

RACING STEWARDS' REPORT – SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER 2016

RACE 1 – THE SIR ANDRE NAIRAC CUP

Ek Tha Tiger jumped awkwardly and shifted out, bumping **Joe's Legacy**. **Canadian Club** jumped inwards, crowding **Seneschal** onto **Villa Le Blanc** with **Seneschal** having to be checked. **Bataan** was slow out. From its wide draw **Brazo** was taken across to race behind runners. From leaving the 1365 metres, when being urged forward to secure a position, **Tobeastar** shifted in, crowding **Villa Le Blanc** onto **Joe's Legacy**, with **Joe's Legacy** being taken in onto **Ek Tha Tiger** and **Ek Tha Tiger** onto **Vigilante**, with **Vigilante** having to be checked and losing its position. At an inquiry into this incident, jockey Sooful (**Tobeastar**) 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. From leaving the 1100 metres **Canadian Club** was taken out and raced wide from then onwards. When questioned, jockey Bardottier explained that from leaving the 1200 metres **Canadian Club** had a tendency to hang in badly and, while attempting to straighten it, his saddle slipped sideways putting him in difficulty. He added that feeling that there was something amiss with this gelding, he decided not to persevere with it in the home straight. A subsequent veterinary examination of **Canadian Club** revealed no abnormality. **Bataan** hung in in the home straight. From leaving the 100 metres **Tobeastar** hung in under pressure. Leaving the 100 metres **Villa Le Blanc** shifted out and brushed **Tobeastar**, **Villa Le Blanc** then shifted back in and at the same time **Joe's Legacy** shifted out, resulting in **Villa Le Blanc** becoming inconvenienced over the concluding stages.

Routine urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from Ek Tha Tiger after the race.

RACE 2 – SWAN SECURITIES SOUVENIR TROPHY 2016

When the start was effected, **Bikini Billy** stood flat-footed, losing considerable ground. The Stewards, being of the opinion that the performance of **Bikini Billy** at the start was unsatisfactory, informed trainer Merven that this gelding should barrier trial to their satisfaction before being allowed to race again.

Bay of Bengal jumped awkwardly and shifted out, it was then taken across to race behind runners. **Dark Liability** raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages. Approaching the 800 metres, when the pace slackened, **Beluga** was taken out from behind **Dark Liability** and improved on the outside of the latter. Passing the 600 metres, **Valerin** clipped the heels of **Beluga** and stumbled. Approaching the 300 metres **Valerin** was taken out from behind **Beluga** to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn. Near the 150 metres **Burg** was taken to the inside of **Beluga** to continue going forward. When questioned, jockey Sturgeon (**Burg**) explained that knowing that **Dark Liability** usually hangs in, it was never his intention to secure a run on its inside the home straight, as such leaving the 250 metres he took his mount outwards to secure a run between **Beluga** and **Valerin** with **Valerin** shifting in, he then elected to take his mount to the inside of **Beluga** to secure clear running. The Club's Veterinary Surgeon reported that **Bay of Bengal** suffered a bleeding attack.

Routine urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from Beluga after the race.

RACE 3 – SWAN PENSIONS SOUVENIR TROPHY 2016

Colour Of Courage was slow to begin. **Captain's Cronicle** threw its head on jumping and was slow away. **Adi Star** stumbled shortly after the start and shifted out when being urged forward, inconveniencing **Colour Of Courage**. Shortly after the start, **Blizzard Of Ozz** had to be steadied when awkward close to the heels of **Answeringensis**. Leaving the 900 metres **Political Power**

became cramped for galloping room on the inside of **Blizzard Of Ozz** and was then taken in, inconveniencing **Colour Of Courage**, which was racing on its inside. At an inquiry into this incident, jockey Ghunowa (**Blizzard Of Ozz**) 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. From approaching the 800 metres **Adi Star** commenced to race fiercely, throwing its head when being settled. Leaving the 150 metres, **Adi Star** commenced to shift in under pressure, at the same time **Count Emmanuale** was taken out from behind **Lord Al** and brushed **Colour Of Courage**, which was improving on its outside and on the inside of **Adi Star**. **Colour Of Courage** then threw its head when shying away from the whip of jockey Holland, who was trying to straighten his mount.

Routine urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from Answeringgenesis after the race.

RACE 4 – SWAN WEALTH MANAGERS SOUVENIR PLATE 2016

Dustan was slow to begin. **Trackmaster** was slow into stride. Leaving the 1200 metres, when being settled, **Elite Class** threw its head and raced ungenerously for some distance. Approaching the 1000 metres **Sir Earl Grey** improved on the outside of **Elite Class** with the latter starting to over-race. **Elite Class** was then taken out to avoid the heels of **Mootahadee** and carried **Sir Earl Grey** wider on the track. **Sir Earl Grey** was then eased to secure the position behind **Elite Class**. **Terminator**, which was following and over-racing, had to be taken out when awkward close to the heels of **Sir Earl Grey**. **Terminator** raced wide from the 600 metres. **Mootahadee** shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.

Routine urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from Elite Class after the race.

RACE 5 – SWAN GENERAL SOUVENIR PLATE 2016

Bastille Day stood flatfooted and was slow out. **Door Of Deception** raced wide throughout. **Scotsnog** jumped the crossing at the 800 metres. From approaching the 600 metres **Door Of Deception** had a tendency to shift in despite jockey Joorawon's attempt to straighten it, carrying **Scotsnog** inwards, with **Donnie Brasco**, which was racing $\frac{3}{4}$ length behind **Scotsnog** on its inside, becoming inconvenienced and eventually having to be steadied when close to the heels of **Scotsnog** near the 450 metres. Approaching the 300 metres **Donnie Brasco** was taken out from behind **Scotsnog** to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn and, in doing so, carried **Alpha Pegasi** wider on the track. Leaving the 200 metres, **Lucky Valentine** shifted out and was bumped on its hindquarter by **Scotsnog**, which was improving on its outside, resulting in jockey Mansour becoming unbalanced.

Routine urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from Scotsnog after the race.

RACE 6 – SWAN-DUKE OF YORK CUP

Parachute Man was slow out. **Kremlin Captain** jumped awkwardly. **One Cool Dude** jumped awkwardly and shifted in, carrying **Charles Lytton** inwards, with the latter crowding **Parachute Man** onto **Tandragee**. **Karraar** jumped awkwardly and shifted out, bumping **Blow Me Away**. Approaching the 1400 metres **Kremlin Captain** was taken to the inside of **Karraar** to secure a position closer to the rails and, in doing so, slightly inconvenienced **One Cool Dude**. Leaving the 900 metres **Parachute Man** was taken out from behind **Captain Magpie** and allowed to improve on the outside of the leader. Approaching the 400 metres **Karraar** shifted out slightly with **Kremlin Captain**, which was following, being inconvenienced and having to be steadied to avoid its heels when **Karraar** was taken back in. **Hillbrow**, which was following, was slightly inconvenienced and had to be steadied when close to its heels. **Captain Magpie** commenced to give ground from the 400 metres. Leaving the 400 metres **Kremlin Captain** was taken out from behind **Karraar**. **Hillbrow**, which was following, endeavoured to improve on its inside, resulting in **Hillbrow** having to be taken out to avoid its heels when **Kremlin Captain** was taken back in. In doing so, **Hillbrow** crowded **One Cool Dude**, which was improving on its outside and on the inside of **Captain Magpie**, which was giving ground. Approaching the 300 metres **Tandragee** was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn. Leaving the 200 metres **Charles Lytton** was taken to the inside of **Blow Me Away** to secure clear running and, in doing so, brushed **Karraar**, which was racing on its inside. Jockey Fayd'herbe (**Charles Lytton**) was shown the video replays of the incident, reprimanded and told to exercise care when shifting ground in future. The Club's Veterinary Surgeon reported that **One**

Cool Dude lost its off hind shoe during the run, **Kremlin Captain** was lame on the off fore leg and **Bouclette Top** was not striding out properly after the race.

Routine urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from Parachute Man after the race.

RACE 7 – SWAN LIFE SOUVENIR PLATE 2016

Seven Oceans and **Parado** were slow to begin. **Headstrong Harry** threw its head, jumped awkwardly and shifted in shortly after, inconveniencing **Parado**. **Headstrong Harry** raced fiercely in the early stages and threw its head when being settled. From leaving the 1100 metres **Seven Oceans** commenced to over-race and passing the 1000 metres threw its head when being eased to avoid the heels of **Rebel's Game**. From leaving the 500 metres **Headstrong Harry** was taken out from behind **Parado** to improve its position and, in doing so, carried **Charles My Boy** wider on the track. From leaving the 450 metres **Parado** was taken out from behind **Kilroy** to improve its position and in doing so carried **Headstrong Harry** wider on the track. **Seven Oceans** hung in the early stages of home straight and approaching the 100 metres was taken out from behind **In Your Dreams** to continue going forward.

Routine urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from In Your Dreams after the race.

RACE 8 – THE J. SERGE HENRY CUP

Red Hot Poker was slow to begin. **Sacred Jewel** jumped awkwardly and shifted out, crowding **Power To Please** onto **Rumbullion**. Leaving the 1200 metres **Power To Please**, which was racing fiercely, had to be eased when awkward close to the heels of **Red Hot Poker**. Shortly after, **Power To Please**, which was still over-racing, shifted in when close to the heels of **Red Hot Poker**, which had been eased when close to the heels of **All Magic** and momentarily raced tight onto **Wind Glider** with the latter having to be steadied to avoid its heels. **Rumbullion**, which was following, was inconvenienced and had to be taken out to avoid the heels of **Wind Glider**. **Rumbullion** raced wide throughout. **Triad Of Fortune** hung out in the home straight with jockey Winks switching his whip to his left hand. Approaching the 100 metres, jockey Sturgeon's (**All Magic**) whip got knocked off when hit by jockey Rama's whip. The Club's Veterinary Surgeon reported that **Rum Tum Tugger** and **Red Hot Poker** were not striding out properly after the race and that **Wind Glider** suffered a bleeding attack.

Routine urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from Power To Please after the race.

GENERAL

Blood specimens were taken from all runners prior to the race.

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