREGNARD

ERROL MC DAVID

SOMDATH MAHARAJ

**RACE 1**

Jockey B. Pahal was fined \$25.00 for failing to report to the Starter.

#13 YABBA DABBA DOO walked out of the gates and was always tailed off.

#7 PEACEONEARTH was slowly away.

The Stewards interviewed apprentice D. Rodrigo rider of #2 **BIG CUT** regarding the riding of her mount. She stated that her instructions were to break well, keep in touch and save something. She added that the horse was hanging and this caused her to hit the rail and also the horse seemed to be hopping.

The trainer of **BIG CUT** Mr. Ramesh Ramroop when interviewed confirmed the instructions but after viewing the video replay expressed total dissatisfaction with the ride.

The Stewards also consulted with the tutor of the Apprentice Jockey School Mr. Brian Harding who also reviewed the video replay.

After hearing the evidence of all parties and viewing the video replay the Stewards found Apprentice D. Rodrigo guilty of a breach of **Rule 51 (2)** and suspended her for the next ten (10) days of racing. Further to this the matter is hereby referred to the Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority to investigate the competence of the Apprentice and her commitment to her chosen profession.

The Official Veterinarian reported the following:

- (1) #10 **MORNING BREEZE** returned lame on the left fore (Grade 3); and
- (2) #11 **LANGUAGE OF LOVE** returned lame on the right fore (Grade 3).

**RACE 2**

The Stewards observed that Apprentice B. Pahal rider of fifth placed **MISCHIEF MAKER** apparently eased his mount in the final 50 metres and interviewed him. He stated his horse had given everything and he eased him at that stage. The Stewards advised him that he lost fourth place by half length and was obligated to ride his mount out to the finish.

The Stewards found him guilty of failing to ride out to the finish and was fined the sum of \$500.00.

**RACE 3**

The Stewards fined trainer Ramesh Ramroop \$500.00 for failing to present #10 **WYATT EARP** for lasix.

The Stewards noted that #11 **APRIL THE TWELVETH** was slowly away.

Trainer of #3 **ROCKIN ANILEY** Mr. Moses Boxie was fined \$250.00 for the use of a linament in accordance with **Rule 62 (1)** as detected by the Track Veterinarian and as such the animal was routine tested.

**RACE 4**

The Stewards ordered that #10 **VANTAGE POINT** be routine tested.

The Stewards observed #2 **ASIAN PRINCESS** jumped to her right after standing awkwardly in the gates.

The Stewards received the following objections:

- (1) Apprentice B. Pahal rider of second placed **STRATEGIC PATIENCE** against Y. Serrano rider of fourth placed **BULLETPROOF** for crossing out of the gates;
- (2) Jockey B. Boodramsingh rider of third placed **DANCIN DEPUTY** against Apprentice B. Pahal rider of second placed **STRATEGIC PATIENCE** and Y. Serrano rider of fourth placed **BULLETPROOF** for foul riding in the first 100 meters.

After hearing the evidence of the riders and viewing the video replay in their presence the Stewards found that Jockey Y. Serrano was guilty of not keeping a straight course in the first 100metres and also for use of the whip in the first 100 meters. He was fined the sum of \$200.00.

The Stewards however saw no reason to take any action and allowed the placings to remain unaltered.

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**RACE 5**

The Official Veterinarian reported that **#6 SLING SHOT** returned lame on the right fore (Grade 3).

**RACE 6**

The Stewards noted that **#1 PONTIUS PILATE** jumped to the right on leaving the gates.

**RACE 7**

Trainer Harriram Gobin was fined \$500.00 for not presenting **#2 ONE FORTHEROAD** for lasix.

Apprentice K. Razack rider of fourth placed finisher **SEA OF GDANSK** objected against Y. Serrano rider of third placed finisher **COMMANDING FASHION** for crossing at the 300 metre mark.

After interviewing the riders and viewing the video replay in their presence the Stewards found there was sufficient clearance when jockey Serrano made his manouvre and no action was deemed necessary. The objection was overruled.

The Stewards found jockey Serrano guilty of easing his mount inside the final 100 metres and he was fined **\$200.00** for the offence and severely cautioned to discontinue this practice failing which he will receive a more severe penalty in the future.

The Stewards ordered that **#10 PRINCESS SURI** be routine tested.

**RACE 8**

The Stewards ordered that **#1 GOLIATH'S BOY** be routine tested.