



THE MAURITIUS TURF CLUB
CHAMP DE MARS – PORT LOUIS

INTERIM REPORT – SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2020

Board Of Racing Stewards: Messrs S de Chalain (Chairman), H.Maigrot, A.Rousset & Ms J Keivy.

Weather: Overcast, then sunny
Track: Good 2.8
Rail position: 2.25 metres

RACE 1 – LE GRAND PRIX DU CHAMP DE MARS – MARYE PIKE CUP – 1450M

Kali's Champ- Passing the 1300 metres, brushed the inside running rails. Near the 850 metres, had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Sacred Night**.

Sacred Night- Passing the 1200 metres, commenced to race fiercely, proving difficult to settle. Near the 1150 metres, shifted out marginally, carrying **Kimberley** wider on the track. Passing the 200 metres, was carried onto **Midnight Messenger**, bumping the latter.

Gimme A Swinger- Stood flat-footed and was slow to begin, was then taken across to race behind runners.

Midnight Messenger- Commenced to give ground leaving the 200 metres. Bumped and unbalanced shortly after. When questioned with regards to its poor performance, jockey Teeha explained that after jumping well, he managed to secure the lead without much effort, and once in the lead, his mount raced in a relaxed manner. When asked for an effort leaving the 300 metres, the gelding failed to quicken and faded badly over the concluding stages. He also said that at the pull up, the gelding trotted back sound, although blowing heavily.

Hit The Green- Jumped awkwardly and brushed the right side of its gate.

Kimberley- Carried wide near the 1150 metres. Passing the 200 metres, commenced to shift ground inwards, carrying **Sacred Night**, which was improving on its inside, onto **Midnight Messenger**, who was shifting ground outwards, with **Sacred Night** bumping **Midnight Messenger**.

Chester's Wish- Passing the 450 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Northern Rebel- Slow into stride. Was then taken across to race behind runners. Approaching the 400 metres, raced tight onto **Gimme A Swinger** for some distance

GENERAL

On inquiry, it was established that near the 200 metres, **Sacred Night** (A.Roy), which was following **Kimberley**, endeavored to improve on its inside, at the same time, when being ridden with the whip, **Kimberley** shifted ground inwards, resulting in **Sacred Night** having to be taken further inwards and bumping with **Midnight Messenger**, which was giving ground and shifting ground outwards. The stewards taking into consideration that **Sacred Night** was still behind **Kimberley** and had not yet secured the gap, decided not to proceed further, other than to severely reprimand jockey Aucharuz (**Kimberley**) and tell him that he should make a better effort to straighten his mount earlier than he did on this occasion.

RACE 2 – THE 'DEANAN' DOYAL CUP – 1500M

Acting on veterinary advice that **Engage And Beware** was injured in its near-fore fetlock, the stewards ordered its withdrawal at 14h00 on Friday 19th June. In view of this, all bets on **Engage And Beware** were ordered to be refunded and fixed odd betting was cancelled and re-opened on this race. With the withdrawal of **Engage And Beware**, the Emergency Acceptor, **Secret Idea** became a runner and was ridden by O.Sola.

After being loaded, **Star Of Zeus** reared and caught its left front leg in the adjacent stall. It was unloaded, examined by the Club Veterinary Surgeon, and upon veterinary advice, the stewards ordered its withdrawal. All bets on **Star Of Zeus** were ordered to be refunded.

Kings Empire- Made contact with **Why Wouldn't Yew** on jumping. Commenced to give ground leaving the 300 metres. When questioned with regards to its poor performance, jockey Teeha explained that he was instructed to secure the lead and dictate from the front. He added that after jumping only fairly, he had to make use of his mount to secure the lead and once in front, the latter raced in a relaxed manner, although racing green. He added from the 300 metres, when challenged, **Kings Empire** did not respond to his urgings and faded badly. He also said although striding freely at the pull up, **Kings Empire** was blowing heavily. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed no significant findings, other than it was cut into in its near hind hock.

Mr Mogambo- Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin. Shortly after, raced in restricted room between **Middle Path**, which had shifted out on jumping, and **Var Express**, which had shifted in on jumping. It was then taken across to race behind runners.

Var Express- Jumped inwards and shortly after the start, was inconvenienced. Near the 250 metres, was taken out and raced wide into the home straight.

Why Wouldn't Yew- Made contact with **Kings Empire** on jumping.

Barking Irons- Shortly after the start, shied away from **Captain Moss** and shifted ground inwards, inconveniencing **Var Express**. Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Middle Path- Jumped outwards, crowding **Mr Mogambo** onto **Var Express**. Passing the 450 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Secret Idea- Leaving the 1000 metres, commenced to over-race and became awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Captain Moss**. It was then taken out to avoid the heels of **Captain Moss** and allowed to stride forward to race closer to the lead. Hanging in in the home straight.

RACE 3 – THE OWNERS CUP – 1450M

Manetheren- Shortly after the start, shifted ground inwards. It was then taken across to race behind runners. Vet Report: Not striding out.

Tweak The Wind- Approaching the 1300 metres, for some distance, raced tight on the inside of **Silver Heritage**

Carlton Heights- When questioned regarding the handling of this gelding, trainer A.Sewdyaal explained that with expected faster paced horses drawn on his inside, jockey Joorawon had been instructed to jump well and due to being drawn wide, not to insist if he was going to be caught wide, and secure a midfield position. Jockey Joorawon confirmed those instructions and after jumping well, he realized that he would be caught wide, as such, he elected to bring his mount back and at the same time, **Manetheren**, which was drawn on his inside, was also taken back. As such, he had to settle his mount further in order not to be caught in a three-wide position, thereby finding himself racing further back than anticipated. After consideration, the stewards decided not to proceed further, other than to severely reprimand trainer A.Sewdyaal for failing to inform them of this change in tactics.

Cash Call- Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, bumping **Senor's Guest**. Shortly after, was taken across to race behind runners. Leaving the 300 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight.

Lagacio- Slow to begin.

Jet Path- Jumped awkwardly and shortly after, was inconvenienced when racing in restricted room between **Manetheren**, which had shifted ground inwards, and **Cash Call**, which was carried outwards. Raced wide throughout. Commenced to give ground from the 450 metres.

Silver Heritage- Raced fiercely in the early stages. Vet Report: Lost its near-fore shoe.

Senor's Guest- Jumped outwards and was bumped on jumping

Tyrian- Slow to begin. Raced wide leaving the 450 metres.

RACE 4 – THE DR. JOCELYN MAINGARD CUP – 990M

Acting on veterinary advice that **Fariha** was injured in its near-fore fetlock after suffering a fall, the stewards ordered its withdrawal at 09h00 on Friday 19th June. In view of this, all bets on **Fariha** were ordered to be refunded and fixed odd betting was cancelled and re-opened on this race. With the withdrawal of **Fariha**, the Emergency Acceptor, **Black Indy** became a runner and was ridden by C.Segeon.

Following the running of this race, the stewards held all clear to review the concluding stages of the home straight, and considered an objection from jockey David, rider of 3rd placed horse **Ninotto**, against the winner **Candy Apple**. It was established that leaving the 100 metres, **Ninotto** was taken out from behind **Vision Of Trust** in order to secure clear running, at the same time, **Candy Apple**, which was improving on the outside of **Vision Of Trust** and shifting ground inwards, shifted in, resulting in **Ninotto** becoming inconvenienced close to its heels, having to be eased and taken to its outside to continue going forward. The stewards, taking into consideration of the degree of

interference and margin of the finish, decided to overrule the objection and correct weight was declared on the judges' semaphored numbers.

Vision Of Trust- Jumped inwards and brushed the right side of its gate, making contact with **Dark Force**.

Candy Apple- Shifted in over the concluding stages.

Dark Force- Contacted on jumping.

Ku Du Tu- Shortly after the start, shifted out marginally when being urged forward.

Trojan Quest- Raced wide from the 600 metres onwards.

Roman Dancer- Vet Report: Bled both nostrils.

Shadowing- Slow to begin and shortly after, raced in restricted room between **Dark Force**, which had jumped inwards, and **Ku Du Tu**, which shifted out marginally when being urged forward. Approaching the 600 metres, when racing green, shifted out abruptly and had to be eased to avoid the heels of **Candy Apple**. Leaving the 450 metres, when still racing green, shied away from **Candy Apple**, and despite jockey Allyhosain's attempt to relieve the pressure, shifted ground inwards onto **Carlos Mambo**, inconveniencing the latter. Vet Report: Lost its off-fore shoe, lame off-fore.

Carlos Mambo- Jumped awkwardly and shortly after, was inconvenienced and had to be eased, when **Ninotto**, which had bumped **Black Indy**, shifted ground inwards.

Ninotto- Bumped **Black Indy** on jumping. Leaving the 100 metres, was taken out from behind **Vision Of Trust** to secure clear running, at the same time, **Candy Apple**, which was improving on its outside and shifting inwards, shifted in, resulting in **Ninotto** having to be eased and taken out to avoid its heels.

Black Indy- Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards. Bumped by **Ninotto** shortly after. Jockey Segeon adjusted his off-side stirrup irons.

GENERAL

On inquiry, jockey Juglall pleaded guilty to a contravention of MTC Rule 160 A (f) in that as the rider of **Candy Apple**, leaving the 100 metres, he carelessly allowed his mount to shift inwards, resulting in **Ninotto** having to be eased passing the 75 metre mark, and taken out to continue going forward. He was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting and fined the sum of Rs 25,000.

RACE 5 – THE FANNY CUP – 1400M

Borya- Carried inwards on jumping.

Subtropical- Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, carrying **Borya** inwards, with **Borya** shifting in onto **The Jazz Singer**, with **The Jazz Singer** and **Great Stohvanen** racing in restricted room. **Great Stohvanen** then shifted ground inwards, cramping **Supreme Orator**, with that horse having to be steadied to avoid the heels of **Inauguration**.

The Jazz Singer- Raced in restricted room shortly after the start. Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Captainofthesea- Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages. Shifted out in the early stages of the home straight and passing the 100 metres, when being ridden with the whip, shifted ground inwards. Jockey David was shown video replays of the home straight, and told to straighten his mount earlier than he did on this occasion.

Iron Wolf- Prior to the start being effected, was fractious, jumped awkwardly.

Great Stohvanen- Raced in restricted room shortly after the start. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages. Leaving the 1000 metres, had to be eased when cramped for room on the inside of **The Jazz Singer**.

Supreme Orator- Slow to begin. Shortly after, carried inwards and had to steady to avoid the heels of **Inauguration**. Vet Report: Lost its near-fore shoe.

RACE 6 – THE LALL SEESURRUN CUP – 1400M

Captain Swarovski- Leaving the 1300 metres, commenced to over-race. Passing the 1000 metres, was eased when close to the heels of **Tower Of Wisdom**, and when being eased, shifted out, bumping **Spring Man**.

Lanza- Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin. Leaving the 1100 metres, when the pace slackened, was eased and taken out to avoid the heels of **Captain Swarovski**. Passing the 600 metres, had the tendency to shift ground outwards, and again passing the 450 metres, with jockey Bardottier switching his whip to his left hand.

Spring Man- Bumped passing the 1000 metres. In the early stages of the home straight, hung in and approaching the 100 metres, was inconvenienced and had to be taken out to avoid the heels of **Tripod**, which shifted ground outwards when being ridden with the whip.

Red Mars- Shifted ground inwards near the 100 metres.

Huyssteen- Near the 100 metres, was inconvenienced and had to be eased to avoid the heels of **Red Mars**, which was shifting ground inwards.

Tripod- Came off the crossing at the 450 metres awkwardly. Passing the 100 metres, when being ridden with the whip, shifted ground outwards. Jockey Segeon was shown video replays of the home straight, reprimanded, and told to straighten his mounts when they shift ground.

One Direction- Slow to begin.

GENERAL

At an inquiry into an incident, jockey Bhaugeerothee (**Red Mars**) pleaded guilty to a contravention of MTC Rule 160 A (f) in that passing the 100 metres, he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Huyssteen**, resulting in the latter having to be eased to avoid its heels. He was suspended from riding in races for two Mauritian race meetings.

RACE 7 – THE NOBLE SALUTE CUP – GROUP 3 – 990M

Rule The Night- Approaching the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Perovskia- Slow into stride. Brushed passing the 800 metres. Approaching the 600 metres, shifted in abruptly and bumped the running rails.

Haylor- Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin. Approaching the 800 metres, commenced to over-race and when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Rule The Night**, was eased and shifted out, brushing **Perovskia**.

RACE 8 – THE FULL CHARGE CUP – 990M

After being loaded, **Zenzero** and **River Thames** broke through and were quickly reined in and taken back to the stalls. They were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon, passed fit to race and reloaded.

Newsman- Approaching the 100 metres, ran out of galloping room and was taken to the inside of **Wendylle** to secure clear running.

Dunzie- Hung in in the home straight. Vet Report: Laceration near-fore pastern.

River Thames- Made contact with **Streetbouncer** on jumping.

Temp The Tiger- Stood flat-footed and was very slow to begin, losing considerable ground.

Gunner Runner- Passing the 100 metres, commenced to shift ground outwards under pressure, resulting in jockey Juglall switching his whip to his left hand.

Streetbouncer- Made contact with **River Thames** on jumping, with apprentice Roy losing the use of his off-side stirrup iron, which he quickly regained. Leaving the 450 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Groban- Slow into stride. Vet Report: Not striding out.

RACE 9 – THE KING SWEEP PLATE – 1400M

Bound By Duty- Approaching the 1100 metres, when the pace slackened, commenced to over-race, and when being restrained, got its head up, and shifted out away from the heels of **Kalgoorlie**, carrying **Xanthus** outwards onto the heels of **Greatfiveeight**, with **Xanthus** clipping the heels of **Greatfiveeight** and stumbling badly.

Fairbanks- Jumped awkwardly. Shortly after, was bumped by **Xanthus**, which had shifted out on jumping. Near the 1365 metres, was bumped when **Yankee Force** shifted in abruptly.

Kalgoorlie- Slow to begin.

Yankee Force- Shifted in abruptly near the 1365 metres, bumping **Fairbanks**. Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Zigi Zagi Zagi-

After The Order- Near the 200 metres, was taken to the inside of **Zigi Zagi Zagi** to secure clear running.

Greatfiveeight- Raced wide throughout.

Xanthus- Shortly after jumping, bumped **Fairbanks**. Leaving the 1100 metres, carried outwards, clipped heels and stumbled. Passing the 450 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

GENERAL

At an inquiry, jockey Ghunowa (**Zigi Zagi Zugi**) pleaded guilty to a contravention of MTC Rule 160 A (f) in that he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in passing the 1100 metres, when insufficiently clear of **After The Order**, which was racing on his inside, resulting in the latter, who was forced to ease, resulting in **Kaloorlie**, which was following, having to be eased to avoid the heels of **After The Order**, and **Bound By Duty**, which was following, also having to be eased, and taken out, in doing so carried **Xanthus** onto **Greatfiveeight**, with **Xanthus** clipping the heels of **Greatfiveeight** and stumbling badly. He was suspended from riding in races for two Mauritian race meetings.