

RACING STEWARDS' REPORT – SATURDAY 18 JULY 2020

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

Weather: Partly cloudy

Track: Good 2.8

Rail position: 4m50

GENERAL

Jockey Aucharuz was stood down by the Club's Medical Officer after the running of race 2. The Stewards approved the following replacement riders:

K. Kalychurun on **Napoli** (Race 3), **Barak Lavan** (Race 5), **Pietro Mascagni** (Race 7) and **Tyrandeus** (Race 9)

R. Joorawon on **Toro Bravo** (Race 4)

RACE 1 – THE BLACK TULIP – CANCER SUPPORT CUP – 1500M

Majestic Moon – Passing the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Daredevil Aviator – Leaving the 200 metres, when being ridden with the whip, shifted ground outwards. Jockey Hoolash was shown the video replays of the home straight, and advised to stop riding with the whip and straighten his mounts when they shift ground in future.

Gimme A Swinger – Slow to begin. Approaching the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn. Hung in over the concluding stages. When questioned regarding the apparent poor performance of this gelding, jockey Ségeon explained that it had pleased in the lead up to the race, as such he expected a good run from his mount today. He added that after following in a mid field position, he angled his mount out leaving the 400 metres where the gelding responded to his urgings but over the concluding stages, it hung in and at the pull up, it was coughing. The Club's Veterinary Surgeon reported that the gelding had suffered a bleeding attack. It has been suspended from racing for a period of 30 days.

Misty Roller – Hesitated at the start and, when being urged forward, failed to muster speed. Raced wide in the early and middle stages, and leaving the 900 metres, was urged forward to race closer to the lead.

Hit the Green – From the start, was taken across to race behind runners. Approaching the 200 metres, was switched to the inside of **Misty Roller** to secure clear running and passing the 200 metres had to be eased and switched inwards to avoid the heels of **Daredevil Aviator**.

Big Smoke – Jumped awkwardly, got its head up and was slow to begin. Passing the 300 metres, for some distance, was held up when unable to improve from behind **Daredevil Aviator**. Leaving the 200 metres, was switched to the inside of **Daredevil Aviator** to secure clear running.

Kimberley – Leaving the 200 metres, commenced to shift ground outwards, with jockey Aucharuz putting his whip away and straightening the latter. When questioned, trainer Narang explained that he had instructed jockey Aucharuz to endeavour to lead or race close to the pace. Jockey Aucharuz confirmed these instructions and explained that after jumping well, he allowed his mount to stride to the lead without much effort, he then realized that **Sacred Night** was improving fast on his outside and, as his mount had previously raced well from behind leaders, he elected not to urge his mount and let it run in its pace following the leader.

Greenstreetractor – Reared and was slow to begin. Raced wide in the early stages.

Result: 1st: **Sacred Night**, 2nd: **Phoenix Rising**, 3rd: **Kimberley**, 4th: **Daredevil Aviator**

RACE 2 – THE DEEPA DABY MEMORIAL TROPHY – 1600M

Jals Tiger – Approaching the 200 metres, despite jockey Juglall's attempt to straighten it, shifted ground inwards, carrying **Man From Seattle**, which was improving on his inside, inwards with the latter having to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Starsky**.

Manetheren – Passing the 800 metres, when racing fiercely, was taken out when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Jals Tiger**. Approaching the 450 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Hung in in the home straight.

Stolen Paradise – Slow to begin. Slightly inconvenienced shortly thereafter. Raced wide from the 600 metres. Leaving the 450 metres, commenced to give ground.

Jama – Shortly after the start was taken across to race behind runners. Vet report: Not striding out freely after the race.

Man From Seattle – Carried inwards and steadied passing the 200 metres.

River Thames – Fractious in its gate prior to the start being effected and jumped awkwardly, then shifted ground inwards, brushing the right side of its gate and slightly inconvenienced **Stolen Paradise**. Vet report: Not striding out freely after the race.

Starsky – Shifted ground outwards on jumping, slightly inconveniencing **Memphis Mafia**.

Memphis Mafia – Slightly inconvenienced shortly after the start.

Moschino – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, brushing the right side of its gate and was slow to begin. Hung in in the home straight and passing the 200 metres, when improving into a tight gap between **Jals Tiger** and **Stolen Paradise**, brushed **Jals Tiger**, resulting in the latter being carried inwards and having to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Man From Seattle**.

Tyrian – Shortly after the start, jockey Ségeon adjusted his left side stirrup iron. Leaving the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced very wide into the home straight.

GENERAL

On inquiry, jockey Bardottier (**Moschino**) 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 another runner in that approaching the 100 metres, when his mount commenced to shift ground inwards, he used his whip and instead of putting his whip away and straightening his mount, shifting ground inwards and crowded **Jals Tiger**. He was fined Rs.20,000.

Result: 1st: **Moschino**, 2nd: **Tyrian**, 3rd: **Man From Seattle**, 4th: **Manetheren**

RACE 3 –THE EUGENE ROUSSET CUP – 1450M

Kamadeva – Shifted ground inwards abruptly shortly after the start, crowding **Olmecca Black**.

Bestday Of Mylife – Carried in shortly after the start. At the 600 metres, crowded for room on the inside of **Rochester** and had to be checked. An inquiry into this incident will be held at a date to be fixed. Leaving the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. The Club's Veterinary Surgeon reported that the gelding had suffered a bleeding attack. It has been suspended from racing for a period of 30 days.

Olmecca Black – Slow to begin and shortly after, was bumped and crowded by **Bestday Of Mylife**.

Rochester – Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin, then shifted ground outwards and brushed **Apollo Star**. Approaching the 1300 metres, had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Captain Falcon**, which had shied away and shifted in, despite jockey Bardottier's attempt to straighten it, when **Kamadeva** improved on its outside. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages. Passing the 800 metres, shifted out when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Captain Falcon**, and bumped **Jullidar**.

Wordbuster – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards. Shortly after the start, was taken across to race behind runners. Approaching the 450 metres was taken out to improve its position and made the turn into the home straight in a very wide position.

Captain Falcon – Shied away from **Bestday Of Mylife** in the early stages and shifted in marginally, carrying **Apollo Star**, which was racing in restricted room, inwards, with **Apollo Star** having to be eased to avoid the heels of **Rochester**. Eased leaving the 1300 metres.

Apollo Star – Shortly after the start, raced in restricted room, and had to be eased to avoid the heels of **Rochester**. Hung in in the home straight and passing the 200 metres had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Captain Falcon** and was then switched to the outside of **Captain Falcon** to continue going forward.

Jullidar – Bumped passing the 800 metres.

Trojan Winter – Slow to begin. Raced fiercely in the early stages.

GENERAL

On inquiry, jockey David (**Kamadeva**) pleaded guilty to a charge under MTC Rule 160 A (f) in that leaving the 1300 metres, he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Captain Falcon**,

resulting in the latter having to be eased to avoid its heels. He was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting and fined Rs.25,000.

Result: 1st: **Kamadeva**, 2nd: **Bestday Of Mylife**, 3rd: **Jullidar**, 4th: **Wordbuster**

RACE 4 – THE EDME GAUTHIER CUP – 990M

Acting on veterinary advice that **Great Stohvanen**'s near side hock was swollen, the Stewards ordered its withdrawal at 11.40 a.m. today. In view of this, all bets on **Great Stohvanen** were ordered to be refunded and fixed odds betting was re-opened.

Ocean Drive South – Slow to begin. Shortly after the start, made contact with **Stockbridge**.

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Taranaki – Slow into stride.

Toro Bravo – Approaching the 600 metres, when being eased to secure a position one off the rail behind the leader, shifted ground outwards. Came off the crossing at the 450 metres awkwardly and shifted ground inwards. Leaving the 300 metres, was taken out from behind **Stockbridge** to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight.

GENERAL

On inquiry, jockey Sola (**Ocean Drive South**) pleaded guilty to a charge under MTC Rule 160 A (i) in that he failed to ride his mount out to the finish when in a position to do so, possibly costing him a 4th place. He was fined Rs.15,000.

Result: 1st: **Ninotto**, 2nd: **Toro Bravo**, 3rd: **Dark Force**, 4th: **Taranaki**

RACE 5 – THE RAMNARAIN RAJCOOMAR GUJADHUR CUP – 1650M

Red Line Captain – Raced fiercely in the middle stages. Approaching the 300 metres, was taken out to improve its position and carried **Dreamforest** wider on the track.

Mind Blowing – Slow to begin. Passing the 1200 metres, when **Duke's Domain** improved on its outside, shied away and shifted in, brushing the running rail. Passing the 1000 metres, momentarily tightened on the inside of **Duke's Domain**, when the latter was carried inwards by **Hakeem**. Leaving the 250 metres, for some distance, was held up when unable to improve from behind **From The Ashes** and, approaching the 200 metres, was switched to the inside of **From The Ashes** to secure clear running. Hung in in the early stages of the home straight.

Dreamforest – Bumped shortly after the start. Carried wide passing the 300 metres.

Hakeem – Shortly after the start, shifted ground inwards, and bumped **Dreamforest**. Raced wide throughout.

Lemon Drop Shot – Slow to begin. Leaving the 200 metres, when being ridden with the whip, shifted ground outwards.

Duke's Domain – Shifted in momentarily passing the 1000 metres, resulting in **Mind Blowing**, which was racing on its inside, being momentarily tightened.

Barak Lavan – Shifted ground outwards over the concluding stages.

Bouclette Top – Slow to begin and from its wide draw, was taken across to race behind runners.

GENERAL

a) Jockey David signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of MTC Rule 160 A (h) in that he used his whip in an excessive manner whilst riding **Duke's Domain** over the concluding stages. He was fined Rs.10,000.

b) On inquiry, it was established that leaving the 1100 metres, **Hakeem** improved on the outside of **Duke's Domain**, with the latter shying away and shifting in, despite jockey David's attempt to straighten it and tightening **Mind Blowing** over one stride. After consideration, the Stewards decided not to proceed further, other than to report it as a racing incident.

Result: 1st: **Duke's Domain**, 2nd: **Lemon Drop Shot**, 3rd: **Jet Stream**, 4th: **Red Line Captain**

RACE 6 - THE PONDICHERY CUP – 1365M

Correct weight was withheld for the Stewards to view the start of the race. It was established that **Vascostreettractor** was slow to begin and was inconvenienced when **Kazaar** shifted ground inwards

shortly after the start. Under these circumstances the Stewards decided not to proceed further and the correct weight was declared on the Judges' semaphored numbers.

Elusive Path – Threw its head on jumping. Shortly after, shifted out marginally, making contact with **Ehsaan**, which had shifted ground inwards. Passing the 1200 metres, had to be restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Ernie**. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages. Passing the 450 metres, had to be eased when momentarily cramped for room on the inside of **Vascostreetractor**, which had momentarily shifted ground inwards.

Kazaar – Shifted ground inwards shortly after the start, inconveniencing **Vascostreetractor**.

King's County – Approaching the 100 metres, commenced to shift ground outwards, resulting in jockey Juglall switching his whip to his left hand. Hanging in over the concluding stages.

Vascostreetractor – Slow to begin and shortly thereafter, was inconvenienced when **Kazaar** shifted ground inwards. Eased shortly afterwards. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages and, when being settled leaving the 1200 metres, got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance. Shifted in momentarily passing the 450 metres. Approaching the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Hung in in the home straight.

Ehsaan – Jumped awkwardly and was slow into stride. Shortly after the start, shifted ground inwards and came into contact with **Elusive Path**, then shifted back outwards, with **Vascostreetractor** having to be eased to avoid its heels. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages. Over the concluding stages, shifted ground outwards with jockey Bardottier shifting his whip to his left hand, it then shifted back inwards close to the winning post.

Barrack Street – When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance of this gelding, assistant trainer S. Gujadhur explained that at its first outing this season, he was expecting it to perform well, however was disappointing. He added that the gelding had improved at track work and that he was confident that it would run better today.

Result: 1st: **Barrack Street**, 2nd: **Ehsaan**, 3rd: **Vascostreetractor**, 4th: **King's County**

RACE 7 – LA COUPE DU CENT CINQUANTENAIRE – GROUP 3 – 1500M

White River – Leaving the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Puget Sound – Raced fiercely in the early stages and, near the 1200 metres, had to be restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Morning Catch**. The Club's Veterinary Surgeon reported that the gelding had suffered a bleeding attack. It has been suspended from racing for a period of 30 days.

Perplexing – Threw its head on jumping. Passing the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and carried **Ten Gun Salute** wider on the track. Hung in in the early stages of the home straight and brushed **Alyaasaat**.

Pietro Mascagni – Slow to begin. Raced fiercely in the middle stages, and leaving the 900 metres, was taken out when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **White River** and allowed to stride forward to secure the lead. Hung in in the home straight. The Club's Veterinary Surgeon reported that the gelding had suffered a bleeding attack. It has been suspended from racing for a period of 30 days.

Ten Gun Salute – Fly-jumped and was slow to begin. Hung out throughout. Approaching the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Ideal Secret – Approaching the 200 metres, was switched to the inside of **Morning Catch** to secure clear running.

Alyaasaat – Jumped awkwardly and brushed the right side of its gate.

Result: 1st: **Alyaasaat**, 2nd: **White River**, 3rd: **Perplexing**, 4th: **Ideal Secret**

RACE 8 – THE SHARP PIP CUP – 990M

Acting on veterinary advice that **Hithimagainchuck** had injured its near hind sole, the Stewards ordered its withdrawal at 9.30 a.m. on Friday 17 July. In view of this, all bets on **Hithimagainchuck** were ordered to be refunded and fixed odds betting was re-opened. With the withdrawal of **Hithimagainchuck**, emergency acceptor **Dunzie** became a runner and was ridden by jockey O. Sola.

Gunner Runner – Leaving the 200 metres, was switched to the inside of **Zenzero** to secure clear running and over the concluding stages, was switched to the outside of **Ballantine Hall** to continue going forward.

Wendylle – Crowded shortly after the start. Passing the 200 metres, was switched to the inside of **Carlas Mambo** to secure clear running.

Zenzero – Shortly after the start, shifted ground inwards despite jockey Allyhosain’s attempt to straighten it, crowding **Gunner Runner** onto **Wendylle**.

Dunzie – Knuckled on jumping and was slow to begin. Raced wide from the 450 metres.

Result: 1st: **Ballantine Hall**, 2nd: **Gunner Runner**, 3rd: **Emerald Band**, 4th: **Wendylle**

RACE 9 – THE TUB THUMPER PLATE – 1450M

Bound By Duty – Raced fiercely in the early stages. Approaching the 200 metres, was switched to the inside of **Manolete** to secure clear running.

Kalgoorie – Approaching the 300 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn.

Loosen Your Tie – Fractious prior to the start being effected, jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin.

Seventh Silver – Raced fiercely in the middle stages.

Mackbool – Raced wide in the early stages.

Tyrandeus – Slow into stride.

Come On Sonny – Slow to begin and was then taken across to race behind runners.

Sir Capers - Approaching the 300 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn. Leaving the 100 metres, was switched to the inside of **Kalgoorie** to continue going forward.

GENERAL

Result: 1st: **Kalgoorie**, 2nd: **Manolete**, 3rd: **Dealer’s Charm**, 4th: **Seventh Silver**

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 Jals Tiger (Race 2), Dark Force (Race 4) and White River (Race 7).
- c) Jockeys G. D. Aucharuz, R. Boutanive, V. Bundhoo and S. Rama passed a breathalyzer test and urine specimens were taken for analysis.

SUMMARY (05-20)		
Fines	2 4 5	J. Bardottier (Moschino): Rs.20,000 for interference (100m) O. Sola (Ocean Drive South): Rs.15,000 for failing to ride out to finish D. David (Duke’s Domain): Rs.10,000 for using his whip in an excessive manner (concluding stages)
Suspension & Fine	3	D. David (Kamadeva): 1 race meeting & Rs.25,000 for careless riding (1300m)
Horse Suspensions	1 3 7 7	Gimme A Swinger:) Bestday Of Mylife:) Bled (30 days) Puget Sound:) Pietro Mascagni:)

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Chief Stipendiary Steward