



**THE MAURITIUS TURF CLUB**  
CHAMP DE MARS – PORT LOUIS

**INTERIM REPORT – SATURDAY 28 MAY 2016**

**RACE 1 – THE T. C. BRADSHAW PLATE**

**Gris Cheval** jumped awkwardly and shifted out, carrying **Fidelis** outwards with the latter having to be steadied to avoid the heels of **Young Royal**. Leaving the 900 metres **Fidelis**, which was racing fiercely, had to be steadied when awkward close to the heels of **Royal Performer**. **Fidelis** raced wide from the 400 metres. **Gris Cheval** hung in in the home straight and passing the 100 metres was slightly inconvenienced when close to the heels of **Young Royal**, which had been carried out by **Joe's Legacy**, which shifted out under pressure. Jockey Joorawon was shown the video replays of the concluding stages and reprimanded for making an inappropriate gesture towards apprentice Ramgopal. An inquiry will be held on Tuesday morning into a report made by trainer S. Narang regarding the instructions given to jockey Hoolash (**Gris Cheval**).

**RACE 2 – THE BOTANIQUE CUP**

**Papa Joe** and **Mount Hillaby** were slow to begin. Near the 950 metres **Top Of The Chocs** shifted in, crowding **Act Of Valor** onto **Papa Joe** with **Act Of Valor** having to be checked to avoid the heels of **Top Of The Chocs**. At an inquiry into an incident, jockey Hoolash pleaded guilty to a charge under MTC Rule 160 A (e) for careless riding and was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting. Shortly after, **Top Of The Chocs** continued to shift in, crowding **Papa Joe** with **Papa Joe** having to be checked to avoid its heels and taken onto **Mount Hillaby**, with **Mount Hillaby** then shifting in and bumping **Captains Bounty** with the latter becoming cramped for room and having to be checked. At an inquiry into this incident, jockey Hoolash pleaded guilty to a charge under MTC Rule 160 A (e) for careless riding and was suspended from riding in races for two Mauritian race meetings, this suspension to run concurrently with the first one. **Papa Joe** and **Act Of Valor** raced wide from the 600 metres. Leaving the 450 metres **Mount Hillaby** became awkward when close to the heels of **Papa Joe**, was taken out to avoid its heels and, in doing so, bumped **Act Of Valor**, which was improving on its outside. **Strum** shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages. Jockey Emamdee (**Strum**) was shown the video replays of the home straight and told to put his whip away and straighten his mounts when they shift ground in future.

**RACE 3 – THE J. HENRY YTHIER CUP**

**Canadian Dollar** jumped awkwardly and was slow out. Despite being urged vigorously in the early stages, **Lion's Print** failed to muster speed. Near the 1365 metres **Canadian Dollar** had to be steadied when awkward close to the heels of **Halabaloo**. Approaching the 1300 metres **Lion's Print** had to be steadied when close to the heels of **Isipho**. From leaving the 1300 metres **Canadian Dollar** commenced to over-race and threw its head when being settled. From leaving the 1100 metres, for some distance, **Isipho** had to be steadied when close to the heels of **Halabaloo**. Leaving the 900 metres **Halabaloo** shifted out, **Canadian Dollar** became inconvenienced when close to its heels and had to be steadied. Jockey Hoolash (**Halabaloo**) was shown the video replays of the incident, severely reprimanded and told to endeavour to keep his mounts closer to the rails. **Esteco** was taken out from approaching the 400 metres and raced wide from then onwards. The Club's Veterinary Surgeon reported that **Lion's Print** was lame on the near fore leg.

**RACE 4 – THE J. PHILIPPE LAGESSE CUP**

**Parceval** threw its head on jumping. **Pont D'Avignon** was slow out. Approaching the 900 metres **Gharbee** was taken out from behind **Parceval** to improve its position and, in doing so, carried **Pont D'Avignon** wider on the track. Approaching the 800 metres **Parceval** was taken out from behind **Silver Dice** to improve its position. Approaching the 500 metres **Dustan** was taken out from behind **Silver Dice** and, in doing so, carried **Pont D'Avignon** wider on the track with **Pont D'Avignon** racing wide until approaching the 400 metres when it was taken back in. Approaching the 200 metres **Parker** was taken to the inside of **Storm Dancer** to secure clear running. **Dustan** hung in in the home straight and was difficult to be properly assisted.

### RACE 5 – THE PANDORA MOTHER’S DAY SPECIAL TROPHY

Prior to the running of the race **Roman Manner** was inspected by the Club’s Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to run.

Apprentice Ramgopal became unbalanced and was nearly dislodged on jumping. When questioned, apprentice Ramgopal explained that he was instructed to lead on this gelding, however **Roman Manner** jumped awkwardly, brushed the right side of its gate, dipped slightly with him becoming unbalanced and being nearly dislodged. Leaving the 1300 metres **Liquid Motion** had to be steadied when close to the heels of **One Cool Dude**. **Terminator** raced wide without cover in the early stages when being urged forward to secure the lead. Approaching the 200 metres **One Cool Dude** was taken to the inside of **Terminator** to secure clear running. Leaving the 150 metres **Terminator** shifted out away from the whip, inconveniencing **Liquid Motion**, which was following, with the latter having to be taken out to continue going forward. Jockey Sooful (**Terminator**) was shown the video replays of the home straight, reprimanded and told to put his whip away and straighten his mounts when they shift ground in future. **Azapel** hung in in the home straight. The Club’s Veterinary Surgeon reported that **One Cool Dude** was cut into on the off hind leg.

### RACE 6 – The Rotary Club of Beau Bassin-Rose Hill - LE TROPHEE DU BICENTENAIRE DU MTC

**Diamond Light** jumped awkwardly and was slow into stride. **Reim** and **Bold Inspiration** raced tight on the inside of **Kremlin Captain**, which was being taken to the running rails, with **Reim** having to be checked passing the 1300 metres to avoid the heels of **Kremlin Captain**, which was taken in when insufficiently clear, with **Reim** clipping the heels of **Kremlin Captain**. At an inquiry into this incident jockey Emamdee (**Kremlin Captain**) pleaded guilty to a charge under MTC Rule 160 A (e) for careless riding and was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting. **Hillbrow** raced wide without cover in the early stages. Leaving the 100 metres **Chinese Gold** was taken to the outside of **Nordic Warrior** to continue going forward. The Club’s Veterinary Surgeon reported that **Bold Inspiration** was lame on the near fore leg and **Hillbrow** was lame on the off fore leg.

### RACE 7 – THE ZILLAH CUP

**Mighty Mars** and **Valerin** were slow to begin. Passing the 1300 metres **Counts Rocket** was crowded for room on the inside of **Gida**, had to be checked and was taken in when insufficiently clear. At an inquiry into this incident apprentice Ramgopal (**Gida**) pleaded guilty to a charge under MTC Rule 160 A (e) for careless riding and was suspended from riding in races for two Mauritian race meetings. **Valerin**, which was following, was also inconvenienced and had to be taken out to avoid its heels. From approaching the 400 metres **Gida** was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn. The Club’s Veterinary Surgeon reported that **Gida** was lame on the near hind leg.

### RACE 8 – THE WILD AMBER PLATE

**Right To Tango** jumped awkwardly and shifted out, carrying **Double Dash** outwards onto **Ocean Hunter**. Jockey Hall (**Right To Tango**) lost his near side stirrup on jumping, which he quickly regained. Leaving the 1000 metres **Right To Tango** commenced to over-race and was allowed to stride forward to secure a position closer to the lead. Leaving the 800 metres when **Right To Tango** improved on the outside of **Lecture D**, the latter commenced to over-race and was taken out to avoid the heels of **Straight Jab** and, in doing so, carried **Right To Tango** wider on the track. **Right To Tango** hung in in the early stages of the home straight and near the 150 metres was slightly inconvenienced by **Straight Jab**, which had shifted out slightly under pressure.