

ADDENDUM

Race 7 of 20.10.18 – THE CHAMPAGNE BILLECART SALMON CHALLENGE CUP

An inquiry was held into the handling of **Greatfiveeight**, trainer Daby explained that he instructed jockey S. Bhundoo to endeavour to lead and if not possible settle his mount where comfortable and make his move from near the 500 metres as **Greatfiveeight** is a one pace horse. Jockey Bhundoo explained that his mount jumped only fairly and failed to muster speed, as such he found himself racing further back than expected and made his move from the 500 metres, having to go wide round the bend with **Greatfiveeight** making ground steadily before tiring over the last 100 metres. When questioned, he explained that from approaching the 800 metres **Al Firenze**, which was caught in a 3-wide position, was looking to come to the one off position, being apprehensive that he would have been interfered with, he would have had to ease his mount, thus relinquishing the position behind **Golden Ball**. Trainer Daby explained that in his opinion jockey Bhundoo could have stayed behind **Golden Ball** although **Al Firenze** was looking to come in. After consideration, the Stewards decided not to proceed further other than to tell jockey Bhundoo that his ride had come under notice and that he is to ride all his horses so as to leave no room for query. Jockey Bhundoo was also shown the video replays of the concluding stages of the race, severely reprimanded and told that he should ride his mounts to the finish when in a position to do so.

An inquiry was held into the handling of **Al Firenze**. Assistant Trainer S. Gujadhur explained that he instructed apprentice Allyhosain to endeavour to clear **Biometric** on his inside and race behind the lead as **Al Firenze** had won racing in that manner. Apprentice Allyhosain confirmed these instructions and explained that after jumping well, he found himself racing about a neck in front of **Golden Ball** near the 1300 metres, as such he elected to press forward in view to clear **Golden Ball** but the latter commenced to over-race on his inside with him being unable to clear it and being caught wide. When questioned, apprentice Allyhosain stated that for him to settle his mount behind **Golden Ball** he would have had to break its stride and, as the latter was being settled, it proved a better option trying to go forward to clear it. Assistant Trainer S. Gujadhur concurred and stated that the apprentice was unlucky that **Golden Ball** commenced to over-race on his inside and got caught wide. After consideration, apprentice Allyhosain was told to show better judgment whilst riding.

RACING STEWARDS' REPORT – SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER 2018

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

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

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

When being led to the barriers **Valcar** proved fractious, with its bridle and noseband becoming undone. The equipment was refitted behind the barriers with the gelding proving difficult again, rearing and backing

off with jockey Bussunt being dislodged. Due to the fact that it was intractable, the Stewards ordered its withdrawal at 12.32 p.m. In view of this, all bets on **Valcar** were ordered to be refunded and no deductions were made on winning bets with bookmakers, the average price of **Valcar** being 44-1. Trainer S. Hurchund was told that **Valcar** has been suspended until passed tractable.

Vision Of Trust – Shifted in shortly after the start.

One For One – Stood flat-footed, being slow to begin and losing considerable ground at the start.

Philosopher - When questioned regarding the apparent poor performance of the gelding, jockey Ramsamy explained that he was instructed to endeavour to lead or race close to the leader and, after jumping reasonably well, the gelding failed to muster speed and he found himself racing further back in the field than expected. He added that leaving the 400 metres, when asked for an effort, the gelding failed to quicken and was disappointing. Vet report: Not striding out properly after the race.

Sharkaholic – Slow into stride and shortly after was crowded for room when **Duffield** shifted inwards. Leaving the 250 metres was taken out to secure clear running and raced wide rounding the home turn.

World Dreamer – Hung in in the home straight.

Raheeb – Had a tendency to lay out throughout the home straight and over the last 100 metres shifted out despite jockey Hoolash trying to straighten it. When questioned with regard to its improved performance, trainer H. Maingard stated that the gelding is a very difficult horse and it races better when able to obtain cover. Today, it was able to obtain cover, as such it was able to relax and quickened nicely.

Duffield – Shortly after the start shifted in and was bumped on its hindquarter by **Sharkaholic**, became unbalanced and proved difficult to be straightened.

RACE 2 – THE HOLDEM FOUNDATION CHALLENGE CUP – 1850M

Kemal Kavur – Bumped with **Lucky At Last** at the start. Passing the 800 metres was allowed to stride forward to secure the lead.

Toa Nui – Slow to begin. Shifted out over the concluding stages.

Red Line Captain – Slow to begin. Raced fiercely in the early stages. Carried wide passing the 450 metres.

No Resistance – From leaving the 500 metres commenced to give ground and finished tailed off. When questioned with regard to the poor performance of the gelding, trainer Nagadoo explained that according to him the gelding has lost interest in racing, as such he will retire it.

Aficionado – Approaching the 450 metres was taken out to improve around **No Resistance** and, in doing so, carried **Red Line Captain** and **Jama** wider on the track. From leaving the 100 metres commenced to hang out with jockey Bhaugerothee putting his whip away and straightening his mount.

In The Loop – Slow to begin. Vet report: Lameness off fore.

Jama – Raced wide in the early stages. Leaving the 900 metres was taken out momentarily to avoid the heels of **Red Line Captain**. Carried wide passing the 450 metres.

Lucky At Last – Jumped awkwardly and shifted in, brushing the right side of its gate, bumping with **Kemal Kavur**.

RACE 3 – THE FEGENTRI HOLDEM HEALTHCARE LADY RIDERS CUP – 1500M

Bonjour Baby – Slow into stride. Carried in shortly after the start. Leaving the 1200 metres raced momentarily tight on the inside of **Gstaad**.

Man From Seattle – Stood flat-footed, being slow to begin and losing considerable ground. Was taken out from approaching the 450 metres and raced wide from then onwards.

Anton Ruskin – Jumped awkwardly, throwing its head. Leaving the 1200 metres raced momentarily tight on the inside of **Gstaad**, brushing the running rail. Had to be taken out approaching the 200 metres from behind **Refined Bachelor** to secure clear running. Leaving the 100 metres had to be taken in from behind **Valerin** to continue going forward.

Gstaad - Vet report: Bled both nostrils. The Stewards, taking into consideration that it is the 3rd time in a row that the gelding had bled, told trainer Merven that this gelding has been suspended for the remainder of the season.

Zenzero – Slow to begin. Leaving the 900 metres was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Refined Bachelor** and, when being eased, shifted in and brushed the running rail. For some distance leaving the 300 metres held up when unable to improve from behind **Refined Bachelor**.

Refined Bachelor - Vet report: Not striding out properly after the race.

Radlet – Shifted in shortly after the start and carried **Bonjour Baby** inwards. Vet report: Lameness near fore.
Valerin – Raced wide from the 900 metres.

RACE 4 – THE HOLDEM PROPERTY CUP – 1400M

Entree - Slow to begin. From leaving the 450 metres, for some distance, was held up when unable to improve from behind **Varonella**, which was giving ground. Leaving the 400 metres clipped the heels of **Varonella**, stumbled badly and lost ground. Leaving the 250 metres clipped the heels of **Varonella** and stumbled badly. When questioned, jockey Sooful explained that his mount had a tendency to lay in badly during the race and that from the 600 metres commenced to over-race. He added that near the 450 metres he found himself racing behind **Varonella**, which commenced to give ground quickly with his mount running onto **Varonella's** heels, clipping its heels and stumbling badly near the 450 and 250 metres.

Varonella – Commenced to give ground from approaching the 500 metres. Vet report: Lacerations to the off hind.

Rob's Jewel – Jumped awkwardly and shifted out. Leaving the 200 metres shifted in under pressure. Leaving the 500 metres was taken out from behind **Varonella** to improve its position.

Everest – Raced wide from approaching the 600 metres and leaving the 500 metres carried wide on the track.

Steal A March – Vet report: Lost off fore shoe.

Trap Lord – Jumped awkwardly. Approaching the 100 metres commenced to shift in under pressure with apprentice Louis putting his whip away and straightening his mount. Momentarily tightened near the 250 metres.

Bouclette Top – Slow to begin. Leaving the 1000 metres was momentarily tightened for room on the inside of **Burg**. Leaving the 400 metres had to be checked to avoid the heels of **Entree**.

RACE 5 – THE HOLDEM EVENTS CUP – 1650M

Stonehenge – Raced wide throughout.

Seven Fountains – Slow to begin and dipped shortly after the start.

Jolie Roger – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Newlands – Slow into stride. Hung out leaving the 200 metres and hung in over the concluding stages.

Sea King – Stood flat-footed and was slow to begin, losing considerable ground.

RACE 6 – THE HOLDEM CUP – 1850M

Acting on veterinary advice that the off fore fetlock and knee of **Moonrise Sensation** were swollen, the Stewards ordered its withdrawal at 3.15 p.m. today. In view of this withdrawal, all bets on **Moonrise Sensation** were ordered to be refunded and winning bets with bookmakers was paid less 15 cents per rupee, the average price of **Moonrise Sensation** being 9-2.

Dawn Raid – Slow to begin and was then taken across to race behind runners. Was taken out from the 350 metres, carrying **Our Emperor** wider on the track.

The Great One – Jumped awkwardly and shifted out, crowding **Our Emperor** onto **Kingmambo's Legacy** with **Our Emperor** bumping the hindquarter of **Kingmambo's Legacy**.

Kingmambo's Legacy – Bumped on its hindquarter shortly after the start. In the early part of the home straight, when being ridden with the whip, shifted out, carrying **Wild Horizon** outwards. When questioned, trainer Daby explained that he instructed apprentice Louis to endeavour to insist for the lead as the gelding is a stayer and a strong one-pacer. Apprentice Louis explained that after jumping well he insisted on his mount so as to ride as per instructions. He added that leaving the 1500 metres, seeing that **The Great One** was insisting on his inside for the lead, he elected to settle his mount on the outside, however approaching the 1300 metres, seeing that jockey Shistl (**The Great One**) had settled his mount and that he was a neck in front of him, he elected to urge his mount forward in view to secure the lead. He then said that his mount raced relaxed and, when asked for an effort passing the 300 metres, it quickened fairly and had a tendency to lay out into the home straight. Trainer Daby added that he thought that apprentice Louis had ridden to instructions. Apprentice Louis was shown the concluding stages of the race, severely reprimanded and told that he should ride his mounts out to the finish when in a position to do so.

Our Emperor – Slow to begin. Crowded shortly after the start. Carried wide near the 350 metres.

Wild Horizon – Fractious in its barrier prior to the start.

RACE 7 – THE HOLDEM LIVE.MU & TURF.MU CUP – 1600M

Amritsar – Near the 150 metres, when being ridden with the whip, commenced to hang out, inconveniencing **Tower Of Wisdom**, which was improving on its outside and again near the 65 metres, shifted out and brushed **Tower Of Wisdom**. Jockey Stewart was shown the video replays of the incident, reprimanded and told that in future he should stop riding with the whip and straighten his mount earlier than he did on this occasion.

Hamaan – Slow to begin. Passing the 1300 metres shifted in momentarily, resulting in **Roman Emperor** having to be steadied.

Misty Roller – Raced wide in the early and middle stages. From leaving the 1100 metres was allowed to stride forward to secure a position closer to the rail.

Chester's Wish – Taken out passing the 1300 metres.

Jullidar – Jumped awkwardly and shifted in, brushing **Hamaan**. Raced wide from the 800 metres. Carried wide near the 400 metres.

Pop The Question – Raced fiercely in the middle stages and, when being settled, threw its head and raced ungenerously. Approaching the 200 metres, when being ridden with the whip, shifted in and had to be steadied when awkward close to the heels of **Castle**.

Querari's Secret – Jumped awkwardly, shifted in and brushed **Tower Of Wisdom**. Approaching the 400 metres was taken out to improve its position, carrying **Jullidar** wider on the track.

Roman Emperor - Steadied passing the 1300 metres. **Chester's Wish**, which was following, had to be taken out to avoid its heels.

RACE 8 – THE HOLDEM RETAIL CUP – 1450M

Soweto Moon – Slow to begin. Leaving the 250 metres shifted out, resulting in **British Pound** having to steady to avoid its heels. Jockey Shistl was shown the video replays of the incident and advised to show care in future. Leaving the 200 metres hung out when being ridden with the whip with jockey Shistl putting his whip away to straighten his mount.

Fury – Jumped outwards. Raced wide in the early and middle stages and from leaving the 900 metres was allowed to stride forward to secure a position close to the rail.

British Pound – Was taken out passing the 800 metres to avoid the heels of **From The Ashes**. Leaving the 250 metres had to steady when **Soweto Moon** shifted out quickly. Hung in in the home straight.

Burwaaz – Slow to begin. Leaving the 200 metres was taken to the inside of **Dealer's Charm** to secure clear running.

From The Ashes – Passing the 800 metres, when the pace slowed, became awkward close to the heels of **Fury** and had to be checked. **British Pound**, which was following, was inconvenienced and taken out to avoid the heels of **From The Ashes**. Approaching the 400 metres was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn.

Rebel Alliance – Slow to begin.

GENERAL

On inquiry, jockey Fradd (**Fury**) was found guilty of a charge under MTC Rule 160 A (b) for excessively reducing the pace of his mount approaching and passing the 800 metres, causing **From The Ashes**, which was following, to be eased and **British Pound** becoming inconvenienced and having to be taken out from behind **From The Ashes**. He was fined Rs.20,000.

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	
Fine	Race 8 – R. Fradd (Fury): Rs.20,000 for excessively reducing the pace of his mount (800m)
Reprimands	Race 6 – B. Louis (Kingmambo's Legacy): severely reprimanded for failing to ride out to the finish Race 7 – R. Stewart (Amritsar): for careless riding (65m)

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