

RACING STEWARDS' REPORT – SATURDAY 13 JULY 2019

Board of Racing Stewards: Messrs S de Chalain (Chairman), B Daruty de Grandpré, G Kishtoo, H Maigrot & Ms J Keevy.

Weather: Fine
Track: Good 2.8
Rail position: 1m

RACE 1 – THE DISA LEADER CUP – 1850M

Greenstreetractor – When questioned with regard to its poor performance, jockey Ramsamy explained that this gelding was racing in a lower division today and, as such, was expected to improve. He added that after jumping well, he managed to secure a run on the fence behind the leaders where his mount raced relaxed but the latter dropped the bit from approaching the 1100 metres with him having to encourage it to stay in touch with the leaders. He added that from leaving the 600 metres, despite his urgings, his mount failed to quicken, gave ground and was extremely disappointing.

Kimberley – Hung in in the middle stages of the race. When questioned, jockey Reis explained that he was instructed, from his good draw, to ask his mount for an effort to endeavour to lead and, if not possible, to race close to the leader. He explained that after using his mount in the early stages he could not achieve the lead as per his instructions as **Starsky** proved faster than him. He added that he then secured the position on the outside of **Starsky**, however he had to encourage his mount for him to stay on the outside of the leader. When further questioned, he said that he did not realise that there was a gap between **Starsky** and **Eight Cities** leaving the 1000 metres and that he could have settled his mount behind the leader. He also said that from approaching the 1000 metres he had a tendency to hang in badly with him having to assist his mount to ride as per instructions. He further added that from approaching the 400 metres, when asked for an effort, his mount quickened over a short distance before commencing to give ground. Jockey Reis was told that his ride had come under notice and advised that in future he is to ride all his horses so as to leave no room for query. Vet report: Lameness off fore.

Bear Hug - Slow to begin. Near the 350 metres slightly inconvenienced. Approaching the 300 metres was switched to the inside of **Greenstreetractor** to secure clear running. Vet report: Not striding out.

Space Agent – Slow to begin. Commenced to give ground from the 450 metres and was not persevered with in the home straight. When questioned, trainer S. Nagadoo explained that the horse had been disappointing to date despite showing at track work. Trainer Nagadoo was advised that should this horse's form not improve, it may be suspended.

Eight Cities – Was taken out from approaching the 400 metres to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn. Hung in over the concluding stages.

Nightingale Lane – Slow to begin. Commenced to give ground from the 350 metres with **Bear Hug** becoming inconvenienced close to its heels and having to be taken inwards.

Bono Vox – Slow to begin.

Spun Out – Near the 350 metres was taken out from behind **Greenstreetractor**, which was not improving and, in doing so, slightly inconvenienced **Bear Hug**, which was following.

Al Hamd – Leaving the 450 metres was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Hung in in the home straight and near 100 metres was switched to the inside of **Eight Cities** to continue going forward.

Result: 1st: **Spun Out**, 2nd: **Eight Cities**, 3rd: **Al Hamd**, 4th: **Greenstreetractor**

RACE 2 – THE CHINTAMUN GUJADHUR CUP – 1650M

The Stewards, pursuant to MTC Rule 111 (2) (a) and in consultation with trainer S. Narang, allowed jockey Reis to ride **Lucky At Last** at 500g overweight.

Uncle JB – Slow to begin.

Alssakhra – Jumped awkwardly and brushed the left side of its gate. When questioned regarding its poor performance, jockey Aucharuz explained that this gelding had raced well at its first start in Mauritius over a shorter distance, had pleased in the lead up to this race and, as such, he expected a good run from the latter. He added that he was instructed to lead and, after jumping well, urged his mount forward to ride as per instructions, however **Lucky At Last** proved faster with him having to settle his mount behind that gelding. He added that from then onwards his mount raced relaxed behind the leader and, when asked for an effort at the 300 metres, failed to quicken and was disappointing. A veterinary examination of the gelding revealed that nothing obvious was detected.

Consul Of War – Near the 1150 metres had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Rocketeer**. Leaving the 450 metres was taken outwards to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Glitterrock – Was slow to begin, losing considerable ground.

Kemal Kavur – Raced wide in the early stages.

Power Tower – Leaving the 100 metres was switched to the inside of **Lucky At Last** to continue going forward.

Mr Hardy – Near the 350 metres was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Near the 100 metres was switched to the inside of **Lucky At Last** to continue going forward.

Rocketeer – Jumped awkwardly, brushing the right side of its gate. Approaching the 1100 metres, for some distance, whilst over-racing, got its head up and raced ungenerously when being settled.

Lucky At Last – Leaving the 100 metres shifted out under pressure, resulting in **Power Tower** and **Mr Hardy** having to be switched to its inside to continue going forward. Jockey Reis was shown the video replays of the home straight, reprimanded and told that he should make more of an effort to straighten his mounts in future when shifting ground.

GENERAL

On inquiry, Jockey Reis (**Lucky At Last**) pleaded guilty to a breach of the provisions of MTC Rule 111 (3) in that he accepted the ride on that gelding whilst being overweight, thus not being able to ride at the carded weight of 56.5kg. He was fined Rs 5,000.

Result: 1st: **Mr Hardy**, 2nd: **Power Tower**, 3rd: **Consul Of War**, 4th: **Lucky At Last**

RACE 3 – THE DEOKEENANUN BOODHOO MEMORIAL CUP – 1400M

Mutzi – Raced fiercely passing the 1300 metres throwing its head when being settled and dipped leaving the crossing at the 1300 metres. Raced wide in the early stages and passing the 1000 metres was eased and taken in to secure the position one off the rail behind **Flower Blue**.

From The Ashes – Hung in in the home straight.

Skip The Red – Jumped awkwardly and brushed the left side of its gate, contacting **Iditarod Trail**.

Borya – Leaving the 250 metres, when being urged forward, shifted outwards and had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Iditarod Trail**. Hung in in the home straight.

Flower Blue – Raced wide in the early stages.

Vascostreetractor – Leaving the 1300 metres was bumped heavily by **Texas Sky**, with jockey Chisty becoming unbalanced and losing the use of his near side stirrup iron which he quickly regained.

Iditarod Trail – Bumped at the start. Approaching the 900 metres was taken out from behind **Vascostreetractor** and, in doing so, carried **From The Ashes** wider on the track. Near the 450 metres raced tight over a short distance on the inside of **From The Ashes**. Passing the 300 metres was taken out to improve its position, carrying **From The Ashes** wider on the track. Hung in over the concluding stages.

Zodiac Jack – Slow to begin. Raced wide in the early stages.

The Right Stuff – Raced wide in the early stages. Leaving the 1300 metres commenced to over-race and got its head up, had difficulty in negotiating the turn and shifted outwards, carrying **Mutzi** wider on the track. Passing the 1200 metres, when still over-racing, was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Flower Blue**.

Texas Sky – Leaving the 1300 metres shifted inwards, bumping heavily with **Vascostretractor**. Approaching the 100 metres commenced to shift out under pressure.

GENERAL

On inquiry, jockey Reis (**Texas Sky**) pleaded guilty to a contravention under MTC Rule 160 A (f) in that passing the 1300 metres he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in, bumping **Vascostretractor**, which was racing on his inside, resulting in the latter becoming unbalanced when trying to avoid the running rail and taking an awkward stride with jockey Chisty becoming unbalanced and losing his near side stirrup. He was suspended from riding in races for two Mauritian race meetings and fined Rs.20,000.

Result: 1st: **Iditarod Trail**, 2nd: **Texas Sky**, 3rd: **Borya**, 4th: **From The Ashes**

RACE 4 – LA COUPE DE L'AMBASSADE DE FRANCE – 1600M

Crazy Vision – Dipped on jumping and shifted in, brushing **Harlan County**. Approaching the 200 metres was switched to the outside of **Moonrise Sensation** to secure clear running. Vet report: Bled both nostrils.

Turbulent Air – Jumped awkwardly and shifted in abruptly, inconveniencing **Declarator**.

Moonrise Sensation – Dipped on jumping and shortly after was taken across to race behind runners. Passing the 400 metres was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn.

Inn A Million – Slow to begin and was bumped by **Subtropical** shortly after jumping. Leaving the 200 metres was switched to the outside of **Spring Man** and **Red Line Captain** to continue going forward. When questioned with regard to the apparent improved performance of this gelding, trainer S. Narang explained that after running a good race at its first start in Mauritius it was disappointing when racing on further ground and, in his opinion, as a result of a lack of pace on that day. He added that following that run the gelding had improved at track work with good work outs leading to this race; as such he expected a forward showing today but due to the presence of **Crazy Vision** and **Spring Man** in the race, he did not think it could win but expected it to run a place.

Declarator – When the start was effected bounded in the air and was slow to begin, shortly after was inconvenienced when tightened on the inside of **Turbulent Air**, which had shifted ground abruptly on jumping. When questioned, jockey Strydom explained that as the start was effected his mount reared and fly-jumped leaving the stall, resulting in it becoming unbalanced, shortly after **Turbulent Air** shifted inwards, resulting in him racing tight on its inside. He added that he then elected to let **Turbulent Air** improve on his outside, took his mount from behind it to improve around **Turbulent Air**. He further added that from leaving the 900 metres his mount commenced to give ground and, despite his urgings, it continued to lose ground to the rest of the field. He is of the opinion that there might have been something amiss with the gelding and did not persevere with it in the home straight. Vet report: Nothing obvious was detected. The Stewards, being of the opinion that the performance of **Declarator** was unsatisfactory, ordered that this gelding will have to trial to their satisfaction before being allowed to race again.

Result: 1st: **Inn A Million**, 2nd: **Red Line Captain**, 3rd: **Spring Man**, 4th: **Moonrise Sensation**

RACE 5 – THE BOODHOO GROUP OF COMPANIES – 1600M

Ovation Award – Jumped awkwardly and shifted out, carrying **Tiger's Bond** out. Near the 150 metres had to be switched to the outside of **Tiger's Bond** and shortly after **Senatla** to continue going forward.

Senatla – Leaving the 900 metres shifted inwards, hesitated when racing close to the running rail and shifted back outwards. Entering the home straight shifted out and **Good Buddy** shifted in, with both horses contacting.

Viking Trail – From leaving the 450 metres was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Good Buddy – Entering the home straight shifted in and **Senatla** shifted out, with both horses contacting.

Tiger's Bond – Was slow to begin and shortly after was carried outwards. Leaving the 200 metres shifted in, resulting in **Ovation Award**, which was following, being switched to its outside to continue going forward.

Special Force – Jumped awkwardly and shifted out, crowding **Good Buddy** onto **The Barrister**.

GENERAL

a) On inquiry, jockey Marday (**Tiger's Bond**) was found guilty of a breach of the provisions of MTC Rule 160 A (j) for failing to ride to the satisfaction of the Stewards, the particulars being that after being slow to begin, when there was an opportunity for him to settle his mount in the early stages of the race, he instead urged it forward

over the first 250 metres resulting in the latter being caught wide and covering more ground than expected on the first turn than expected, furthermore, after having used his mount in the early stages and raced wide, when there was an opportunity to give it a breather from leaving the 900 metres and only start his move near the 700 metres as per his instructions, he unnecessarily and prematurely urged it forward from leaving the 900 metres. He was suspended from riding in races for 4 Mauritian race meetings.

b) On inquiry, trainer P. Merven (**Tiger's Bond**) was reminded of the provisions of MTC Rule 157 (3), reprimanded and advised that in future, he is to inform the Stewards of any change of tactics pertaining to his runners before they are saddled.

Result: 1st: **Good Buddy**, 2nd: **Viking Trail**, 3rd: **Senatla**, 4th: **Ovation Award**

RACE 6 – THE Patisserie Éclair-Éclair Café LIGHTNING CUP – 99 0M

Correct weight was withheld for the Stewards to view the home straight and acting under MTC Rule 172 the Stewards lodged an objection on behalf of jockey Aucharuz, the rider of **The Thinker**, which was declared 5th, against **Woljayrine**, which was declared 4th, alleging interference approaching the 100 metres. It was established that leaving the 200 metres **The Thinker** was switched to the inside of **Woljayrine** and commenced to improve into a gap between **Woljayrine** and **Ernie**. At the same time **Woljayrine**, which was being ridden with the whip in the left hand, commenced to shift ground inwards, resulting in **The Thinker** being bumped and becoming unbalanced and, shortly after, being badly cramped for galloping room approaching the 100 metres and having to be checked for approximately 4 strides. The Stewards, taking into consideration that **The Thinker** was making ground from behind **Woljayrine** and the severity of the interference, decided to uphold the objection; the placings were therefore altered to read: 1st **Rule The Night**, 2nd: **Black Cat Back**, 3rd: **Chili Con Carne**, 4th: **The Thinker**.

Nottinghamshire – Shortly after the start shifted inwards, crowding **Woljayrine** onto **Procal Harum**.

Black Cat Back – Jumped awkwardly and bumped **Elusive Path**. Raced wide from the 600 metres. Near the 75 metres slightly inconvenienced.

Procal Harum – Shortly after the start shifted in, bumping **Chili Con Carne**, which had shifted out.

Woljayrine – Jumped awkwardly and was slow into stride. Approaching the 600 metres, the gelding, which had a tendency to hang in, shifted in, resulting in **Ernie**, which was racing on its inside, having to be eased. **The Thinker**, which was following, was taken out to avoid the heels of **Ernie**.

Ernie – Tightened on the inside of **Woljayrine** passing the 600 metres. Near the 100 metres cramped for room on the inside of **The Thinker**.

The Thinker – Near the 600 metres was taken out to avoid the heels of **Ernie**.

Chili Con Carne – Bumped shortly after the start.

Rule The Night – Hung in from leaving the 200 metres and near the 75 metres, when being straightened, shifted out slightly, inconveniencing **Black Cat Back**, which was shifting inwards.

GENERAL

a) On inquiry, jockey Ségeon (**Woljayrine**) pleaded guilty to a contravention under MTC Rule 160 A (f) in that near the 150 metres he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **The Thinker**, resulting in the latter becoming cramped for galloping room and having to be checked over a number of strides. He was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting.

b) On inquiry, it was established that leaving the 700 metres, **Rule The Night** (K. Ramsamy), which was inclined to lay inwards despite jockey Ramsamy's attempt to straighten it, shifted ground inwards onto **Woljayrine** (C. Ségeon) with the latter shying away and shifting grounds inwards despite jockey Ségeon's attempt to straighten it with **Ernie** (K. Zechner), which was racing on their inside, racing in restricted room for a short distance and eventually having to be eased. The Stewards, being of the opinion that both jockeys Ramsamy and Ségeon had done enough to prevent this incident, decided not to proceed further other than to record it as a racing incident.

Result: 1st: **Rule The Night**, 2nd: **Black Cat Back**, 3rd: **Chili Con Carne**, 4th: **The Thinker**

RACE 7 – THE J. PHILIPPE LAGESSE CUP – 1450M

Captain Gone Wild – Inconvenienced on jumping. Raced wide in the early stages.

J J's Captain – Raced wide in the early stages. Came off the crossing at the 450 metres awkwardly. Commenced to give ground from approaching the 400 metres.

King's Story – Slow to begin. Near the 200 metres, when being ridden with the whip, shifted out abruptly.

Respectable Rock – Slow to begin. Leaving the 1100 metres commenced to over-race and passing the 1000 metres was taken out when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Captain Gone Wild** and raced wide from then onwards.

Netflix – Jumped awkwardly, shifting ground outwards and brushing **Zenzero**. Approaching the 300 metres, for some distance, was unable to improve from behind **J J's Captain**, which was giving ground.

Philosopher – Shortly after the start shifted out and carried **Apple Jack** outwards onto **King's Story** with the latter racing in restricted room for a short distance. Approaching the 300 metres, for some distance, was unable to improve from behind **J J's Captain**, which was giving ground.

Tyrandeus – Jumped awkwardly, shifting ground outwards and inconveniencing **Captain Gone Wild**. Raced wide throughout. Hung in in the home straight and was switched to the inside of **Captain Gone Wild** near the 150 metres.

Apple Jack – Jumped awkwardly and shifted in, brushing **Philosopher**. Shortly after, was carried outwards by **Philosopher**, resulting in **King's Story** racing tight on its outside and on the inside of **Silver Heritage**.

Silver Heritage – Shifted in slightly after the start, inconveniencing **King's Story**. Approaching the 1300 metres commenced to race fiercely and, when being settled, got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance. Leaving the 1100 metres, whilst still over-racing, had difficulty in negotiating the turn, carrying **Tyrandeus** outwards. Hung out throughout the race.

Zenzero – Jumped awkwardly and brushed the right side of its gate. Leaving the 450 metres was taken out to improve its position, carrying **Respectable Rock** wider on the track. Hung in over the concluding stages.

Result: 1st: **Captain Gone Wild**, 2nd: **Zenzero**, 3rd: **Tyrandeus**, 4th: **Netflix**

RACE 8 – THE LINES OF POWER PLATE – 1500M

Chester's Wish – Slow into stride. Leaving the 200 metres switched to the inside of **Seven Carat** to secure clear running.

Carlton Heights – Hung in in the early stages of the home straight. Leaving the 200 metres switched to the inside of **Seven Carat** to continue going forward.

Mambo – Approaching the 300 metres was taken out to improve its position and, in doing so, carried **Seventh Silver** wider on the track. Hung in in the home straight.

Paddingtons Luck – Leaving the 200 metres commenced to shift ground inwards. Leaving the 75 metres shifted out, resulting in **Mambo**, which was following, becoming inconvenienced and having to be steadied, and over the concluding stages shifted inwards.

Pop The Question – Threw its head on jumping and was slow to begin. Near the 1100 metres commenced to over-race and was taken out to avoid the heels of **Mambo** and, in doing so, carried **Seventh Silver** wider on the track.

Seven Carat – Leaving the 200 metres commenced to shift out under pressure. **Carlton Heights**, which was following, was switched to its inside to continue going forward.

Street Byte – Raced wide in the early stages. Jumped the crossing at the 1300 metres.

Gold Medalist – Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin. Baulked for a clear run over the concluding stages.

Seventh Silver – Carried out and raced wide approaching the 1000 metres. Carried out leaving the 300 metres. Hung in over the concluding stages.

Gimme A Swinger – Stood flat-footed and was slow to begin. Baulked for a clear run over the concluding stages.

Result: 1st: **Paddingtons Luck**, 2nd: **Chester's Wish**, 3rd: **Seventh Silver**, 4th: **Gimme A Swinger**

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 Greenstreetractor (Race 1), Alssakhra (Race 2), Nottinghamshire (Race 6) and Zenzero (Race 7).

SUMMARY – RM 18-2019	
Fine	Race 2: B. Reis (Lucky At Last): Rs.5,000 for failing to ride at the carded weight

Suspension & Fine	Race 3: B. Reis (Texas Sky): 2 race meetings & Rs.20,000 for careless riding (1300m)
Suspensions	Race 5: N. Marday (Tiger's Bond): 4 race meetings for failing to ride to satisfaction of Stewards Race 6: C. Ségeon (Woljayrine): 1 race meeting for careless riding (150m)
Reprimand	Race 2: B. Reis (Lucky At Last): for shifting ground (100m)
Vet Certificate	Race 4: Crazy Vision: Bled (30 days)
Barrier Test	Race 4: Declarator

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