

RACING STEWARDS' REPORT – SATURDAY 27 JUNE 2020

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

Weather: Overcast, occasional light drizzle

Track: Normal 2.8

Rail position: True

RACE 1 – THE PORT AU PRINCE – MARYE PIKE CUP – 1400M

After being loaded, **Got To Fly** became fractious and broke through its gate. It was quickly reined in and brought back to the start. It was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon, and upon veterinary advice that it had knocked its head and suffered an injury to its right eyebrow, the Stewards ordered its withdrawal. All bets on **Got To Fly** were ordered to be refunded and 2 cents per rupee was deducted on fixed-odds betting winning bets – the average odds of **Got To Fly** being 32-1. This filly will be required to pass a barrier trail to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to racing again.

Following the running of this race, the Stewards sounded the inquiry siren and viewed the video replays of the home straight. It was established that leaving the 250 metres, when being urged forward, **Seven Carat** commenced to shift ground outwards, and in doing so, inconvenienced **Doyles**, which was improving on its outside, and carried it wider on the track. However, taking into consideration the gravity of the incident and the margins at the finish, the Stewards decided not to proceed further, and the correct weight was declared on the Judges' semaphored numbers

Apple Jack- Passing the 1300 metres, had to be eased to avoid the heels of **Doyles**. Leaving the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Biometric- Slow to begin. Inconvenienced shortly after the start.

Desert Thief- Slow to begin. Leaving the 1300 metres, had to be checked to avoid the heels of **Doyles**, clipped the heels of **Doyles**, blundered and then shifted out, crowding **Apple Jack** onto **Bunderbuss**.

Spun Out- Raced wide from the 450 metres.

Naizak- Approaching the 1300 metres, had to be eased and taken in to avoid the heels of **Seven Carat**, and in doing so, carried **Doyles** inwards.

Seven Carat- Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground outwards, crowding **Right To Tango** onto **Biometric**. Shifted out in the early stages of the home straight, carrying **Doyles** outwards.

Doyles- Shortly after the start, when being urged forward, shifted ground inwards and raced tight onto **Apple Jack**. Carried inwards approaching the 1300 metres. Carried outwards in the early stages of the home straight. Vet Report: Cut into its near hind hock.

Blunderbuss- Jumped awkwardly. Raced wide in the early stages. Raced fiercely in the middle stages.

Right To Tango- Slow to begin. Crowded shortly after the start.

GENERAL

On inquiry, jockey Bheekary (**Seven Carat**) pleaded guilty to a contravention of MTC Rule 160 A (f) in that he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in approaching the 1300 metres when insufficiently clear of **Naizak**, which was forced to steady and shift in, carrying **Doyles**, which was racing on its inside, inwards and cramping **Desert Thief**, which was forced to check and clipped the heels of **Doyles**, stumbling badly. He was suspended from riding in races for two Mauritian race meetings.

1st: **Seven Carat**, 2nd: **Doyles**, 3rd: **Desert Thief**, 4th: **Blunderbuss**

RACE 2 – THE DR.J.EDOUARD BRUNEL CUP – 1400M

Acting on veterinary advice that **Anza-Borrogo** had injured its near-hind hock, the stewards ordered its withdrawal at 09h30 on Friday 26th June. In view of this, all bets on **Anza-Borrogo** were ordered to be refunded and fixed odds betting was cancelled and re-opened on this race. With the withdrawal of **Anza-Borrogo**, the Emergency Acceptor, **Minaloushe Venture** became a runner and was ridden by jockey S. Bussunt.

Following the running of this race, the Stewards sounded the inquiry siren and viewed the video replays of the start. It was established that **Minaloushe Venture**, which was jumping out of a hood, threw its head when the start was effected, being slow out. The stewards, being of the opinion that no blame could be apportioned to any factor, other than the horse's own behaviour, decided not to proceed further, and the correct weight was declared on the Judges' semaphored numbers.

Pride Rock- Slow to begin. Leaving the 200 metres, was switched to the outside of **Moschino** to continue going forward.

Hithimagainchuck- Approaching the 150 metres, commenced to shift ground inwards under pressure, resulting in **Romanus**, which was following, having to be switched to the outside to continue going forward. Jockey Joorawon was shown the video replays of this incident, reprimanded, and advised that he is to stop riding with the whip and straighten his mounts when they shift ground in future.

Jama- Passing the 700 metres, was inconvenienced and taken out by **Romanus**, in turn inconveniencing **Minaloushe Venture**. Raced wide from the 600 metres.

Donnan- Brushed shortly after the start.

Kaydens Pride- Raced wide from the 450 metres. When questioned, jockey Rama explained that he had intended to race in a position that allowed his horse pace, as he is a long striding horse and was reluctant to go to the rail. He further explained that his intentions were to follow **Watch Me Dad**, who in his opinion was the horse to beat. He added that down the back-straight, he found himself racing wide without cover, and leaving the 400 metres, when improving on the outside of **Watch Me Dad**, received a bump and thereafter, **Kaydens Pride** took no interest in the running.

Moschino- Jumped awkwardly and shortly thereafter, shifted ground inwards and brushed **Donnan**. Approaching the 1200 metres, when being settled, threw its head and raced ungenerously for a short distance. Leaving the 200 metres, commenced to shift ground inwards, resulting in **Pride Rock**, which was following, having to be switched out to continue going forward. Apprentice Roy was shown the video replays of the incident, reprimanded and advised that he should make more of an effort to straighten his mount when they shift ground in future.

Romanus- Passing the 700 metres, shifted out abruptly. Passing the 150 metres, switched to the outside of **Hithimagainchuck** to continue going forward.

Tiger's Bond- Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin.

Minaloushe Venture- Threw its head on jumping and was slow to begin. Raced fiercely in the middle stages and leaving the 1000 metres, was taken out when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Jama**. Raced wide from then onwards. Inconvenienced passing the 700 metres.

GENERAL

On inquiry, it was established that passing the 700 metres, **Romanus** (J.Bardottier) was eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Donnan** (D.Bheekary), and when being eased, got its head on the side and shifted out abruptly crowding **Jama** onto **Minaloushe Venture**. After considering the evidence presented, the stewards decided not to proceed further and reported this as a racing incident.

1st: Watch Me Dad, 2nd: Romanus, 3rd: Hithimagainchuck, 4th: Kaydens Pride

RACE 3 – THE RENE MAINGARD CUP – 1450M

Acting on veterinary advice that **Wordbuster** had injured its near-hind leg, the stewards ordered its withdrawal at 14h30 on Friday 26th June. In view of this, all bets on **Wordbuster** were ordered to be refunded and fixed odds betting was cancelled and re-opened on this race. With the withdrawal of **Wordbuster**, the Emergency Acceptor, **Till Dawn**, became a runner and was ridden by jockey N.Teeha.

African Pharaoh- Crowded shortly after the start. Raced fiercely in the middle stages. Vet Report: Bled both nostrils. Suspended for 30 days on veterinary advice.

Overdose- Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards. Shortly after, was bumped and carried inwards. Approaching the 600 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Rock On Geordies- Shortly after the start, shifted ground inwards, crowding **African Pharaoh** onto **Overdose**, with **Overdose** shifting ground inwards and bumping **Seattle Kid**. Leaving the 450 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Siberian Husky- Fractious in its barrier prior to the start being effected. Slow to begin. Leaving the 1000 metres, commenced to race fiercely and was taken out to avoid the heels of **Taranaki**, and in doing so, inconvenienced **Bouclette Top**.

Bouclette Top- Raced wide in the early stages. Inconvenienced passing the 1000 metres.

Northern Spy- Near the 150 metres, commenced to shift ground inwards, resulting in **Memphis Mafia**, which was on its inside, being carried inwards. Jockey Allyhosain was shown the video replays of this incident, reprimanded, and advised that he should straighten his mounts earlier in future.

Taranaki- Shortly after the start, when being settled, threw its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance. Near the 1200 metres, had to be eased to avoid the heels of **Internet Kid**. Over-raced in the middle stages, and leaving the 1000 metres, had to be restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Internet Kid**. Leaving the 800 metres, was taken out to avoid the heels of **Internet Kid**, and when being taken out, commenced to over-race.

Internet Kid- Slow to begin. Leaving the 1300 metres, commenced to race fiercely and near the 1250 metres, had to be severely restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Till Dawn**. Whilst being restrained, threw its head and raced ungenerously, shifting ground inwards. **Taranaki**, which was following, had to be eased to avoid its heels. Following this incident, **Internet Kid** continued to over-race, proving extremely difficult to restrain. The jockey reported that the saddle slipped forward on this gelding. Vet Report: Lost its near-fore shoe.

Seattle Kid- Bumped shortly after the start. Dipped leaving the 450 metres, and again near the 250 metres. When questioned regarding its poor performance, jockey Sooful explained that this run was disappointing and that he had expected **Seattle Kid** to jump better, but he found that runners drawn on his inside were faster out of the gates, and he tried to follow **Northern Spy**, as he was the horse to beat. Passing the 600 metres, when being urged forward, **Seattle Kid** did not respond.

Memphis Mafia- Near the 150 metres, was carried inwards.

1st: **Northern Spy**, 2nd: **Memphis Mafia**, 3rd: **Till Dawn**, 4th: **Seattle Kid**

RACE 4 – THE JEAN HALBWACHS CUP – 1500M

Choir Of Angels- Near the 800 metres, had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Alssakhra**. Approaching the 450 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Driven Force- Raced wide in the early stages.

Euroklidon- Raced wide throughout. Passing the 400 metres, clipped the heels of **Choir Of Angels**, which had shifted in, and stumbled badly.

Jet Stream- Slow to begin.

West Coast Warrior- Jumped inwards, crowding **Cyber Special** onto **Hadarat**. Raced wide throughout. Leaving the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Alssakhra- Near the 1250 metres, was momentarily crowded by **Driven Force**. Near the 1000 metres, was cramped for room and had to be eased to avoid the heels of **Driven Force**.

Cyber Special- Slow to begin. Shortly thereafter, was cramped for room between **Hadarat** and **West Coast Warrior**. It was then taken across to race behind runners.

Eight Cities- Slow into stride.

GENERAL

(a) On inquiry, jockey Teeha (**Driven Force**) pleaded guilty to a contravention of MTC Rule 160 A (f) in that he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in near the 1000 metres, when insufficiently clear of **Alssakhra**, resulting in the latter becoming cramped for galloping room and having to be eased for approximately three strides to avoid its heels. He was suspended from riding in races for two Mauritian race meetings.

(b) On inquiry, jockey Joorawon (**Choir Of Angels**) pleaded guilty to a contravention of MTC Rule 160 A (f) in that he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in near the 400 metres when insufficiently clear of **Euroklidon**, resulting in the latter clipping its heels and stumbling badly. He was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting and fined the sum of Rs 25,000.

1st: **Jet Stream**, 2nd: **Choir Of Angels**, 3rd: **The Grey Crusader**, 4th: **Barak Lavan**

RACE 5 – THE CAMILLE L.NAIRAC CUP – 1400M

Dollar Tractor- Bumped shortly after the start. Raced wide in the early stages. Leaving the 200 metres, was switched to the outside of **Trip To The Sky** to secure clear running.

Trip To The Sky- Hung in in the early stages. Raced wide in the early stages.

Unbelievable Lad- Slow to begin. Shortly after, was taken across to race behind runners.

All About The Bass- Approaching the 1300 metres, was taken in sharply to secure a position closer to the rail, and bumped the running rails heavily. When questioned, Jockey Rama explained that it was not his intention to go in as sharply as he did, however, whilst riding his mount forward **All About The Bass** overreacted and ducked in sharply. Jockey Rama was reprimanded and advised that he should ride his horses in such a way as not to put his life and that of his fellow riders in danger in future. Crowded for room near the 1100 metres. Crowded for room near the 1100 metres. Leaving the 100 metres, when being ridden with the whip, commenced to shift ground outwards, with jockey Rama putting his whip away and straightening his mount.

Hakeem- Bumped, became unbalanced and stumbled. Shifted ground outwards shortly thereafter. Raced fiercely in the middle stages.

Iditarod Trail- Passing the 100 metres, when being ridden with the whip, shied away, resulting in jockey Juglall switching his whip to his left hand.

Charleston Hero- Stood flat-footed, being slow to begin. Leaving the 450 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Lumber Jackaroo- Leaving the 200 metres, when being ridden with the whip, shied away and shifted ground outwards, with jockey Ségeon switching his whip to his left hand.

Texas Sky- Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards, bumping **Hakeem**, with **Hakeem** shifting ground outwards and bumping **Dollar Tractor**.

Declarator- Passing the 1300 metres, became cramped for room between **Lumber Jackaroo** and **Trip To The Sky**. Passing the 1200 metres, was tightened on the inside of **Dollar Tractor** and near the 1100 metres, was crowded for room and had to be eased. Commenced to give ground from approaching the 450 metres.

GENERAL

(a) On inquiry, jockey Sooful (**Dollar Tractor**) 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 **Declarator**, resulting in the latter becoming cramped for galloping room and having to be eased. He was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting and fined Rs.25,000.

(b) On inquiry into an incident passing the 1300 metres, it was established that **Declarator** which was endeavouring to keep its position with the pace, raced in restricted room between **Lumber Jackaroo**, which was carried out slightly by **Iditarod Trail** racing on his inside and **Trip The Sky** which shied away and shifted in from **Texas Sky**, which was improving on its outside. **Declarator** which has commenced to give ground on the leaders then became cramped for room and was eased to avoid the heels of **Lumber Jackaroo**. The Stewards, after hearing evidence from the riders concerned and taking into consideration the fact that **Iditarod Trail** had shifted out marginally together with the fact that **Lumber Jackaroo** had contributed to the incident, decided not to proceed any further other than to severely reprimand jockey Aucharuz and advise him to allow for more room to runners on his inside in future and report it as a racing incident.

1st: Iditarod Trail, 2nd: All About The Bass, 3rd: Lumber Jackaroo, 4th: Charleston Hero

RACE 6 – THE COURTESY CUP – 1450M

Vascostretractor- Raced wide in the early stages.

Lickerio- Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, brushing **Senatla**. Raced wide from the 450 metres.

Stream Ahead- Jumped inwards, brushing **Wavebreaker**. Leaving the 600 metres, dropped the bit and had to be urged forward to keep in touch. Over the concluding stages, hung in badly, despite jockey Sooful's attempts to straighten it, slightly inconveniencing **Promissory**.

Fools Gold- Leaving the 900 metres, commenced to over-race and was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Stream Ahead**. Approaching the 100 metres, had to be switched to the outside of **Stream Ahead** to continue going forward.

Mambo Rock- Slow to begin. Vet Report: Cast its off-fore shoe.

Silken Prince- Passing the 300 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn.

Wavebreaker- Brushed on jumping.

Senatla- Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin. Brushed shortly after.

Promissory- Jumped awkwardly, brushing the right side of its gate. Shortly after, was crowded for room. Slightly inconvenienced over the concluding stages.

1st: Vascostretractor, 2nd: Mambo Rock, 3rd: Stream Ahead, 4th: Promissory

RACE 7 – THE DUCHESS OF YORK CUP – GROUP 2 – 1400M

After the running of the race the Stewards reviewed the start of the race and heard evidence from jockey Juglall (**Alyaasaat**) and the starter. It was established that after being loaded, **Alyaasaat** became fractious, sat down on its hindquarters with two handlers assisting it. It then settled down and then despite being attended to, failed to jump on terms. After consideration, the stewards decided not to proceed further and the correct weight was declared on the judges semaphored numbers.

Undercover Agent- Approaching the 1365 metres, raced in restricted room for some distance. Raced fiercely in the middle stages. Leaving the 200 metres, was switched to the inside of **The Sultans Bazaar** to secure clear running.

Puget Sound- Approaching the 1365 metres, raced in restricted room for some distance. Hung in in the early stages of the home straight. Passing the 100 metres, had to be checked to avoid the heels of **Pietro Mascagni**, which had shifted in when insufficiently clear.

Pietro Mascagni- Slow to begin. Leaving the 200 metres, commenced to hang in under pressure.

Morning Catch- Approaching the 1365 metres, shied away from **Palace Chapel**, which was racing on its outside, and shifted ground inwards, despite jockey Teeha's attempt to straighten it, resulting in **Puget Sound**, which was racing on its inside, also shying away from it, and shifting ground inwards onto **Undercover Agent**, with both of these horses racing tightly for some distance.

The Sultans Bazaar- Leaving the 1365 metres, clipped the heels of **Palace Chapel**, which was taken in when insufficiently clear, and stumbled badly. Vet Report: Coughing.

Alyaasaat- Fractious in its gate prior to the start. Jumped only fairly and was very slow to begin.

Palace Chapel- Bumped on jumping. Taken in leaving the 1365 metres.

Ehsaan- Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, bumping **Palace Chapel**. Leaving the 450 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn.

GENERAL

(a) Jockey Juglall (**Alyaasaat**) signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 141 in that he conducted himself in an improper manner at the start by using foul language directed at the starter. He was fined Rs 5000.

(b) On inquiry, jockey Allyhosain (**Palace Chapel**) pleaded guilty to a contravention of MTC Rule 160 A (f) in that passing the 1300 metres, he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **The Sultans Bazaar**, resulting in **The Sultans Bazaar** becoming cramped for galloping

room, clipping its heels and stumbling badly. He was suspended from riding in races for two Mauritian race meetings and fined the sum of Rs 25,000.

(c) On inquiry, jockey Ghunowa (**Pietro Mascagni**) pleaded guilty to a contravention of MTC Rule 160 A (f) in that from approaching the 200 metres, he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in, resulting in **Puget Sound**, which was racing on its inside, becoming cramped for galloping room near the 100 metres and having to be checked to avoid its heels. He was suspended from riding in races for two Mauritian race meetings.

(d) On inquiry jockey Allyhosain (**Palace Chapel**) pleaded guilty to a contravention of MTC Rule 160 A (d) for failing to take the necessary steps to ensure that his mount did not interfere with another horse, in that leaving the 1365 metres he allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Morning Catch** and carrying the latter inwards onto **Puget Sound**, with **Puget Sound** being carried inwards onto **Undercover Agent**, with both these horses racing in restricted room. He was fined Rs.20,000.

1st: Ehsaan, 2nd: Undercover Agent, 3rd: Palace Chapel, 4th: Pietro Mascagni

RACE 8 – THE JASON ESPITALIER CUP – 990M

Freddie Flint- Raced wide from the 600 metres.

Italian Way- Shortly after the start, shifted ground inwards and bumped **Special Force**.

Special Force- Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin.

Big Smoke- Slow to begin.

Philosopher- Jumped awkwardly and was slow into stride. Leaving the 250 metres, was switched to the inside of **Take Off Mode** to secure clear running.

Sierra Redwood- Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin. Brushed **Take Off Mode** shortly after.

Take Off Mode- Brushed shortly after the start.

1st: Very Vary, 2nd: Straight, 3rd: Take Off Mode, 4th: Philosopher

RACE 9 – THE GREAT GUSTO PLATE – 1500M

Majestic Moon's bridle was refitted at the start causing a slight delay.

Deer Park- Slow into stride. Leaving the 1100 metres, inconvenienced and taken out to avoid the heels of **Red Indy**. Near the 400 metres, raced tight on the inside of **Daredevil Aviator** for a short distance, and brushed the running rails.

Midnight Oracle- Jumped awkwardly and shortly after, stumbled. Raced wide in the early stages. Leaving the 800 metres, was urged forward to secure a position closer to the rails.

Redwood Valley- Leaving the 1100 metres, when the pace slackened, commenced to over-race and was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Daredevil Aviator**. Raced fiercely in the middle stages.

Slightly Scottish- Leaving the 450 metres, commenced to shift ground inwards, resulting in **Deer Park, Daredevil Aviator** and **Redwood Valley** racing tight on its inside.

Daredevil Aviator- Jumped inwards and shortly after, crowded **Greenstreetractor** onto **Redwood Valley**. Momentarily tightened passing the 1300 metres.

Majestic Moon- Hung in shortly after the start, despite jockey Aucharuz's attempt to straighten his mount, and passing the 1300 metres, shifted in, momentarily tightening **Daredevil Aviator**. Crowded approaching the 600 metres.

Sir Capers- Approaching the 450 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Netflix- Hung in throughout. Approaching the 600 metres, shifted in despite apprentice Roy's attempt to straighten it, momentarily crowding **Majestic Moon**.

Red Indy- Leaving the 1100 metres, when the pace slackened, had to be restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Slightly Scottish**, and when being restrained, got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance. **Deer Park**, which was following, was taken out to avoid the heels of **Red Indy**.

Greenstreetractor- Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, bumping **Redwood Valley**. Passing the 1000 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

GENERAL

On inquiry it was established that passing the 400 metres, **Daredevil Aviator**, which was racing in the one off position, became cramped for galloping room when **Deer Park** improved on its inside and at the same time **Redwood Valley** was improving into a tight gap on the inside of **Slightly Scottish**, which had shifted ground inwards marginally.

The Stewards, after hearing evidence from the riders concerned decided not to proceed any further other than to advise jockeys Rama and Bardottier against the process of insisting into tight gaps.

1st: Volatile Energy, 2nd: Midnight Oracle, 3rd: Sir Capers, 4th: Deer Park

GENERAL (1)

- 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 and from Seattle Kid (Race 3) and the Grey Crusader (Race 4).

SUMMARY (02)	
Fine	Race 7 – N. Juglall (Alyaasat) : Rs.5,000 for behaving in an improper manner (start)
Suspensions & Fines	Race 4 – R. Joorawon (Choir Of Angels) : 1 race meeting & Rs.25,000 for careless riding (400m) Race 7 – J. Allyhosain (Palace Chapel): 2 race meetings & Rs.25,000 for careless riding (1300m)
Suspensions	Race 4 – N. Teeha (Driven Force) : 2 race meetings for careless riding (1000m) Race 6 – B. Bheekary (Seven Carat) : 2 race meetings for careless riding (1300m) Race 7 – K. Ghunowa (Pietro Mascagni): 2 race meetings for careless riding (200m)
Reprimands	Race 2 – a) R. Joorawon (Hithimagainchuck) reprimanded and advised to stop riding with the whip and straighten his mounts when they shift ground (150m) b) A. Roy (Moschino) reprimanded and advised to make more of an effort to straighten his mounts when they shift ground (150m) Race 3 – J. Allyhosain (Northern Spy) reprimanded and advised to straighten his mounts earlier in future (150m)
Vet Report	Race 3 – African Pharoah: Bled - suspended 30 days
Barrier Test	Race 1 – Got To Fly

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