

ADDENDUM

RACE 8 OF 20.10.18 – THE LIONS CLUB DE RIVIERE NOIRE CHALLENGE TROPHY

GENERAL

On inquiry, jockey Chisty (**Royal Resolution**) pleaded guilty to a charge under MTC Rule 160 A (f) for carelessly allowing his mount to shift in near the 1400 metres, resulting in **Hoppertunity** becoming cramped for room on his inside and having to be eased. Jockey Chisty was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting.

RACING STEWARDS' REPORT – SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER 2018

Board of Racing Stewards: S. de Chalain (Chairman), G. Kishtoo, H. Maigrot & S. Poonisamy.

Observer: J. Awotar

Weather: Partly Cloudy
Track: Normal 2.8
Rail position: 4.5m

RACE 1 – THE DEEPA DABY MEMORIAL TROPHY – 1450M

Acting on veterinary advice that **Rock Hard** was unfit to race, the Stewards ordered its withdrawal at 7.30 a.m. today. In view of this, all bets on **Rock Hard** were ordered to be refunded and betting with bookmakers was re-opened.

The start was delayed when **The Border War** had to be re-saddled.

Fortissimo - From its wide draw, was taken across to race behind runners.

Masaar - Shifted in and bumped the rail at the 1200 metres and again at the 600 metres. Near the 350 metres, was taken out to improve its position and, in doing so, carried **Right To Tango** wider on the track.

The Border War – Shifted out shortly after the start, bumping **Friday On My Mind**. Carried wide from near the 500 metres.

Roman Silvanus - Slow to begin. When questioned, jockey Sola explained that from the start the gelding never felt comfortable and stumbled on several occasions during the run. When questioned, trainer Narang explained that this gelding arrived in Mauritius with a good reputation, however was never able to perform to expectations. He added that he had the gelding checked by the stable vet, who could not detect any problems. As such, he has decided to retire the gelding.

Friday On My Mind – Bumped at the start. From its wide draw, was taken across to race behind runners. Leaving the 300 metres, for a short distance, held up when unable to improve from behind **Night Chapel**.

Night Chapel - Leaving the 1300 metres, when being settled, commenced to race ungenerously, throwing its head. Leaving the 1100 metres, continued to over-race.

Right To Tango - Slow to begin. Leaving the 600 metres, was taken out to improve its position and in doing so, carried **The Border War** wider on the track. Carried wide from the 350 metres.

RACE 2 – THE MALAYAN RACING ASSOCIATION CUP – 1400M

Acting on veterinary advice that **Cape Horn** had a fever, the Stewards ordered its withdrawal at 3.30 p.m. on Friday 26 October. In view of this withdrawal, all bets on **Cape Horn** were ordered to be refunded and betting with bookmakers was re-opened. With the withdrawal of **Cape Horn**, **New Star** became a runner and was ridden by jockey B. Bhaugerothee.

The start was delayed when **Come On Sonny** had to be re-saddled.

Come On Sonny - Slow to begin. Approaching the 1200 metres, had to steady when close to the heels of **Red China**, which was being carried in by **Sacred Flame**.

Glen Coco - Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages. Leaving the 1200 metres, was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Zen Master**.

Red China - Carried in by **Sacred Flame** near the 1200 metres.

Sacred Flame – Shifted in momentarily near the 1200 metres. Hung in over the concluding stages. Approaching the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Winter Is Coming- Over-raced in the middle stages.

Kings Empire - Jumped awkwardly. Over-raced in the middle stages.

Schachar - Jumped awkwardly, brushing the left side of its gate. Raced wide throughout. Hung in in the home straight.

New Star - Stood flat-footed, losing considerable ground.

RACE 3 –THE JACQUES VALLET CUP – 990M

After being loaded, **Chosen Path** broke through its gate and dislodged jockey Nunes, jumped over the false rail and ran between the false rail and the true rail and broke through the cutaway at the 250 metres. It was then caught at the 1100 metres, inspected by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and found to be unfit to race. It was withdrawn at 1.40 p.m. In view of this withdrawal, all bets on **Chosen Path** were ordered to be refunded and winning bets with bookmakers were paid less 7 cents per rupee, the average price of **Chosen Path** being 13-1.

The race was delayed for 15 minutes to allow the maintenance team to fix the rails.

Wall Tag - Leaving the 600 metres, for some distance, raced tight on the inside of **Ocean Drive South**. Passing the 450 metres, was crowded for room on the inside of **Ocean Drive South**, which shifted in, and carried in onto the heels of **Danger Rock** and had to be checked. Had to be eased leaving the 250 metres when endeavouring to improve into a tight gap between **Baron Bellet** and **Zodiac Jack**.

Ocean Drive South – Raced tightly from the 600 metres for some distance. Leaving the 200 metres, commenced to shift in under pressure, slightly inconveniencing **Sierra Redwood**.

Zodiac Jack- Stood flat-footed and was slow to begin.

Hithimagainchuck - Fractious in its barrier prior to the start. Dipped on jumping and shifted in, brushing **A P Strike**. Slow into stride. Leaving the 600 metres, for some distance, raced tight on the inside of **Wall Tag**, which in turn was racing tight on the inside of **Ocean Drive South**. Passing the 450 metres, crowded for room on the inside of **Wall Tag** and had to be checked.

Sierra Redwood - Slightly inconvenienced leaving the 65 metres and had to steady.

Baron Bellet - Leaving the 250 metres shifted out under pressure and inconvenienced **Wall Tag**, which was endeavouring to improve into a tight gap between **Baron Bellet** and **Zodiac Jack**.

Danger Rock – Hung in in the home straight. Vet report: Returned coughing. Scoped: Blood in the trachea.

A P Strike - Jumped awkwardly. Brushed shortly after the start.

GENERAL

On inquiry, apprentice Louis (**Ocean Drive South**) pleaded guilty to a charge under MTC Rule 160 A (f) for carelessly allowing his mount to shift in from leaving the 500 metres, resulting in **Wall Tag** and **Hithimagainchuck** racing tight on his inside, with both horses eventually having to be checked near the 450 metres. Apprentice Louis was suspended from riding in races for two Mauritian race meetings.

On inquiry, apprentice Louis (**Ocean Drive South**) pleaded guilty to a charge under MTC Rule 160 A (d) for failing to take the necessary steps to ensure that his mount did not interfere with **Sierra Redwood** near the 65 metres. He was fined Rs.20,000.

RACE 4 – THE HASSEN TAHER SEAFOODS CHALLENGE TROPHY – 1650M

The start was delayed by 15 minutes.

Yankeedoodledandy - Jumped awkwardly and shifted in, crowding **Crazy Vision** onto **Pride Rock**.

Pride Rock – Vet report: Lameness off hind.

Avail – Had to be re-saddled prior to the start. From its wide draw was taken across to race behind runners.

Jals Tiger – Jumped awkwardly and shifted out, crowding **Silver Sails** onto **Netflix**. When questioned with regard to the apparent poor performance of the gelding, jockey Fradd stated that as there was no real front runners in the race, he settled his mount easily and set a reasonable tempo, however approaching the 300 metres, when asked for an effort, it failed to quicken as expected. He added that, according to him, the fact that it was racing in stronger company today may have accounted to its poor performance.

Silver Sails – Crowded on jumping.

Crazy Vision – Slow to begin and shortly after was crowded for room. Raced wide in the early stages. Was taken out near the 350 metres and raced wide from then onwards.

Olympic Bolt – Slow to begin.

RACE 5 – THE CAPRISUN SPRINT CHALLENGE CUP – 1450M

Acting on the Analyst' report that the pre-race urine specimen taken from **Ouzo** was found to contain a prohibited substance, the Stewards ordered its withdrawal at noon today. In view of this withdrawal, all bets on **Ouzo** were ordered to be refunded and betting with bookmakers was re-opened. Acting upon MTC Rule 200 (2) (b), Assistant Trainer S. Gujadhur requested the B sample to be sent for counter analysis.

The start was delayed by 5 minutes.

Do Be Snappy – Slow to begin. Approaching the 200 metres was switched to the inside of **Noah's Ark** to secure clear running.

Alpha Pegasi – Stood flat-footed, losing considerable ground at the start. Had a tendency to hang in in the home straight and approaching the 100 metres had to steady when awkward close to the heels of **Malak El Moolook**.

Alaadel – Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages. Passing the 1000 metres, when being settled, got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance. Shifted out leaving the 250 metres and from approaching the 200 metres commenced to shift in. **Malak El Moolook**, which was following, was angled outwards to continue going forward. Jockey Sweeney was shown the video replays of the incident and advised that he should straighten his mounts earlier than he did on this occasion. Vet report: Coughing. Scoped: No abnormality.

Malak El Moolook– Raced fiercely in the middle stages. Passing the 1000 metres had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Bonnie Prince**. Leaving the 250 metres brushed by **Racing For Fun**. Near the 200 metres angled inwards to continue going forward and near the 100 metres angled outwards.

Racing For Fun – Was taken out approaching the 400 metres and carried **Charleston Hero** wider on the track. Brushed by **Charleston Hero** near the 250 metres and shifted in onto **Malak El Moolook**.

Charleston Hero - Stood flat-footed, losing considerable ground at the start. Was carried out leaving the 400 metres and raced wide rounding the home turn. Near the 250 metres shifted in and brushed **Racing For Fun**.

RACE 6 – THE CAPRISUN DRAPER'S MILE CHALLENGE CUP – 1500M

Seventh Plain – Jumped awkwardly and shifted out shortly after, crowding **Budapest**. Leaving the 400 metres was taken out from behind **Charles Lytton** and carried **Maximizer** wider on the track.

Al Mariachi - Jumped awkwardly and shifted in, brushing **Budapest**.

Prince Of Thieves – Jumped awkwardly and brushed the right side of its gate. In the early stages steadied when being settled and raced ungenerously, throwing its head sideways. Raced fiercely in the

middle stages and from leaving the 900 metres was allowed to stride forward to secure a position closer to the rail.

Budapest – Jumped awkwardly and shortly after was cramped for room by **Seventh Plain**, which had shifted out shortly after jumping. Leaving the 1200 metres commenced to over-race and was taken out from behind **Seventh Plain** and, in doing so, carried **Prince Of Thieves** wider on the track. Was taken out from approaching the 600 metres to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Had a tendency to lay in in the home straight. Vet report: Lameness off fore.

Maximizer – Raced wide rounding the home turn.

RACE 7 – THE PIERRE NOEL CUP – 1600M

Correct weight was withheld for Stewards to view the final straight and to consider an objection lodged by the connections of **First Crusade**, which finished 2nd, against **Euroklidon**, being declared the winner, alleging interference in the home straight. Evidence was taken from both riders and trainers. The Stewards, taking into consideration the gravity of the incident and the margin at the finish, could not be satisfied that **First Crusade** would have finished in front of **Euroklidon** and as such, dismissed the objection. Correct weight was then declared on the Judges' semaphored numbers.

Rasta Rebel – Jumped inwards contacting **Red Indy**.

Student Grant – From leaving the 200 metres commenced to hang in badly with jockey Nunes not persevering with his mount from leaving the 100 metres. When questioned, jockey Nunes explained that from entering the home straight the gelding shortened its stride and hung in badly. Vet report: Returned distressed.

Red Indy – Jumped outwards, contacting **Rasta Rebel**. Leaving the 300 metres was taken out to improve its position.

A Greater Power – Threw its head and was slow to begin. Leaving the 1500 metres had to be eased to avoid the heels of **Bear Hug**, losing its position. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages. Raced wide rounding the home turn.

Bear Hug – Was slow to begin. Shifted in leaving the 1500 metres despite jockey Bhaageerothee's attempt to straighten it, resulting in **A Greater Power** having to be eased. Jockey Bhaageerothee was told that he should do more to prevent his horses from shifting ground in future. Raced fiercely in the middle stages. Leaving the 900 metres continued to race fiercely and, when being eased off the heels of **Nightingale Lane**, shifted in and brushed the running rail.

Nightingale Lane – Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin. Leaving the 1100 metres commenced to over-race and was eased and taken out to avoid the heels of **Napoli**. Approaching the 100 metres apprentice Louis dropped his whip.

GENERAL

On inquiry, jockey Rama (**Euroklidon**) pleaded guilty to a charge under MTC Rule 160 A (d) for failing to ensure that his mount did not cross **First Crusade** near the 200 metres. He was fined Rs.25,000.

RACE 8 – THE SIR RAYMOND HEIN Q.C. CUP – 1400M

Badawee – Leaving the 250 metres shifted out under pressure, carrying **Never Fear** and **Sir Capers** wider on the track.

Phoenix Rising - Leaving the 1200 metres raced momentarily tight on the inside of **Sir Capers**. Taken out near the 400 metres and raced wide from then onwards. Leaving the 100 metres had a tendency to lay in and leaving the 65 metres shifted in under pressure.

Indian Tractor – From leaving the 1100 metres commenced to over-race and passing the 1000 metres threw its head when being steadied to avoid the heels of **Badawee**.

Stock Broker – Near the 100 metres was taken to the inside of **Never Fear** to continue going forward.

In The Trenches – Crowded for room shortly after the start and raced in restricted room for some distance thereafter.

He's Got Gears – Jumped awkwardly and shifted in, crowding **In The Trenches** onto **Never Fear**, which became unbalanced and shifted out, crowding **In The Trenches** onto **He's Got Gears** with **In The Trenches** racing in restricted room for some distance.

Never Fear – Hung in in the early stages of the home straight. Leaving the 900 metres shifted in quickly with apprentice Louis becoming momentarily unbalanced. Near the 350 metres was taken out from behind **Badawee** and, in doing so, carried **Sir Capers** wider on the track.

Nadas – Stood flat-footed and was slow to begin. Near the 1200 metres momentarily raced tight on the inside of **He's Got Gears**.

GENERAL

- a) Pre-race blood specimens were taken from all runners.
- b) Routine post-race urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from all winners.

SUMMARY – RM 31	
Fines	Race 3 – B. Louis (Ocean Drive South): Rs.20,000 for interference (65m) Race 7 – S. Rama (Euroklidon): Rs.25,000 for crossing (200m)
Suspension	Race 3 – B. Louis (Ocean Drive South): 2 race meetings for careless riding (450m)

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