

ADDENDUM

Race 82 of 2 August 2020 – The Zillah Cup

Jockey David signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 160 (A) (h) in that he used his whip in an excessive manner whilst riding **Desert Thief** over the concluding stages. He was fined Rs.15,000.

Race 84 of 2 August 2020 – The Robert de Senneville Cup

Jockey Allyhosain (**Zodiac Jack**) pleaded guilty to a contravention of MTC Rule 160 (A) (f) in that approaching the 1200 metres he carelessly allowed his mount to shift inwards when insufficiently clear of **Watch Me Dad**, which was racing on his inside, resulting in the latter being carried inwards onto **Keiko**, with **Keiko** running out of galloping room, becoming badly cramped for room and taking an awkward step, unbalancing jockey Bundhoo with the latter being dislodged. He was suspended from riding in races for 3 Mauritian race meetings and fined Rs.50,000.

RACING STEWARDS' REPORT – SATURDAY 8 AUGUST 2020

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

Weather: Partly cloudy
Track: Good 2.8
Rail position: True

GENERAL

Jockey K. Ghunowa was stood down after the running of Race 2. The Stewards approved the following replacement riders: D. Bheekary on **Internet Kid** (Race 3) and R. Boutanive on **Delusional** (Race 8).

RACE 1 – THE SAMAN – CANCER SUPPORT CUP – 990M

El Patron – Jumped awkwardly. Came off the crossing at the 450 metres awkwardly and was unbalanced over a short distance. Approaching the 100 metres, when being ridden with the whip in the right hand, shifted ground outwards. Vet report: Bled one nostril.

Straight – Leaving the 450 metres, was taken out from behind **El Patron** to improve its position. Approaching the 150 metres, commenced to shift ground inwards in the home straight.

Majestic Moon – Leaving the 200 metres, was switched to the outside of **Straight** to secure clear running.

Italian Way – Raced wide in the early stages.

Sarah's Secret - Raced wide from the 600 metres. Vet report: Coughing after race.

Freddie Flint – Slow to begin. Near the 300 metres, was taken out from behind **Midnight Messenger** to improve its position and made the turn into the home straight wide.

Melson - Slow to begin and was inconvenienced shortly thereafter.

Northern Rebel – Stood flat-footed and was slow to begin. Leaving the 200 metres, was switched to the outside of **Take Off Mode** to secure clear running.

Philosopher – Raced wide from the 600 metres.

Midnight Messenger - In consultation with trainer S. Nagadoo, the Stewards granted permission for jockey K. Ghunowa to ride this gelding at 57.5kg, with the carded weight being 57kg. Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, inconveniencing **Melson**. Jockey Ghunowa was shown the video replays of the home straight, reprimanded and reminded of his obligations to ride all his mounts out to the finish.

GENERAL

Jockey Ghunowa (**Midnight Messenger**) pleaded guilty to a contravention of MTC Rule 111 (3) in that he accepted the ride on **Midnight Messenger**, which was carded at 57kg, whilst being unable to draw the carded weight. He was fined Rs.5,000.

Result: 1st: **Straight**, 2nd: **Majestic Moon**, 3rd: **Take Off Mode**, 4th: **El Patron**

RACE 2 – THE INDIANOIL PETROCARD CUP – 1400M

Apollo Star – Bumped and unbalanced shortly after the start. Approaching the 200 metres, was switched to the inside of **Gunner Runner** to secure clear running.

Carlas Mambo – Shortly after the start, shifted ground inwards, crowding **Lagacio** onto **Gunner Runner** with the latter shifting ground inwards and bumping **Apollo Star** on its hindquarter, unbalancing the latter. Raced wide in the early stages. Near the 200 metres, shifted ground inwards abruptly.

Gunner Runner – Made contact with **Lagacio** on jumping.

Sand Path – Bumped after the start. Raced wide in the early and middle stages and leaving the 1000 metres, was allowed to stride forward to secure a position close to the running rail. Leaving the 200 metres, when being ridden with the whip, shifted ground outwards.

Uncle Frank – Shifted in passing the 1300 metres. Approaching the 1200 metres, clipped the heels of **Apollo Star** and shifted outwards onto **Lagacio**, bumping the latter outwards. Raced fiercely in the middle stages.

Lagacio – Made contact with **Gunner Runner** on jumping. Approaching the 1200 metres, had to be eased to avoid the heels of **Carlas Mambo** and shortly after, was bumped and shifted out, having to be eased. Near the 350 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn.

Real Vision – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, bumping **Sand Path**. Thereafter, it was taken across to race behind runners.

Zigi Zagi Zugi – Leaving the 300 metres, for a short distance, was held up when unable to improve from behind **Carlas Mambo**. Leaving the 250 metres, was switched to the inside of **Gunner Runner** to secure clear running.

Face The Fire – Slow to begin. Commenced to give ground leaving the 700 metres and finished tailed off.

Mark Tapley – Stumbled on jumping and was slow to begin. Passing the 1300 metres, was crowded for room on the inside of **Uncle Frank**. Raced fiercely from near the 1200 metres, and leaving the 1000 metres, had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Uncle Frank**.

GENERAL

a) On inquiry, it was established that approaching the 1200 metres, jockey Sooful (**Uncle Frank**) steadied his mount off the heels of **Apollo Star**, at the same time, his mount shifted ground outwards marginally, making contact with **Lagacio**, with the latter shifting out and becoming awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Carlas Mambo**, which was being taken inwards. The Stewards decided not to proceed further and reported this as a racing incident.

b) On inquiry, jockey Sooful (**Uncle Frank**) was found guilty of 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 **Mark Tapley**, which was racing on his inside with the latter being cramped for room and having to be checked. He was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting and fined Rs.25,000.

Result: 1st: **Zigi Zagi Zugi**, 2nd: **Lagacio**, 3rd: **Apollo Star**, 4th: **Uncle Frank**

RACE 3 – THE INDIANOIL 17th ANNIVERSARY TROPHY – 1450M

The start was delayed when **Fariha** became very fractious in its gate.

Mr Hardy – Stood flat-footed and was slow to begin. Leaving the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight. Leaving the 100 metres, commenced to shift ground inwards, slightly inconveniencing **Heart Of Darkness**, which was giving ground. Vet report: Bled one nostril.

Heart Of Darkness – Slightly inconvenienced leaving the 100 metres.

Marula – Dipped coming off the 1000 metres. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages. Compounded at the 150 metres.

Fariha – Fly-jumped and was slow to begin. Vet report: Bled both nostrils. This mare has been suspended from racing for a period of 30 days on veterinary advice.

Roman Dancer – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, bumping **Heart Of Darkness**, then shifted back outwards abruptly, inconveniencing **Internet Kid** and **Minaloushe Venture**. Raced fiercely in the middle stages. Near the 600 metres, had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Marula**. Leaving the 300 metres, for some distance, was held up when unable to improve from behind **Marula**. Leaving the 250 metres, was switched to the inside of **Marula** to secure clear running. Leaving the 150 metres, when being ridden with the whip in the right hand, shifted ground outwards, slightly inconveniencing **Minaloushe Venture**. Vet report: Bled one nostril.

Internet Kid – Slow to begin. Was inconvenienced at the start. Raced fiercely in the middle stages.

Minaloushe Venture – Threw its head on jumping. Was inconvenienced at the start. Inconvenienced leaving the 150 metres.

Temp The Tiger – Passing the 200 metres, was taken to the inside of **Marula** to secure clear running.

GENERAL

On inquiry, jockey Aucharuz (**Heart Of Darkness**) explained that during the run his mount, that was racing for the second week in a row, did not feel comfortable. He added that at some point in the race he thought of pulling it out of the race but as it was fancied in the betting, he decided against doing it. He then explained that leaving the 100 metres he was slightly inconvenienced when **Mr Hardy** shifted ground inwards and thereafter did not persevere on his mount. After consideration, the Stewards decided not to proceed further other than to advise jockey Aucharuz of his obligations to ride his mounts out to the finish.

Result: 1st: **Roman Dancer**, 2nd: **Mr Hardy**, 3rd: **Minaloushe Venture**, 4th: **Temp The Tiger**

RACE 4 – THE SERVO FUTURA CUP – 990M

From The Ashes – Passing the 600 metres, clipped the heels of **Vision Of Trust** and stumbled badly. Following the incident, commenced to give ground and finished tailed off. Vet report: Severed near hind tendon, humanely euthanised.

Big Voice Jack – Slow to begin. Raced wide from the 600 metres.

Affranchi – Slow to begin. Leaving the 700 metres, whilst racing fiercely, had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **From The Ashes**, and passing the 600 metres, was taken out to avoid its heels. As a result of this incident, lost considerable ground.

Ninotto – Jumped the crossing at the 450 metres. Passing the 200 metres, was switched to the inside of **Raheeb** to continue going forward.

Vision Of Trust – Approaching the 600 metres, shifted out marginally, and shortly afterwards, shifted back in, with **From The Ashes**, which was following, clipping its heels and stumbling badly.

Hubble – Slow to begin.

Ocean Drive South – Slow into stride.

GENERAL

On inquiry, it was established that approaching the 700 metres, **From The Ashes** had secured the position behind **Vision Of Trust**. **Affranchi**, which was following **From The Ashes**, commenced to race fiercely and clipped the heels of **From The Ashes**. At the same time, **Vision Of Trust**, which was in front of **From The Ashes**, changed legs and shifted ground outwards, with **From The Ashes** forcing its way into a tight gap between **Raheeb** and **Vision Of Trust**. **Vision Of Trust** again changed legs and shifted back inwards, with **From The Ashes** clipping its heels and stumbling badly, losing ground. **Affranchi**, which was following **From The Ashes**, ran onto the latter despite being severely restrained and was eventually taken away from the heels of **From The Ashes**. The Stewards, being of the opinion that no blame could be apportioned to any one rider, decided not to proceed further other than to report it as a racing incident.

Result: 1st: **Ninotto**, 2nd: **Ocean Drive South**, 3rd: **Raheeb**, 4th: **Vision Of Trust**

RACE 5 – THE SERVO PRIDE XL PLUS CUP – 1850M

Northern Spy – Passing the 1000 metres, when the pace slackened, had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Lemon Drop Shot**.

Duke's Domain – Raced fiercely in the early stages and threw its head when being settled. Leaving the 1000 metres, when the pace slackened, commenced to race fiercely and was taken out from behind **Northern Spy** and allowed to improve to race closer to the lead.

Mind Blowing – Slow to begin. Leaving the 400 metres was taken out to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight.

Lemon Drop Shot – Hesitated at the 1000 metres.

Dreamforest – From its wide draw was taken across to race behind runners.

GENERAL

(a) On inquiry, it was established that after securing the lead leaving the 1100 metres, **Lemon Drop Shot** pricked its ears and hesitated, resulting in **Northern Spy** becoming awkwardly placed close to its heels and having to be eased. **Duke's Domain**, which was following and racing fiercely, was taken out when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Northern Spy**, and allowed to improve its position outside of runners. Jockey Allyhosain (**Lemon Drop Shot**) explained that at no time, he wanted to slow the pace down, and was apprehensive of urging his mount forward, as the latter showed signs that he could at any time duck out sharply. After consideration, the Stewards decided not to proceed further, however advised jockey Allyhosain that in future, he is to do the necessary to ensure that his mounts keep a fair pace when leading.

(b) When questioned with regards to his handling of **Northern Spy** in the concluding stages, jockey Teeha explained that after quickening in the early stages of the home straight, **Northern Spy** stopped quickly. Feeling that there was something amiss with the gelding, he decided not to persevere with the latter. A subsequent veterinary examination of this gelding revealed that it had bled both nostrils. This gelding has been suspended from racing for a period of 30 days on veterinary advice.

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

RACE 6 – THE INDIANOIL BARBE CUP 2020 – GROUP 1 – 1600M

White River – When loaded, was leaning on the side of its gate and jumped awkwardly.

Undercover Agent – Raced fiercely in the middle stages Dipped coming off the crossing at the 450 metres.

Rule The Night – Raced fiercely in the middle stages.

Table Bay – Raced fiercely in the middle stages.

Hard Day's Night – Dipped coming off the crossing at the 450 metres.

Alyaasaat – Slow to begin. Leaving the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight.

Result: 1st: **White River**, 2nd: **Alyaasaat**, 3rd: **Table Bay**, 4th: **Undercover Agent**

RACE 7 – THE INDIANOIL BRINGING ENERGY TO LIFE TROPHY – 990M

After being loaded, **Mr Bombastic** became fractious, reared, got its front legs caught on the partition of the stall, reared up again and caught its front legs in the front stall gate which had to be released to free this gelding's leg. When being unloaded, the bridle became dislodged. It was then removed from its stall, examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and declared unfit to run. Acting on veterinary advice, the Stewards ordered its withdrawal. In view of this, all bets on **Mr Bombastic** were ordered to be refunded and no deduction was made on fixed odds winning bets, the average price of **Mr Bombastic** being 49/1. In view of this gelding's history in the starting stalls, trainer H. Maingard was informed that **Mr Bombastic** has been suspended indefinitely.

Ballantine Hall – Raced wide from the 600 metres.

Trojan Quest – Slow into stride and shortly after, was then taken across to race behind runners. Leaving the 250 metres, was switched to the inside of **Gordonstoun** to secure clear running.

Anza-Borrogo – Passing the 600 metres, was taken in to secure a position closer to the rail.

Emerald Band – Shifted out away from the whip over the final 100 metres.

Rock Manor – Jumped inwards, making contact with **Grey Again**, inconveniencing the latter. Raced wide from the 600 metres.

Rock Spirit – Raced wide from the 600 metres. Vet report: Bled both nostrils. This gelding has been suspended from racing for a period of 30 days on veterinary advice.

Trojan Winter – Bumped shortly after the start. Over the concluding stages, shifted to the inside of **Anza-Borrogo** to secure clear running.

Grey Again – Slow into stride. Inconvenienced shortly after.

GENERAL

Trainer S. Jones was issued with an admission of guilt for a contravention of MTC rule 47(3)(d) in that he failed to ensure that the jockey engaged to ride **Trojan Winter** wore the colours assigned to him as published in the "Programme Officiel". He was fined Rs.5,000.

Result: 1st: **Emerald Band**, 2nd: **Trojan Quest**, 3rd: **Anza-Borrego**, 4th: **Gordonstoun**

RACE 8 – THE SERVO WORLD CLASS LUBRICANT CUP – 1450M

Prior to the start being effected, **Minnesota Dream**, **Memphis Mafia** and **Kings Empire** were fractious in their gates.

Poinciana – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards, carrying **Kings Empire** outwards.

Minnesota Dream – Leaving the 600 metres, was taken out from behind **Xanthus** to improve its position and, in doing so, carried **Dealer's Charm** wider on the track.

Memphis Mafia – Jumped awkwardly and was slow into stride. Passing the 1300 metres, had to be checked when cramped for galloping room on the inside of **Minnesota Dream**. An inquiry into this incident will be held on Tuesday morning.

Tiger's Bond - Slow to begin. Raced wide in the early stages. Approaching the 450 metres, was taken out from behind **Minnesota Dream** and raced wide from then onwards. Over the concluding stages, ran out of galloping room and had to be steadied when awkwardly placed closed to the heels of **Dealer's Charm**.

Delusional – Slow to begin. Leaving the 100 metres, was taken to the inside of **Lucky At Last** to continue going forward.

Dealer's Charm – Carried wide leaving the 600 metres.

Kings Empire – Carried out on jumping. Leaving the 300 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight. Hung in into the home straight.

GENERAL

On inquiry, it was established that when jockey Rama (**Lucky At Last**) improved on the outside of **Minnesota Dream**, which was had been hanging inwards from shortly after the start, the latter shifted inwards further despite jockey Teeha's attempt to straighten it, with **Memphis Mafia** being cramped for galloping room and having to be eased. After consideration, the Stewards decided not to proceed further other than to advise jockeys Rama and Teeha to exercise care at all times.

Result: 1st: **Artax**, 2nd: **Poinciana**, 3rd: **Xanthus**, 4th: **Dealer's Charm**

GENERAL (1)

- Pre-race blood specimens were taken from all runners.
- Routine post-race urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from all winners and from Mr Hardy (Race 3), Table Bay & Alyaasaat (Race 6) and Ballantine Hall (Race 7).

SUMMARY (09-20)		
Fines	1	K. Ghunowa (Midnight Messenger): Rs.5,000 for accepting a ride whilst being overweight
	7	Trainer S. Jones (Trojan Winter): Rs.5,000 for failing to ensure that the rider wore the colours assigned to him in the 'programme officiel'.
Suspension & Fine	3	B. Sooful (Uncle Frank): 1 race meeting & Rs.25,000 for careless riding (1300m)
Reprimand	1	K. Ghunowa (Midnight Messenger): reprimanded and reminded of his obligations to ride all his mounts out to the finish
Horse Suspensions	3	Fariha)
	5	Northern Spy) Bled (30 days)
	7	Rock Spirit)
	7	Mr Bombastic – Suspended indefinitely (intractable)

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