



THE MAURITIUS TURF CLUB
CHAMP DE MARS – PORT LOUIS

INTERIM REPORT – SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER 2016

RACE 1 – THE BONNY AIR TRAVEL CUP

Captain Matthew jumped awkwardly and shortly after the start was inconvenienced when crowded for room on the inside of **Tornado Man**, which had jumped inwards. **Montante** was slow out and, from its wide draw, was taken across to race behind runners. From its wide draw **Brazo** was taken across to race behind runners. **Young Royal** raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages. Leaving the 450 metres **Brazo** was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. **Jullidar** raced wide rounding the home turn and hung in in the early stages of the home straight with jockey Winks shifting his whip to his right hand. Leaving the 200 metres **Commodus** had to be steadied when endeavouring to improve into a tight gap between **Jullidar** and **Magic Jay** and passing the 100 metres was taken to the outside of **Tornado Man** to continue going forward. Approaching the 100 metres **Montante** was momentarily inconvenienced when **Magic Jay** shifted in under pressure.

RACE 2 – THE TIGER TROPICAL GLORIA CUP

Burwaaz, **Dark Abbot** and **Wing Man** was slow to begin. **Halabaloo** jumped inwards, crowding **Burwaaz**. **Craftsman** jumped outwards, bumping **Halabaloo**. For a short distance approaching the 1200 metres **Halabaloo** raced tight on the inside of **Duke The Duke**, which hung in. Approaching the 1200 metres **Mojo G**, which was over-racing, was taken out to avoid the heels of **Bridegroom Bertie** and, in doing so, carried **Eagle Award** wider on the track. **Eagle Award** raced wide from then onwards. **Craftsman** raced wide from leaving the 400 metres. Leaving the 200 metres **Mojo G** shifted in away from the whip. **Bridegroom Bertie**, which was racing on its inside, shied away from it and shifted in abruptly, crowding **Halabaloo**. **Dark Abbot** could not secure clear running in the early stages of the home straight and near the 150 metres was taken out from behind runners to secure clear running.

RACE 3 – THE MAURITIUS-LONGINES WORLD FEJENTRI CHAMPIONSHIP FOR LADY RIDERS TROPHY

Mr Oshkosh, which was standing awkwardly in its gate, was slow out, losing considerable ground. **Black Gambit** threw its head and jumped awkwardly. **Alberts Day** was slow into stride and raced wide throughout. **Van Der Scaler** raced wide in the early stages and approaching the 1100 metres was eased to secure a position behind the leaders. Passing the 200 metres **Black Gambit** was taken to the inside of **Epicentre** to secure clear running. Leaving the 100 metres **Epicentre** broke down and was pulled out of the race. Over the last 50 metres **Mr Oshkosh** shifted in under pressure, carrying **Lividus** inwards. The Club's Veterinary Surgeon reported that **Black Gambit** lost its off fore shoe during the run and that **Epicentre**, which broke down on its off fore leg, was euthanised.

RACE 4 – THE MITAVITE TROPHY

Beach In A Bottle, **Valerin**, and **Antwerp** were slow to begin. From its wide draw **A P Strike** was taken across to race behind runners. **The Real Hero** raced wide in the early stages. **A P Strike** raced wide in the early stages and from approaching the 900 metres was allowed to stride forward to secure a position closer to the rails. **Burg** was taken out from the 400 metres and raced wide from then onwards. For some distance leaving the 400 metres **Antwerp** was held up when unable to improve from behind **The Real Hero**. Leaving the 200 metres **Antwerp** was taken to the outside of horses to secure clear running. For some distance approaching the 300 metres **Valerin** was held up when unable to improve from behind **Antwerp**. Approaching the 200 metres **Flash Drive** hung in under pressure, carrying **Paladin**, which was improving on its inside, inwards with **Paladin** inconveniencing **Racing For Fun**. Approaching the 100 metres **Valerin** raced in restricted room between **The Real Hero** and **A P Strike** and over the concluding stages was taken to the outside of **Beach In A Bottle** to continue going forward.

RACE 5 – THE RAVENALA ATTITUDE CUP

Shortly before the start being effected, **In Your Dreams** turned its head sideways and jumped awkwardly. **Jambamman** jumped awkwardly. **Ashanti Gold** raced wide without cover in the early stages and passing the 1100 metres was eased to secure a position one off the rails behind **Sir Earl Grey**. Approaching the 400 metres **Kalinago** was taken out from behind **Bono Vox**, which had commenced to give ground and raced wide from then onwards. For some distance leaving the 300 metres **Aware** was held up when unable to improve from behind **Max Rapax**. Approaching the 200 metres **Aware** was taken to the inside of **Max Rapax** and shortly after the 200 metres could not secure clear running on the inside of **In Your Dreams**, which had shifted in under pressure.

RACE 6 – THE AIR MAURITIUS CUP

Recall To Life, **Donnie Brasco** and **Clifton Surf** were slow to begin. **Scotsnog** raced wide without cover in the early stages. **Recall To Life** came off the crossing at the 1300 metres awkwardly and stumbled. Near the 1200 metres **Recall To Life** stumbled again. Approaching the 800 metres **Hillbrow** threw its head when being steadied to avoid the heels of **Donnie Brasco**. Near the 250 metres **Tandragee** was taken to the outside of **Mootahadee** to continue going forward. Leaving the 100 metres jockey Guyon (**Scotsnog**) momentarily lost the use of his off side rein. The Club's Veterinary Surgeon reported that **Clifton Surf** lost its off fore shoe during the run.

RACE 7 – THE VOCALCOM INTERNATIONAL TROPHY

Bikini Billy and **Billy Bojangles** were slow out. From its wide draw **Captain's Cronicle** was taken back from the start. **Var's Dream** raced wide without cover in the early stages. From leaving the 1100 metres **Sunset Breeze** commenced to over-race and passing the 1000 metres had to be steadied when awkward close to the heels of **Var's Dream**. **Captain's Cronicle** raced wide from the 500 metres. Leaving the 200 metres **Var's Dream**, when being ridden with the whip, shifted out abruptly, inconveniencing **Sunset Breeze**, which was improving on its outside, taking **Sunset Breeze** outwards. **It's My Party**, which was following, was inconvenienced and had to be steadied close to the heels of **Sunset Breeze**. **Bikini Billy**, which was following **It's My Party**, was inconvenienced and had to be taken in to continue going forward. The Club's Veterinary Surgeon reported that **Bikini Billy** lost its off fore shoe during the run and that **Sunset Breeze** was bleeding from a cut in its nose.