

## RACING STEWARDS' REPORT – SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2020

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

Weather: Partly cloudy

Track: Good 2.8

Rail position: True

### GENERAL

The following trainers and jockeys appeared before the Stewards to confirm their instructions and discuss their intentions in their respective races:

- Race 2: C. Ramdin & A. Roy (**Kali's Champ**)  
Race 3: R. Gujadhur & R. Joorawon (**Var Express**)  
Race 4: S. Hurchund & J. Allyhosain (**It dawned on me**)  
C. Ramdin & A. Roy (**Wild Fire**)  
Race 5: C. Ramdin & A. Roy (**Hakeem**)  
S. Hurchund & J. Allyhosain (**All About The Bass**)  
J. M. Henry & N. Batchameah (**Choir Of Angels**)  
Race 6: S. Hurchund & R. Joorawon (**Wild Horizon**)  
S. Hurchund & S. Rama (**Moonrise Sensation**)  
Race 8: R. Gujadhur & R. Joorawon (**Master Jay**)  
Race 9: C. Ramdin & A. Roy (**After The Order**)  
J. M. Henry & N. Juglall (**Rochester**)

### RACE 1 – THE CAPTAIN'S KNOCK – JMLS CANCER SUPPORT CUP – 990M

Acting on veterinary advice that **Icebreaker** was lame on the off fore leg, the Stewards ordered its withdrawal at 9 a.m. on Saturday 3 October. In view of this, all bets on **Icebreaker** were ordered to be refunded and fixed odds betting was re-opened.

Correct weight was withheld for the Stewards to review the start of the race. It was established that after being loaded, **Secret Idea** became fractious and turned its head sideways, with it getting caught on the side of the gate when the start was effected and the handler still holding it. As a result, **Secret Idea** was denied a fair start in the opinion of the Stewards and, acting under MTC Rule 144 (1), **Secret Idea** was declared a non runner. In view of this, all bets on **Secret Idea** were ordered to be refunded and fixed odds winning bets were paid less 7 cents per rupee, the average price of **Secret Idea** being 12/1.

**Birthday Boy** – Fractious in its gate prior to the start being effected and jumped awkwardly. Shortly after the start, when being urged forward, shifted ground outwards, racing tight onto **Philosopher** over a short distance. Raced wide from the 600 metres. Hung out from leaving the 450 metres and proved difficult to be properly assisted. Tailed off over the concluding stages.

**Take Off Mode** – Passing the 400 metres shifted in marginally, carrying **Sarah's Secret**, which was racing on its inside, inwards onto the heels of **Freddie Flint**, with **Sarah's Secret** having to be eased for a stride. Jockey Bheekary was shown the video replays of this incident, severely reprimanded and advised to make more of an effort to ensure that his mounts do not shift ground in future. Leaving the 250 metres, shifted ground inwards, resulting in **Sarah's Secret** being switched out to secure clear running. Vet Report: coughed, scoped-blood in the trachea.

**Sarah's Secret** – Approaching the 600 metres, was steadied off the heels of **Take Off Mode**. Near the 350 metres momentarily crowded for room and had to be steadied over a short distance. In the early stages of the home straight, was switched to the outside of **Take Off Mode** to secure clear running.

**Philosopher** – Approaching the 450 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Result: 1<sup>st</sup>: **Majestic Moon**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Freddie Flint**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Take Off Mode**, 4<sup>th</sup>: **New Abbey**

## **RACE 2 – THE DEFY APPLIANCES MAIDEN DAY TROPHY – 1850M**

**Glitterrock** – Slow to begin, and was then taken across to race behind runners. Leaving the 700 metres, was taken out and urged forward to improve its position, and raced wide from then onwards.

**Kemal Kavur** – Slow into stride. Raced wide in the early stages. Passing the 1600 metres, commenced to race fiercely, throwing its head and raced ungenerously for some distance.

**Daredevil Aviator** – Slow to begin. Was bumped shortly afterwards. Shortly after this incident, was taken across to race behind runners. Hung in throughout. Took an awkward stride passing the 450 metre crossing. Approaching the 200 metres was switched to the inside of **Tanjiro** to secure clear running. Vet report: Lameness near fore.

**Napoli** – Jumped awkwardly, throwing its head. Thereafter, was taken across to race behind runners. Approaching the 450 metres, was taken out to improve its position and, in doing so, carried **Glitterrock** wider on the track.

**Kali's Champ** – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards, brushing **Lady's Knight** shortly after the start, with the latter then shifting ground outwards and bumping **Daredevil Aviator**. Leaving the 400 metres, when being urged forward, commenced to shift ground outwards.

**Lady's Knight** – Brushed and taken outwards. Hung in in the home straight.

**Sir Capers** – Slow to begin. After passing the winning post, ducked in sharply, crowding **Tanjiro** onto **Daredevil Aviator**.

Result: 1<sup>st</sup>: **Sir Capers**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Lady's Knight**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Tanjiro**, 4<sup>th</sup>: **Daredevil Aviator**

## **RACE 3 – THE HITACHI MAIDEN DAY TROPHY – 1500M**

**Var Express** – Leaving the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and, in doing so, carried **Kaydens Pride** wider on the track, with the latter making the turn into the home straight very wide.

**Keiko** – Leaving the 1000 metres, commenced to race fiercely and had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Camp David**. Approaching the 200 metres, was switched to the inside of **Copenhagen** to secure clear running.

**Bestday Of Mylife** – Slow to begin.

**Camp David** – Jumped awkwardly. Approaching the 200 metres, was switched to the inside of runners to secure clear running.

**Copenhagen** – Jumped awkwardly. Commenced to race fiercely approaching the 1200 metres. Raced wide in the early and middle stages and leaving the 1000 metres, was urged forward to secure a position closer to the rail. Approaching the 300 metres, was taken out to improve its position and in doing so, carried **Barak Lavan** wider on the track.

**Overdose** – Slow to begin and, shortly thereafter, was taken across to race behind runners.

**Kaydens Pride** – Shortly after the start, was taken across to race behind runners. Leaving the 1000 metres, threw its head when being eased to avoid the heels of **Var Express**, and thereafter, shifted to the outside of **Var's Express**. Passing the 450 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Leaving the 400 metres, was carried wider on the track and made the turn into the home straight very wide.

**Barak Lavan** – Approaching the 300 metres, was switched to the outside of **Copenhagen** to improve its position. Was carried wide passing the 300 metres.

Result: 1<sup>st</sup>: **Bestday Of Mylife**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Keiko**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Ladder Man**, 4<sup>th</sup>: **Overdose**

## **RACE 4 – THE TREASURES RESTAURANT MAIDEN DAY TROPHY – 1450M**

**Dynamite Jack** – Shortly after the start, when being settled, threw its head and raced ungenerously for some distance. Approaching the 700 metres, was taken out from behind **Supreme Orator** and allowed to improve on the outside of horses and raced wide from then onwards. An inquiry into the handling of this gelding will be held at a date to be fixed.

**Driven Force** – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, making contact with **Wild Fire**. Thereafter, was switched out off the heels of **It dawned on me**. Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Leaving the 900 metres, was urged forward to secure a position closer to the rail. Passing the 450 metres, was taken out from behind **Driven Force** to improve its position. Leaving the 200 metres, commenced to shift ground inwards. Hung in in the closing stages and raced tight onto **Supreme Orator**.

**Seattle Kid** – Brushed the left side of its gate leaving the stalls. Subsequently being slow into stride. Approaching the 300 metres, was taken out from behind **It dawned on me** and, in doing so, carried **Driven Force** and **Dynamite Jack** wider on the track.

**Supreme Orator** – Slow into stride. Shortly afterwards, was crowded for room. Apprentice Batchameah dropped his whip near the 65 metres.

**Wild Fire** – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards, making contact with **Driven Force**. Raced fiercely in the middle stages and near the 1000 metres, was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Seattle Kid**. Passing the 900 metres, was steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Seattle Kid**, which had shifted in marginally.

**Bouclette Top** – Jumped awkwardly and brushed the right side of its gate, shortly thereafter had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **It dawned on me**. Near the 1365 metres, was cramped for room on the outside of **Driven Force** and had to be checked to avoid its heels. Approaching the 1000 metres, was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Wild Fire**. Leaving the 200 metres, was switched to the outside of **Supreme Orator** and, shortly thereafter, to the outside of **Driven Force** to secure clear running. Passing the 100 metres, was held up when unable to improve from behind **Driven Force** and **Dynamite Jack**, and passing the 75 metres, was switched out to the outside of **Dynamite Jack** to continue going forward.

#### GENERAL

On inquiry, it was established that shortly after the start, when racing tight on the inside of **Bouclette Top**, **Driven Force** was steadied when **Wild Fire** shifted out slightly, with both **Driven Force** and **Wild Fire** attempting a gap between **Nao Faz Mal** and **It dawned on me**, which had shifted inwards. Jockey Juglall (**Driven Force**) then elected to switch out to avoid the heels of **It dawned on me**, thereby crowding **Bouclette Top** onto **Supreme Orator**. Jockey Juglall was severely reprimanded and advised to take more care when shifting ground in future.

Result: 1<sup>st</sup>: **Seattle Kid**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **It dawned on me**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Driven Force**, 4<sup>th</sup>: **Supreme Orator**

#### RACE 5 – THE NOKIA MAIDEN DAY TROPHY – 1365M

**Choir Of Angels** – Raced wide in the early stages and approaching the 1100 metres, was eased to secure a position one-off the rail. Approaching the 600 metres, was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **All About The Bass**, and was steadied for a stride. Approaching the 200 metres, was switched to the inside of **Hakeem** to secure clear running.

**Hakeem** – Near the 65 metres, apprentice Roy dropped his off-side rein, which he regained shortly thereafter.

**All About The Bass** – Crowded shortly after the start. Leaving the 450 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Hung in over the concluding stages.

**Jet Stream** – Near the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and carried **Borya** wider on the track.

**Montego Bay** – Near the 300 metres, shifted ground inwards and brushed the running rail, becoming unbalanced over a short distance. **Harmonica**, which was following, became inconvenienced for a stride.

**Trip To The Sky** – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards, crowding **All About The Bass** onto **Jet Stream**. Hung out from leaving the 1100 metres and became awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Harmonica**.

**Harmonica** – Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages and leaving the 1100 metres, when racing ungenerously, shifted ground inwards, inconveniencing **Trip To The Sky**. Jockey Chisty was shown the video replays of the incident, severely reprimanded and advised to take more care when shifting ground in future. Inconvenienced for a stride leaving the 300 metres.

**Borya** – From its wide draw, was taken across to race behind runners.

Result: 1<sup>st</sup>: **All About The Bass**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Choir Of Angels**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Trip To The Sky**, 4<sup>th</sup>: **Jet Stream**

#### RACE 6 - THE BUY ONLINE COURTS MAMMOUTH.MU MAIDEN DAY TROPHY – 1850M

**Patrol Officer** – Slow to begin and shortly after, was taken across to race behind runners. Near the 600 metres, was taken out to improve its position around the fading **Morning Catch**, and in doing so, carried **Moonrise Sensation** wider on the track. Carried wide near the 400 metres.

**Kazaar** - Slow to begin and shortly after, was then taken across to race behind runners. Near the 450 metres, had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Our Emperor**. Leaving the 250 metres, was switched to the inside of **Our Emperor** to secure clear running.

**Morning Catch** – Commenced to give ground approaching the 900 metres and finished tailed off. When questioned regarding the poor performance of the gelding, jockey Aucharuz explained that he was instructed to endeavour to lead the race and, after urging his mount from the start, he managed to secure the second position on the outside of the leader, however approaching the 1300 metres, **Morning Catch** commenced to lose interest in the race, and from the 900 metres commenced to lose ground despite his

urgings and finished tailed off. He added that the gelding made breathing noises during the running and was not striding out freely. A veterinary examination of **Morning Catch** revealed no apparent abnormality. The Stewards, not being satisfied with the performance of this gelding, informed trainer Nagadoo that **Morning Catch** has been suspended for 30 days and will need to pass a barrier trial to their satisfaction before being allowed to race again.

**Our Emperor** – Slow to begin. Near the 1650 metres, raced momentarily tight on the inside of **Wild Horizon**. Approaching the 600 metres, was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Wild Horizon**, and was steadied for a number of strides. Shifted ground outwards passing the 150 metres when being ridden with the whip in the right hand.

**Red Mars** – Near the 500 metres, clipped the heels of **Stream Ahead** and stumbled. Approaching the 400 metres, was taken out from behind **Stream Ahead** and, in doing so, carried **Spring Man** wider on the track.

**Spring Man** – Raced wide in the early stages. Approaching the 1100 metres, had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Morning Catch**. Passing the 1100 metres, was taken out to improve around **Morning Catch**. Carried wider near the 400 metres.

Result: 1<sup>st</sup>: **Patrol Officer**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Red Mars**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Stream Ahead**, 4<sup>th</sup>: **Our Emperor**

### RACE 7 – THE Courts Mammouth MAIDEN CUP – GROUP 1 – 2400M

**White River** – Came off the crossing at the 450 metres awkwardly. When questioned regarding the apparent poor performance of this gelding, jockey David explained that he was instructed to lead if possible, otherwise to settle his mount where comfortable. He added that after jumping well, seeing that **Alshibaa** was insisting for the lead, he decided to settle his mount on the outside of **Alshibaa** where **White River** settled beautifully, however when the pace quickened leaving the 700 metres, his mount failed to quicken as expected and stayed one paced over the concluding stages. A veterinary examination of this gelding revealed that **White River** was lame on its near fore leg.

**Alshibaa** – Raced fiercely in the early stages. Jockey Ségeon was shown the video replays of the concluding stages, reprimanded and advised against making excessive celebratory gestures.

**Perplexing** – Slow to begin. Leaving the 250 metres, was switched to the outside of **White River** to secure clear running.

Result: 1<sup>st</sup>: **Alshibaa**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **White River**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Perplexing**, 4<sup>th</sup>: **Made To Conquer**

### RACE 8 – THE MISTRAL MAIDEN DAY TROPHY – 1400M

**Taranaki** – Passing the 1300 metres, raced in restricted room on the inside of **Carlton Heights** and brushed the running rail.

**Heart Of Darkness** – Raced wide in the early stages. Passing the 1100 metres, commenced to race fiercely and was steadied off the heels of **Carlas Mambo** for a number of strides.

**Bollinger** – Slow to begin. Leaving the 800 metres, was taken out and allowed to stride forward to race closer to the pace, raced wide from then onwards.

**Master Jay** – Slow into stride. Near the 1200 metres, had to be eased when **Heart Of Darkness** was taken inwards.

**Internet Kid** – Slow to begin. Thereafter, was taken across to race behind runners, and in doing so, clipped the heels of **Bollinger** and stumbled. Approaching the 200 metres, was switched to the inside of **Eagles Vision** to secure clear running.

**Eagles Vision** – Slow into stride. Raced fiercely in the middle stages and near the 1000 metres, was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Taranaki**. Passing the 900 metres, raced fiercely and proved difficult to restrain. Came off the crossing at the 450 metres awkwardly, when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Taranaki**. Passing the 100 metres, was switched to the outside of **Carlton Heights**, which had shifted in marginally.

**Pride Rock** – Brushed the right side of its gate leaving the stalls, and was subsequently slow into stride.

### GENERAL

On inquiry, jockey Aucharuz (**Heart Of Darkness**) pleaded guilty of a contravention of MTC Rule 160 A (d) in that near the 1200 metres, he failed to take the necessary steps to ensure that his mount did not interfere with another runner when his mount shifted inwards and he failed to straighten it when there was an opportunity for him to do so, thereby causing interference to **Master Jay**. He was fined Rs.20,000.

Result: 1<sup>st</sup>: **Carlas Mambo**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Taranaki**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Carlton Heights**, 4<sup>th</sup>: **Heart Of Darkness**

## **RACE 9 – THE SUPASHIELD, PIECE OF MIND, MAIDEN DAY TROPHY – 1450M**

Acting on veterinary advice that **Minaloushe Venture** was unfit to run, the Stewards ordered its withdrawal at 9 a.m. on Saturday 3 October. In view of this, all bets on **Minaloushe Venture** were ordered to be refunded and fixed odds betting was re-opened.

Jockey Allyhosain was stood down on medical grounds after the 6<sup>th</sup> race. The Stewards approved jockey N. Juglall as the replacement rider for **Rochester**.

**After The Order** - Fractious in its gate prior to the start being effected. Carried outwards leaving the 1300 metres. Passing the 200 metres, was switched to the outside of **Anza-Borrego** to secure clear running.

**Anza-Borrego** – Stood awkwardly in its gate, jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin. Contacted shortly afterwards. Raced fiercely in the middle stages and leaving 1000 metres threw its head and raced ungenerously when being restrained to avoid the heels of **Captain Falcon**. Hung in over the concluding stages.

**Fundraiser** – Fractious in its gate prior to the start being effected. Raced wide throughout. Commenced to give ground from approaching the 450 metres, with jockey Ségeon easing it out of the race. Vet Report: Lameness off-fore, jarred fetlock.

**Gordonstoun** – Jumped awkwardly, losing its footing. Raced fiercely in the middle stages. Leaving the 200 metres, became cramped for galloping room and had to be checked when racing on the inside of **Memphis Mafia**, which shifted ground inwards.

**Memphis Mafia** – Slow to begin, and was then taken across to race behind runners. Approaching the 200 metres, was switched to the inside of **Rochester** to secure clear running. Leaving the 200 metres, shifted ground inwards, resulting in **Gordonstoun**, which was racing on its inside, becoming cramped for galloping room and having to be checked.

**Rochester** – Fractious in its gate prior to the start being effected. Leaving the 1000 metres, threw its head and raced ungenerously for some distance when being restrained to avoid the heels of **The Forerunner**. Approaching the 600 metres, shifted out abruptly and bumped **Anza-Borrego**.

**Captain Falcon** – Raced fiercely in the middle stages. Hung in in the home straight.

**The Forerunner** – Approaching the 1300 metres, commenced to shift ground outwards, carrying **Dunzie** and **After The Order** outwards on the track. Jockey Fayd'herbe was shown the video replays of the incident, reprimanded and advised to ensure that he keeps his mounts closer to the running rail in future.

**Dunzie** – Jumped inwards, brushing the right side of its gate and bumping **Anza-Borrego**. Passing the 1000 metres, raced tight onto **Anza-Borrego**, which raced in restricted room on the heels of **Captain Falcon**. Raced wide from leaving the 1000 metres.

### **GENERAL**

On inquiry, apprentice Batchameah (**Memphis Mafia**) pleaded guilty to a contravention of MTC Rule 160 A (f) in that passing the 200 metres he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Gordonstoun** resulting in the latter having to be checked. He was suspended from riding in races for two Mauritian race meetings.

Result: 1<sup>st</sup>: **Memphis Mafia**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **The Forerunner**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Gordonstoun**, 4<sup>th</sup>: **After The Order**

### **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 Daredevil Aviator (Race 2), Var Express (Race 3), Red Mars (Race 6) and White River (Race 7).

| <b>SUMMARY (19-20)</b> |          |   |
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| <b>Fine</b>            | <b>8</b> | G. <b>Aucharuz</b> (Heart Of Darkness): Rs.20,000 for interference (1200m)  |
| <b>Suspension</b>      | <b>9</b> | N. <b>Batchameah</b> (Memphis Mafia): 2 race meetings for careless riding   |
| <b>Reprimands</b>      | <b>1</b> | D. <b>Bheekary</b> (Take Off Mode): severely reprimanded and advised to make more of an effort to prevent his mount from shifting ground (250m) |
|                        | <b>4</b> | N. <b>Juglall</b> (Driven Force): severely reprimanded and advised to take more care when   |

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|                         | 5 | shifting ground in future (shortly after start)<br>I. <b>Chisty</b> (Harmonica): severely reprimanded and advised to take more care when shifting ground in future (1100m) |
|                         | 7 | C. <b>Ségeon</b> (Alshibaa): reprimanded and advised against making celebratory gestures (concluding stages)   |
|                         | 9 | B. <b>Fayd'herbe</b> (The Forerunner): reprimanded and advised to ensure that he keeps his mounts closer to the running rail (1300m)                                       |
| <b>Horse Suspension</b> | 6 | Morning Catch – Uncompetitive (30 days)  |
| <b>OVE</b>              | 2 | Daredevil Aviator )  |
|                         | 7 | White River ) Lamé   |
|                         | 9 | Fundraiser )   |

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