

RACING STEWARDS' REPORT – SATURDAY 24 JUNE 2017

GENERAL

Since jockey Khathi was indisposed, the Stewards approved the following replacement riders:

Race 1: R. Joorawon on **The Blue Streak**

Race 2: R. Danielson on **Aware**

Race 7: R. Danielson on **Baron Bellet**

Race 8: R. Danielson on **Seven Carat**

RACE 1 – THE DEMDYKE MEMORIAL CUP

Catwalk Model was slow to begin. **Alberts Day** jumped awkwardly and shifted in, crowding **Spin A Coin** onto **Jullidar**. **The Blue Streak** jumped inwards, brushing **Noordhoek Ice**. From its wide draw **St Arnault** was taken across to race behind runners. Near the 1700 metres **Spin A Coin** momentarily raced tight between **Alberts Day** and **Anafesto**. **Alberts Day** raced wide in the early and middle stages and by the 1000 metres was eased to take a position one off the fence behind **Jullidar**. Approaching the 900 metres **Anafesto** was carried out by **The Blue Streak**, which has been taken out. **Anafesto** raced wide from then onwards. From leaving the 450 metres **The Blue Streak** was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. When questioned with regard to the poor performance of **Jullidar**, jockey Chisty explained that after jumping well his mount travelled nicely in the early stages and, approaching the 1000 metres, he felt that someone might have clipped its heels and from then onwards the gelding dropped the bit and, when urged forward, failed to quicken being disappointing. A subsequent veterinary examination of **Jullidar** revealed no abnormality. The Club's Veterinary Surgeon reported that **Catwork Model** broke down.

Routine urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from Emblem Royale and Jullidar Hero after the race.

RACE 2 – THE DALE CAPITAL INNOVATION PLATE

Count Henry was slow to begin. **Imperial Dancer** jumped awkwardly, shifted in and brushed the right side of its gate with apprentice Allyhosain losing his off side stirrup, which he regained shortly after. **Aware** over-raced in the early stages and, when being settled, threw its head and raced ungenerously. **Mexican Sun** raced wide throughout and leaving the 500 metres, when being urged forward, shifted in slightly with **Imperial Dancer** momentarily racing tight on its inside. When questioned, apprentice Allyhosain (**Imperial Dancer**) explained that after jumping awkwardly he was not able to lead as instructed. He also said that from passing the 1300 metres his mount raced fiercely and, when asked for an effort approaching the 300 metres, failed to quicken and was disappointing. When questioned, jockey Wiggins explained that after being caught wide in the early stages, he urged his mount forward leaving the 900 metres to improve his position, however **Mexican Sun** failed to respond and commenced to give ground leaving the 450 metres and was tailed off. The Club's Veterinary Surgeon reported that **Antwerp** was lame on the off fore leg and that an endoscopic examination of **Mexican Sun** revealed no abnormality.

Routine urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from Aware and Imperial Dancer after the race.

RACE 3 – THE GUNSTONS ATTORNEYS FRESH THINKING TROPHY

The start was delayed when the tongue-tie had to be refitted on **Orange Tractor** behind the gates. **Bandido Caballero** and **New Star** were slow to begin. Leaving the 1300 metres **Castle** was taken out when awkward close to the heels of **Emaar** and, in doing so, inconvenienced **Roving Jet**. An inquiry into this incident will be held at a date to be fixed. From leaving the 1100 metres **Castle** commenced to over-race and was taken out from behind **Emaar** and, in doing so, carried **Roving Jet** wider on the track. Approaching the 900 metres **Roving Jet** was allowed to stride forward to secure a position closer to the rails. Approaching the 400 metres **Castle** was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn. When questioned, jockey Lerena explained that **New Star** was not suited by the slow pace in the race and that being caught on the inside of **Dustan**, he could not take his mount out leaving the 400 metres to secure an outside run.

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

RACE 4 – THE GREATSOFT CLOUD SOLUTIONS CUP

No Resistance jumped awkwardly. **Black Tractor** jumped outwards, crowding **Sir Earl Grey** onto **Five Star Rock**.

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

RACE 5 – THE INDEPENDENT WEALTH MANAGERS PLATINIUM CUP

Following the running of the race Trainer Henry and jockey Ségeon sought permission to view the video replays of the home straight to consider lodging an objection. It was established that leaving the 150 metres **Nordic Warrior** commenced to shift in under pressure, inconveniencing **Ernie**, which was endeavouring to improve on its inside and over the concluding stages **Nordic Warrior** shied away from the whip of jockey Arnold (**Tandragee**) and shifted in onto **Ernie**, inconveniencing the latter. After viewing the video replays, both Trainer Henry and jockey Ségeon decided not to proceed further. At an inquiry into this incident, jockey Danielson (**Nordic Warrior**) pleaded guilty to a charge under MTC Rule 160 A (d) for failing to take necessary steps to ensure that his mount did not interfere with **Ernie**. He was fined Rs.25,000.

Thrust was slow to begin. **Reim** jumped awkwardly and shifted out. **Nordic Warrior** jumped awkwardly and shifted in, crowding **Executive Power** onto **Reim**. Shortly after this incident, **Reim** and **Executive Power** raced in restricted room between **Nordic Warrior** and **Alpha Pegasi**. **Ernie** raced wide in the early stages. **Reim** raced fiercely from leaving the 1200 metres and, when being steadied, threw its head and raced ungenerously for some distance. **Reim** hung in in the early stages of the home straight.

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

RACE 6 – THE NOLANDS CUP

Oomph was slow to begin. **Glorious Goodwood** threw its head on jumping. From its wide draw **Soweto Moon** was taken across to race behind runners. Passing the 1300 metres **Night Chapel** tried to jump the crossing and became inconvenienced when close to the heels of **Answeringensis**, which was being taken in. At an inquiry into this incident, jockey Joorawon was reprimanded and told to make sure he is clear of horses before shifting ground. **Rebel Alliance** came off the crossing at the 1300 metres awkwardly. From leaving the 450 metres **Oomph** was taken out from behind **Glorious Goodwood** and, in doing so, carried **Rebel Alliance** wider on the track. Near the 150 metres **Soweto Moon** was taken out from behind **Oomph** to secure clear running and, in doing so, inconvenienced **Rebel Alliance**. Jockey Arnold (**Soweto Moon**) was shown the video replays of the incident and advised that in future he should make sure he is clear of horses before shifting ground. From leaving the 100 metres **Answeringensis** hung out under pressure, resulting in **Dark Force**, which was following, having to be taken in to continue going forward. The Club's Veterinary Surgeon reported that **Soweto Moon** was not striding out properly after the race. At an inquiry, jockey Goomany was severely reprimanded for accepting two rides in this race.

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

RACE 7 – THE W. CONSULTING CHALLENGE CUP

Blunderbuss, **Glen Coco** and **Max The Man** were slow to begin. Leaving the 1300 metres **Purple Rock** was eased to secure a position on the fence behind **Maxamore** and, when being eased, **Purple Rock** threw its head and raced ungenerously. Approaching the 700 metres **Maxamore** shifted out slightly. **Purple Rock**, which was following and racing fiercely, pulled its way to the inside of **Maxamore** when the latter was being taken back to the rails, **Purple Rock** then became awkward close to its heels and had to be eased. **Glen Coco**, which was following, became inconvenienced when awkward close to the heels of **Purple Rock**, had to be eased and taken out. Approaching the 400 metres **Maxamore** shifted out when awkward close to the heels of **Ice Run** and inconvenienced **Baron Bellet** on its outside, which in turn inconvenienced **Glen Coco**, which was improving on its outside. **Glen Coco** raced wide from then onwards. Approaching the 200 metres **Baron Bellet** was taken to the inside of **Maxamore**, which was shifting out under pressure, to continue going forward. Near 150 metres **Glen Coco** was taken to the inside of **Maxamore**, which was still over-racing, to continue going forward. Jockey Teeha (**Maxamore**) was shown the video replays of the home straight, reprimanded and told that he should straighten his mounts when they shift ground.

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

RACE 8 – THE CHICA CUP

Jockey Emamdee was stood down by the Club's Medical Officer. The Stewards approved jockey Rama as the replacement rider for **Mojo G**.

Gondwana shifted out on jumping, bumping **Seven Carat**, which had jumped awkwardly, unbalancing jockey Danielson. **League Of Legends** was slow to begin. From its wide draw **Captain's Orders** was taken across to race behind runners. **League Of Legends** raced fiercely from approaching the 800 metres. Approaching the 600 metres **Mojo G** shifted in, crowding **League Of Legends** with the latter brushing the running rails. Approaching the 450 metres **League Of Legends** became awkward close to the heels of **Gondwana** and was taken out and, in doing so, carried **Mojo G** wider on the track. Leaving the 400 metres **League Of Legends** was taken to the outside of **Redwood Valley** to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn. **League Of Legends** hung in in the early stages of the home straight. An inquiry was held into the handling of **Masaar**. Trainer Sewdyal explained that at its second start this gelding, from a good draw, had run just off the pace and faded out over the concluding stages. As such, he had decided to fit **Masaar** with blinkers, which in his opinion would help the gelding concentrate better in the latter stages. He instructed jockey Joorawon to endeavour to insist at the start with a view to race close to the pace. Jockey Joorawon confirmed these instructions and explained that after jumping only fairly he had to ask **Masaar** for an effort so as to ride per instructions and that passing the 1300 metres, when **Seven Carat** improved on his outside, **Masaar** commenced to race fiercely and proved difficult to settle with **Seven Carat** eventually managing to clear him leaving the 900 metres. When questioned, jockey Joorawon explained that he did try to settle the gelding but with the blinkers it was racing too hard and would not come back when being restrained. Trainer Sewdyal concurred and added that had the gelding not been slow and urged forward to keep its position, he is of the opinion that it would have settled just behind the leader and would have run a much better race. After consideration, the Stewards decided not to proceed further.

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

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

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