



THE MAURITIUS TURF CLUB
CHAMP DE MARS – PORT LOUIS

GENERAL

On inquiry, trainer Hurchund pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of MTC Rule 47 (5) for failing to identify his newly imported horses within 21 days of their arrival, resulting in **Cash Call** being presented to pass a barrier trial on the 20th of July 2019 which could not be identified as such. He was fined Rs.20,000.

INTERIM REPORT – SATURDAY 3 AUGUST 2019

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The Stewards approved the following replacement riders for jockey Joorawon who was dislodged in the 4th race:

Race 7: B Sooful on **Emaar**

Race 8: N. Juglall on **Blue Jeans**

RACE 1 – THE LEOVILLE L’HOMME CUP – 990M

Sacred Night - Jumped awkwardly and brushed the right side of its gate. Approaching the 600 metres had difficulty in negotiating the turn and shifted out. **Night Chapel**, which was following, had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to its heels. Raced wide entering the home straight.

Silver Song – Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin. Inconvenienced shortly after the start.

Stone Tiger – Rushed the front gate in the stalls.

Zigi Zagi Zugi – Fractious in the stalls. Shifted inwards shortly after the start, inconveniencing **Silver Song**. Hung in throughout.

Torpedo Officer -

Seven Colours – Fractious in the stalls and was slow to begin. Shortly after the start crowded for room. Hung in in the home straight.

Hometown Hero – From its wide draw was taken across to race behind runners.

Majestic Moon – Jumped outwards, crowding **Seven Colours** onto **Sacred Night**. Approaching the 800 metres was cramped for room and had to be eased from the heels of **Zigi Zagi Zugi**.

Sir Capers – Slow to begin. Jockey Chisty dropped his whip near the 100 metres.

Night Chapel – Near the 600 metres was steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Sacred Night**. Raced wide entering the home straight.

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On inquiry, it was established that leaving the 900 metres **Zigi Zagi Zugi** improved on the outside of **Stone Tiger**, the latter shied away from **Zigi Zagi Zugi** and shifted in, momentarily crowding **Majestic Moon** with jockey Ghunowa having to steady his mount over a short distance. The Stewards decided not to proceed further.

RACE 2 – LE PRIX DU CENTENAIRE DE L’ALLIANCE FRANCAISE – 1650M

Kemal Kavur – Raced wide throughout. Commenced to give ground from passing the 400 metres. Was not persevered with in the home straight.

It Doesn’t Matter - When questioned with regard to the poor performance of this gelding, jockey Juglall explained that he was instructed to endeavour to be on the rail in the early stages of the race and approaching the 600 metres to try to angle out his mount and secure an outside run. He added that after jumping reasonably

well he found himself on the rail on the inside of **Mambo** and from the 600 metres was unable to secure an outside position, with **Mambo** racing tight onto him and his mount resenting racing on the inside of horses and dropping the bit and, despite his urgings failed to improve, being disappointing. He further added that in his opinion the gelding is better when improving around horses but unfortunately he could not achieve that position due to the circumstances in the race. A subsequent veterinary examination of **It Doesn't Matter** revealed no apparent abnormality.

Jullidar – Slow to begin.

Lady's Knight – Passing the 1500 metres inconvenienced and carried inwards by **Student Grant**. Raced wide throughout.

Minaloushe Venture – Slow to begin. Raced wide from leaving the 900 metres. Carried wider passing the 600 metres by **Man From Seattle**. Hung in in the home straight.

Napoli – Raced wide from leaving the 900 metres.

Student Grant – Taken inwards near the 1500 metres, inconveniencing **Lady's Knight**. Jockey Bussunt was shown the video replays of the incident, severely reprimanded and told to show care when shifting ground.

Mambo – Near the 150 metres was switched to the outside of **Student Grant** to continue going forward.

Man From Seattle – Slow to begin. Raced wide from leaving the 900 metres. Approaching the 600 metres was steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Napoli**. Passing the 600 metres was taken out from behind **Napoli**, carrying **Minaloushe Venture** wider on the track. Approaching the 300 metres had to be severely checked when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Kemal Kavur**, which was giving ground quickly. Vet report: Was examined post race and nothing untoward was detected.

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An inquiry into the handling of **Man From Seattle** was adjourned to Tuesday morning.

RACE 3 – THE CHILI 1 GB UNLIMITED DAILY @ RS.299 CUP – 1400M

Gimme Green – Slow to begin.

Jals Tiger – Bumped shortly after the start.

Sky High Flyer – Jumped awkwardly and shifted in, bumping the hindquarters of **Jals Tiger**. Passing the 1300 metres was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Clipper Captain** and switched to the inside to avoid its heels and in doing so, momentarily tightened **Supreme Orator**. Approaching the 1100 metres was restrained and taken in to secure the position behind **Gimme Green**.

Ticket Holder – Vet report: Not striding out.

Why Wouldn't Yew – Slow into stride. Raced wide from approaching the 900 metres.

Clipper Captain – Shortly after the start, when being urged forward, shifted out under pressure and brushed **Jals Tiger** with the latter shifting out abruptly. Hung out from approaching the 600 metres. Passing the 400 metres, when still having a tendency to hang out, shifted ground outwards with **Jals Tiger** improving on its inside and raced wide rounding the home turn.

Supreme Orator – Passing the 1300 metres momentarily tightened for room. Approaching the 1200 metres, for some distance, raced in restricted room on the inside of **Jals Tiger** and was eventually eased, losing its position.

Oh Behave – Raced very wide in the early stages of the race.

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On inquiry, it was established that passing the 1300 metres **Jals Tiger**, which was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Clipper Captain**, shifted in abruptly to avoid its heels, crowding **Supreme Orator**. Shortly after, jockey Juglall endeavoured to improve on the inside of **Clipper Captain** which was having difficulty in negotiating the turn and when jockey Strydom eventually managed to get **Clipper Captain** to corner, the latter shifted in abruptly, crowding **Jals Tiger** onto **Supreme Orator**, which was already being eased at that stage. The Stewards taking into consideration the above facts, decided not to proceed further other than to advise both jockey Strydom and Juglall that they should exercise care at all times when riding in races.

RACE 4 – THE CHILI 3 GB UNLIMITED DAILY @ RS.399 CUP – 1850M

Acting on veterinary advice that **Black Indy** was suffering from an eye inflammation, the Stewards ordered its withdrawal at 8.30 a.m. on Friday 2 August. In view of this, all bets on **Black Indy** were ordered to be refunded and betting with bookmakers was re-opened. With the withdrawal of **Black Indy**, emergency acceptor **Kapteinspandiseile** became a runner and was ridden by jockey A. Aucharuz.

Talbec - Approaching the 400 metres was hampered by the loose horse.

Spring Man – Raced wide in the early stages. Raced wide approaching the 1100 metres. Approaching the 1000 metres was allowed to stride forward to secure the lead. When questioned regarding the poor performance of this gelding, jockey Holland explained that he was instructed to race with the pace and that after jumping well he secured a position just behind the leaders and that leaving the 1100 metres was carried wide on the track and as the pace was slackened he decided to improve his position to secure the lead where his mount raced relaxed from then onwards. He added that approaching the 400 metres, when **West Coast Warrior** moved up on his outside, he asked his mount for an effort with the latter quickening over a short distance before becoming one paced. He added that at the pull up his mount did not feel distressed and pulled up sound. A veterinary examination of the gelding revealed that no abnormality.

Charleston Hero – Stood flat-footed and was slow to begin.

Royal Ginger – Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin and shortly after was crowded for room by **Kapteinspandiseile**, which had jumped outwards, and shifted out.

West Coast Warrior – Near the 1700 metres, when being urged forward, shifted out marginally, carrying **Kapteinspandiseile** outwards. Approaching the 1100 metres was taken out from behind **Kapteinspandiseile** and, in doing so, carried **Spring Man** wider on the track. Passing the 1000 metres momentarily raced tight on the inside of **Spring Man**.

Mind Blowing – Raced wide in the early stages.

Consul Of War – Passing the 700 metres clipped the heels of **Mind Blowing**, stumbling badly and dislodging jockey Joorawon. An inquiry into this incident will be held when jockey Joorawon is available.

Glitterrock – Stood flat-footed and was slow to begin. Leaving the 500 metres was hampered by the loose horse.

Overdose – Approaching the 900 metres was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Kapteinspandiseile – Jumped outwards, crowding **Royal Ginger**.

RACE 5 – THE CHILI ENTERPRISE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS CUP – 2100M

Alshibaa – Over-raced in the early stages and, when being settled, got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance. Approaching the 300 metres, for some distance, was held up when unable to improve from behind **I Travel Light**.

One Direction – Slow to begin.

Perplexing – Approaching the 700 metres was taken out when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Alshibaa**.

Ovation Award – Approaching the 1600 metres was restrained to secure the position behind **I Travel Light** and, in doing so, got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance.

I Travel Light – Vet report: Bled both nostrils.

Moonrise Sensation – Near the 850 metres was taken out to improve its position. Shortly after entering the home straight shifted in under pressure, slightly inconveniencing **One Direction**.

Turbulent Air – Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin. Shifted in shortly after the start.

RACE 6 – THE Chili by MTML GOLDEN TROPHY – 2200M

Correct weight was withheld for the Stewards to review the home straight. It was established that turning into the home straight **Nebula** was taken out from behind **Overshadow** and endeavoured to improve into a tight gap between **Overshadow** and **Opera Royal**, which shifted in marginally, resulting in **Nebula** becoming baulked for a clear run for a short distance and near the 150 metres, when being ridden out with the whip, **Overshadow** shifted ground outwards, resulting in **Nebula** racing in restricted room between **Overshadow** and **Opera Royal** for some distance. The Stewards, being of the opinion that during the early stages of the home straight **Nebula** had not established a run between **Overshadow** and **Opera Royal** when the latter shifted in marginally and the fact that following the early incident **Opera Royal** had run on a straight course and **Overshadow** had shifted out, inconveniencing **Nebula**, and the fact that **Nebula** finished in front of **Overshadow**, decided not to proceed further and correct weight was declared on the Judges semaphored numbers.

Dawn Raid – Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin. Raced wide from the 600 metres.

Our Emperor – Slow into stride. Raced fiercely in the early stages. Raced wide from the 600 metres. Cramped between **Dawn Raid** and **Opera Royal**, took an awkward stride and stumbled.

Overshadow – Approaching the 600 metres was taken out from behind **Ten Gun Salute** to improve its position, at the same time **Dawn Raid** shifted in, crowding **Our Emperor** onto **Opera Royal** with **Our Emperor** taking an awkward stride and stumbling. Leaving the 75 metres brushed with **Nebula** and then shifted back inwards, contacting **Enaad**. Vet report: Lost off fore shoe.

RACE 7 – THE SANJAY GARG FAREWELL FROM MAURITIUS TROPHY – 990M

Over Sure – Hung in throughout. Approaching the 100 metres jockey Strydom lost his balance, nearly being dislodged. When questioned, jockey Strydom explained that shortly after the start his saddle had slipped backwards and in the home straight his mount was hanging in badly with him putting his body weight to the left to try and straighten his mount, he added that he then felt his saddle beginning to shift

Emaar – Slow to begin.

Well Connected – After being boxed became very fractious, getting its head stuck to the side. When the start was effected, failed to jump on terms, losing considerable ground. The Stewards being of the opinion that this gelding was not encumbered by any equipment or denied a fair start, decided to declare it a runner. Trainer Jones was advised that before starting in a race this gelding will need to pass a barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards.

Captain My Captain – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, brushing **Over Sure**. When being urged forward, failed to muster speed. Approaching the 800 metres brushed **Over Sure**.

Freddie Flint – Raced wide from the 600 metres.

Moschino – Fractious in its stall. Slow into stride.

RACE 8 – THE MR CALIFORNIA PLATE – 1600M

Inauguration – Approaching the 300 metres, for some distance, was held up when unable to improve from behind **Seven Carat**. Over the concluding stages shifted out under pressure, inconveniencing **Blue Jeans**. Jockey Ramsamy was shown the video replays of the incident, severely reprimanded and told that in future he should stop riding with the whip and straighten his mounts when they shift ground.

Seven Carat – Commenced to give ground from leaving the 400 metres.

Gold Medalist – Slow to begin. Raced wide from the 600 metres.

Sir Cliff – Crowded shortly after the start.

Blue Jeans – Hung in in the early stages of the home straight.

Chap Trap – Raced wide in the middle stages.

Kash Is King – Jumped awkwardly and shifted in, crowding **Sir Cliff**.

Spun Out – Fractious in its stall.