

ADDENDUM

Race 2 of 04.05.19 – THE THALI CUP

On inquiry, it was established that after having suffered interference near the 1300 metres, **Patrol Officer** (N. Juglall) became unbalanced and commenced to over-race and, at the same time, **Wow Holiday** was taken in with **Patrol Officer** then shying away and shifting inwards onto **Newsman** (J. Allyhosain), which then shifted inwards onto **Melson** (S. Bussunt). At the same time **Come On Sonny** (R. Joorawon) became cramped for room and steadied with **Patrol Officer** being awkwardly placed close to its heels. After consideration, Jockey Juglall was severely reprimanded and told that he should at all times make every attempt to ensure that he does not interfere with other runners.

RACING STEWARDS' REPORT – SATURDAY 11 MAY 2019

Board of Racing Stewards: Messrs S. de Chalain (Chairman), M. Jones, P. Kalleechurn, H. Maigrot & Ms. J. Keevy.

Weather: Partly Cloudy
Track: Good 2.8
Rail position: 4m

RACE 1 – THE EUGENE ROUSSET CUP – 1650M

Artax – Was fractious prior to leaving the parade ring and bumped its off hind hock. It was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon behind the barriers and passed fit to race. Taken in approaching the 1200 metres. Shifted out in the early stages of the home straight, carrying **Blazing Heart** outwards.

Shafaaf – Crowded for room in the early stages. Raced wide throughout.

Blazing Heart – Near the 1000 metres had to steady when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Artax**. The saddle slipped sideways near the 400 metres, placing apprentice Khoody at a disadvantage to assist it over the concluding stages. Near the 300 metres was taken out from behind **Artax** and carried **Shafaaf** wider on the track.

Doyles – Jumped inwards. Shortly after the start bumped with **Beretta Bobcat** and shifted outwards, bumping **Blazing Heart**, which had shifted inwards, then raced in restricted room between **Beretta Bobcat** and **Blazing Heart** for some distance. Was taken out approaching the 900 metres, carrying **Shafaaf** wider on the track. Near the 350 metres was eased to avoid the heels of **Shafaaf**. Was taken out approaching the 300 metres, making the turn into the home straight very wide.

Ice Emperor – Stood flat footed, losing considerable ground.

Valerin – Approaching the 1200 metres had to be checked to avoid the heels of **Artax**, which was being taken in when insufficiently clear.

Beretta Bobcat – Jumped outwards. Shortly after the start bumped with **Doyles**.

Right To Tango – Taken across to race behind runners in the early stages. In the middle stages had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Spun Out**.

Spun Out – Slow to begin. Had difficulty in securing a clear run in the early stages of the home straight.

GENERAL

On inquiry, jockey Ramsamy (**Artax**) pleaded guilty to a charge under MTC Rule 160 A (f) in that approaching the 1200 metres he carelessly took his mount in when insufficiently clear, resulting in **Valerin**, which was racing on its inside, running out of galloping room and having to be checked to avoid the heels of **Artax**. He was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting.

Result: 1st: **Valerin**, 2nd: **Beretta Bobcat**, 3rd: **Right To Tango**, 4th: **Ice Emperor**.

RACE 2 – THE RENE LINCOLN CUP – 1650M

Hamaan – Bumped shortly after the start, was then taken across to race behind runners. Hung out in the home straight.

It Doesn't Matter – Jumped awkwardly and shortly after the start was taken across to race behind runners.

Jama – Cramped for room shortly after the start when **Seven Carat** shifted out when being urged forward. Leaving the 1300 metres raced in restricted room for a short distance and had to steady to avoid the heels of **Greenstreetractor**.

Royal Resolution – Vet Report: Bled both nostrils.

Seven Carat – Shifted out shortly after the start when urged forward.

Greenstreetractor – Bumped and carried outwards shortly after the start.

Overdose – Cramped for room shortly after the start when **Seven Carat** shifted out when being urged forward.

Space Agent – Raced wide throughout. Compounded from the 400 metres.

Thrust – Slow to begin. Shortly after the start was bumped and carried out. Jockey Nunes readjusted his off side stirrup shortly after the start. Raced wide from the 1000 metres. Near the 600 metres had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Space Agent**, which was giving ground. Leaving the 500 metres was taken out from behind **Space Agent** to improve its position and raced very wide from then onwards.

GENERAL

On inquiry, it was established that **Seven Carat** (K. Ghunowa), jumped awkwardly and shifted out, with **Overdose**, which had been slow to begin, being inconvenienced and having to be steadied. After consideration, jockey Ghunowa was severely reprimanded and told that he is at all times to make every effort to straighten his mount when they shift ground.

Result: 1st: **Hamaan**, 2nd: **Royal Resolution**, 3rd: **Greenstreetractor**, 4th: **Overdose**.

RACE 3 – THE AMEDEE POUPARD CUP – 1650M

Power Tower – Raced wide in the early stages. Raced ungenerously when being settled leaving the 1300 metres. Commenced to give ground approaching the 300 metres.

The Byzantine – In the early stages of the home straight, when being ridden out with the whip, shifted out quickly. Hung out away from the whip over the concluding stages.

Middlemarch – Slow to begin.

Uncle JB – Was taken out from approaching the 400 metres to improve its position and, in doing so, carried **Bypass** wider on the track. Jockey Reis was shown the video replays of the incident, severely reprimanded and told that he should make every effort to keep his mounts straight in future.

Bypass – Was taken out from approaching the 500 metres to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Near the 200 metres was inconvenienced and had to be taken out when improving on the outside of **Uncle JB**.

Star Of Kazan – Shifted out shortly after the start.

Result: 1st: **The Byzantine**, 2nd: **Uncle JB**, 3rd: **Emaar**, 4th: **Bypass**.

RACE 4 – THE BOTANIQUE CUP – 990M

Correct weight was withheld for the Stewards to view the video replays of the home straight and to consider an objection lodged by jockey Plaçais, the rider of the 2nd placed **Great Value**, against **Raheeb** (D. Holland), being declared the winner, alleging interference in the home straight. Evidence was taken from both riders and trainers. It was established that leaving the 200 metres **Raheeb** commenced to shift

out under pressure, resulting in **Great Value**, being carried out, jockey Holland then shifted his whip to his left hand with **Raheeb** shifting out again marginally with jockey Holland putting his whip away and straightening his mount. The Stewards, being of the opinion that jockey Plaçais never had to stop riding his mount and that the incident was of such a nature that it did not materially affect the result of the race, dismissed the objection and correct weight was declared on the Judges' semaphored numbers.

Arctic Flyer - Raced wide from the 600 metres.

African Pharaoh – Slow to begin.

Final Cup – Slow to begin. Near the 900 metres momentarily raced in restricted room and had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **Trojan Quest**. Vet report: Not striding out after the race.

Tweak The Wind – Shortly after the start raced in restricted room between **Ku Du Tu** and **Arctic Flyer**, which had shifted in marginally. Vet report: Coughing. Scoped: Blood in the trachea.

Ku Du Tu – Jumped outwards and was bumped by **Tweak The Wind**, then shifted back inwards, crowding **Falkland**. Hung in in the home straight.

GENERAL

On inquiry, it was established that approaching the 900 metres, **Trojan Quest** (R. Joorawon), which had a tendency to lay inwards despite Joorawon's attempt to straighten it, shifted in further when being urged forward with **Final Cup** (J. Bardottier) becoming momentarily cramped for galloping room and having to be eased. After consideration, jockey Joorawon was severely reprimanded and told that he is to exercise care at all times.

Result: 1st: **Raheeb**, 2nd: **Great Value**, 3rd: **Trojan Quest**, 4th: **Tweak The Wind**.

RACE 5 – THE DEMDYKE MEMORIAL CUP – 1600M

The start of this race was delayed due to the objection and deliberation from Race 4.

Correct weight was withheld for the Stewards to view the video replays of the home straight. It was established that entering the home straight **Perplexing** shifted out, bumping **Opera Royal** and was switched inwards to avoid the heels of **Pride Rock**. Shortly after, **Pride Rock** commenced to shift inwards with **Perplexing** having to be switched to its inside to secure clear running. Thereafter, **Independence** commenced to shift out under pressure with **Perplexing** endeavouring to improve into a gap between **Independence** and **Pride Rock** running onto the heels of **Independence** and having to be switched to the inside to continue its run. The Stewards were of the opinion that the gap had closed before **Perplexing** had time to secure the run between **Pride Rock** and **Independence**, as such correct weight was declared on the Judges' semaphored numbers.

Brilliant Crimson – Slow to begin. Leaving the 1400 metres was taken out to avoid the heels of **Perplexing** and bumped **Turbulent Air**.

Independence – Shifted outwards near the 100 metres. Jockey Emamdee was shown the video replays of the incident, severely reprimanded and told that he should stop riding with the whip and straighten his mounts in future.

Turbulent Air – Stumbled on jumping and, when being gathered, threw its head and shifted inwards, crowding **Brilliant Crimson** onto **Perplexing**. Jockey Bhaugeerothee's foot came off his off side stirrup in this incident. Shortly after this incident, continued to throw its head sideways and raced ungenerously.

Perplexing – Jumped awkwardly, brushing the right side of its gate.

Opera Royal - Raced wide in the early stages. Approaching the 1300 metres was urged forward to secure a position closer to the rails.

Rap Attack – Slow to begin and was taken across to race behind runners. Raced wide from the 600 metres.

Result: 1st: **Opera Royal**, 2nd: **Rap Attack**, 3rd: **Independence**, 4th: **Pride Rock**.

RACE 6 – THE MAURITIUS TURF CLUB CUP – 1650M

Following the running of race 5, jockey Ramsamy explained to the Stewards that due to a disagreement in relation to the riding of **Act Of Loyalty** with Trainer Mr. Ramapatee Gujadhur, he requested to be released from his riding engagement on horse **Disco Ai** in race 6. Trainer R. Gujadhur was called in and asked for explanations. After having heard both trainer and jockey and having assessed their explanations, the Stewards exceptionally allowed jockey Ramsamy to be released from his riding engagement with Mr.

Gujadhur in the best interest of racing. Under the circumstances, the Stewards approved jockey R. Joorawon as the replacement rider for jockey K. Ramsamy on **Disco AI**.

The start of this race was delayed due to the delay in the previous race.

Ideal Secret – Slow to begin and shortly after was inconvenienced. Near the 300 metres was taken out from behind **Solar Star** to improve its position and made the turn into the home straight wide.

Disco AI – Slow into stride. Dipped near the 450 metres.

Overshadow – Jumped awkwardly, stumbled after the start and shifted out. Raced wide in the early and middle stages and leaving the 1000 metres was allowed to stride forward to secure a position closer to the rails.

One Direction – Jumped awkwardly, shifted out and was slow into stride. Near the 1300 metres commenced to over-race and threw its head when being eased to avoid the heels of **Solar Star**.

Crazy Vision – Jumped outwards, inconveniencing **Ideal Secret**. Vet report: Coughing.

Result: 1st: **Cool At Heart**, 2nd: **Crazy Vision**, 3rd: **Ideal Secret**, 4th: **Overshadow**.

RACE 7 – THE NORBERT POUPARD CUP– 1400M

The start was delayed when **Seventh Silver** was fractious in its gate.

After The Order – Came off the crossing at the 450 metres awkwardly. Was taken out near the 300 metres to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn. Hung in in the home straight.

All Aboard – Slow to begin. Over the concluding stages was switched to the inside of **Seventh Silver**, which commenced to shift out under pressure.

Bells Apostle – Jumped awkwardly and shifted out. Over the concluding stages shifted out quickly, inconveniencing **Saracen King**. Vet report: Lost off fore shoe.

Biometric – Slow to begin. Hung in in the home straight.

Captain Snell – Slow to begin.

Dealer's Charm – Raced wide in the early stages.

Mr Hardy – Jumped inwards, bumping **Ashfords Legacy**. Taken out from the 400 metres to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Seventh Silver - Came off the crossing at the 450 metres awkwardly.

Ashfords Legacy – Slow to begin and was bumped shortly after. Near the 100 metres had to be switched to the inside of **Bells Apostle** to secure clear running.

Result: 1st: **Mr Hardy**, 2nd: **After The Order**, 3rd: **Dealer's Charm**, 4th: **Seventh Silver**.

RACE 8 – THE KING SWEEP PLATE – 990M

Lady's Knight – Fractious in its gate prior to the start.

League Of Legends – Raced wide from the 600 metres.

Majestic Moon – Jumped awkwardly.

Very Vary – Shifted out near the 100 metres.

Big Smoke – Stood flat-footed and was slow to begin, losing considerable ground.

Seven Colours – Jumped awkwardly and was slow into stride. Was switched to the inside of **Night Chapel** leaving the 250 metres. Over the concluding stages was switched to the inside of **Very Vary**.

Zenzero – Jumped awkwardly and brushed the right side of its gate and shortly after bumped **League Of Legends**. Leaving the 200 metres jockey Nunes dropped his whip.

Result: 1st: **What A Fizz**, 2nd: **Zenzero**, 3rd: **Very Vary**, 4th: **Night Chapel**.

GENERAL

- a) Pre-race blood specimens were taken for analysis from all runners.
- b) Routine post-race urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from all winners and from Artax (Race 1), Tweak The Wind (Race 4), Ideal Secret (Race 6) and Very Vary (Race 8).

SUMMARY	
Suspension	Race 1: K. Ramsamy (Artax): 1 race meeting for careless riding (1200m)
Reprimands	<p>Race 2 - K. Ghunowa (Seven Carat: severely reprimanded and told to make every effort to keep his mounts straight in future (start)</p> <p>Race 3 – B. Reis (Uncle JB): severely reprimanded and told to keep his mounts straight in future (400m)</p> <p>Race 4 – R. Joorawon (Trojan Quest): severely reprimanded and told to exercise care at all times (900m)</p> <p>Race 5: Y. Emamdee (Independence): severely reprimanded and told to stop riding and straighten his mounts in future (100m)</p>
Vet Report	Race 2 – Royal Resolution: Bled (30 days)

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