

## RACING STEWARDS' REPORT – SATURDAY 19 MAY 2018

**Board of Racing Stewards:** S. de Chalain (Chairman), P. Kalleechurn, G. Kishtoo, H. Maigrot, S. Poonisamy.

Weather: Partly Cloudy  
Track: Normal 2.8  
Rail position: 3m

### RACE 1 – THE MAXIME BOULLE CUP – 1450M

**Charles My Boy** - Jockey Ramsamy was shown the video replays of an incident near the 1300 metres, reprimanded and told to exercise care before shifting ground in future. Was taken out from approaching the 400 metres and raced wide from then onwards. Shifted in in the early stages of the home straight, carrying **Tigre Libre** inwards onto **Anafesto**.

**Bridegroom Bertie** – Slow to begin.

**Son of Sardar** – Slow to begin. Approaching the 1300 metres steadied close to the heels of **Radlet** and got its head up. Passing the 1300 metres raced momentarily tight on the inside of **Charles My Boy**, which was being taken in. Vet report: Bled both nostrils.

**Street Boy** - Jumped awkwardly, shifted out and was slow to begin. Threw its head shortly after the start.

**Tigre Libre** – Carried wide from the 350 metres. Approaching the 100 metres was crowded for room by **Charles My Boy**, which had shifted in under pressure and taken in onto **Anafesto**, brushing the latter on its hindquarter.

**Shield Of Thunder** - For some distance passing the 300 metres was held up when unable to improve from behind **Social Network**.

**Anafesto** - Slow to begin. Leaving the 450 metres forced its way into a tight gap between **Radlet** and **Tigre Libre**. Jockey Sooful was shown the video replays of this incident, reprimanded and told to exercise care.

**Mr Oshkosh** - Slow to begin

#### General

On inquiry, jockey Ramsamy, rider of **Charles My Boy**, pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of MTC Rule 160 A (d) in that leaving the 200 metres for some distance he failed to take the necessary steps to ensure that his mount did not interfere with **Tigre Libre**, which was racing on his inside. He was fined Rs.20,000.

### RACE 2 – THE EPSON – EXCEED YOUR VISION CUP – 1365M

Prior to the start being effected **Sarah's Secret** became fractious, as a result **Arctic Flyer** also became fractious and forced its gate open, it was held back and the gate was closed.

**Arctic Flyer** – Threw its head and shifted out on jumping. Raced wide in the early stages.

**Cape Horn** – Approaching the 1100 metres was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Arctic Flyer**, which was shifting in, momentarily crowding **Pride Rock**. Hung in in the early stages of the home straight and brushed **Arctic Flyer**. Bumped at the 150 metres.

**Eight Cities** – Jumped awkwardly and shifted in, bumping the hindquarters of **Sarah's Secret**. Came off the crossing at the 450 metres awkwardly.

**Ferdnand The Bull** – Jumped awkwardly, with jockey Teeha becoming unbalanced. Was then carried in by **Sarah's Secret**, crowding **Wow Holiday**.

**Captain My Captain** – Raced wide in the early stages. Approaching the 1100 metres for some distance raced tight on the inside of **Arctic Flyer**. Near the 150 metres shifted in and bumped **Cape Horn**. Jockey Fradd was shown the video footage of the incident, reprimanded and told to exercise care at all times.

**Pride Rock** – Steadied on the inside of **Cape Horn** passing the 1100 metres. From leaving the 100 metres commenced to shift out. Jockey Ramsamy was shown the video replays of the incident, severely reprimanded and told that he should stop riding and straighten his mounts when they shift ground.

**Wow Holiday** – Jumped awkwardly, was slow to begin and tightened for a short distance between **Arctic Flyer** and **Ferdnand The Bull** and had to steady.

**Sarah's Secret** – Was taken out approaching the 300 metres and raced wide rounding the home turn.

#### General

On inquiry, it was established that passing the 1100 metres **Cape Horn** had to steady and shifted in when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Arctic Flyer**, which was being taken in. Jockey Stackhouse (**Cape Horn**) explained that his mount had stepped in for one stride and crowded **Pride Rock** when **Arctic Flyer** improved on his outside. Jockey Bussunt (**Arctic Flyer**) was severely reprimanded and told that he must ensure he is well clear of horses when he shifts ground.

### RACE 3 – THE LEXMARK – MANAGED PRINT SERVICES CUP – 1500M

**Misty Roller** – Jumped awkwardly, brushing the right side of its gate. Raced wide throughout.

**Moonrise Sensation** – Approaching the 900 metres was steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Apple Jack**. Wide from the 400 metres.

**In The Loop** - Approaching the 800 metres, when the pace slackened, had to be steadied when awkward close to the heels of **Apple Jack**.

**New Star** – Slow to begin. Had difficulty in obtaining a clear run in the early stages of the home straight and approaching the 100 metres was taken to the outside of **Apple Jack** to secure clear running.

**Roman Emperor** – Jumped outwards, brushing the left side of its gate and was slow to begin. Raced wide from the 600 metres. Hung in in the home straight.

**Apple Jack** – Jumped outwards, contacting **In The Loop**. Approaching the 800 metres when the pace slackened had to be steadied when awkward close to the heels of **In The Loop**. Vet report: Lameness near fore. Cut into near hind.

### RACE 4 – THE DEVIALET PHANTOM – THE BEST SOUND IN THE WORLD CUP – 1400M

**Promissory** – Hung in over the last 100 metres.

**Friend Request** – Raced wide in the early stages. Steadied and taken out to avoid the heels of **Dancer** passing the 1100 metres with its rider becoming unbalanced. Near the 350 metres was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn. Near the 150 metres jockey Stackhouse switched his whip to his right hand and, in doing so, lost the use of his near side rein. Vet report: Lameness off fore. Coughing. Scoped: Blood in the trachea.

**Sunset Breeze** - Near the 350 metres was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn.

**Down Under** – Was taken to the inside of **Promissory** to secure clear running leaving the 100 metres.

**Jambaman** – Knuckled on jumping and shifted in, bumping **Carson City**, being slow to begin. Leaving the 200 metres had difficulty to secure a clear run and was taken to the inside of **Dancer** to secure clear running and leaving the 100 metres was taken to the outside of **Promissory** to continue going forward.

**Prince Lateral** – Threw its head on jumping. Slow to begin.

### RACE 5 – THE SYMANTEC – SECURING THE CLOUD GENERATION CUP – 1600M

**Do Be Snappy** – Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early stages and had to be eased when awkward close to the heels of **Mountain Master** near the 1300 metres. Was taken to the inside of **Newlands** approaching the 100 metres to continue going forward.

**Newlands** – Slow to begin. From leaving the 900 metres dropped the bit and took no interest in the race, resulting in jockey Stackhouse riding it out to keep in contention with the front running horses. Had a tendency to lay out over the final 100 metres, with jockey Stackhouse switching his whip to his left hand.

**Olympic Bolt** – Slow to begin.

**Rap Attack** – From its wide draw was taken across to race behind runners. Was taken out from approaching the 400 metres and raced wide rounding the home turn.

#### **RACE 6 – THE ELYTIS – IT DISTRIBUTION FOR AFRICA TROPHY – 1400M**

The start was delayed when **Brilliant Crimson** had to be re-saddled.

Correct weight was withheld for Stewards to view an incident in the final straight. It was established that near the 50 metres **Brilliant Crimson** endeavoured to improve into a tight gap between **Nordic Warrior** and **Seventh Plain**, at the same time **Seventh Plain** shifted in slightly, resulting in **Brilliant Crimson** having to be eased, becoming crowded for room. The Stewards being satisfied that **Brilliant Crimson** would not have finished in front of **Seventh Plain**, correct weight was declared on the Judges' semaphored numbers.

On inquiry it was established that leaving the 75 metres **Seventh Plain**, which was racing green, began to shift in despite jockey Balloo's attempt to straighten it, crowding **Brilliant Crimson**. The Stewards, being of the opinion that the racing manners of **Brilliant Crimson** contributed to the incident, did not proceed further.

**Nordic Warrior** – Commenced to give ground near the 75 metres. Inconvenienced close to the finish by **Brilliant Crimson**.

**Ernie** - Shortly after jumping, jockey Ségeon adjusted his near side stirrup.

**Budapest** – From its wide draw was taken across to race behind runners. Vet report: Lost off fore shoe.

**Captain Swarovski** – Slow to begin. From leaving the 1200 metres commenced to over-race and leaving the 1000 metres was allowed to stride forward to secure a position closer to the lead. Jumped the crossing at the 800 metres.

**Charles Lytton** - When questioned with regard to its poor performance, jockey Fradd explained that he managed to secure a position in mid-field where his mount raced relaxed and leaving the 400 metres he had to take it out from behind **Captain Swarovski**, which had commenced to give ground. He added that from then onwards his mount hung in badly and shortened its stride, being difficult to be properly assisted and being disappointing. Vet report: No abnormality.

**Seventh Plain** – Jumped awkwardly and shortly after was bumped by **Charles Lytton**, which jumped outwards. Jockey Balloo dropped his whip passing the 200 metres.

**Brilliant Crimson** – Slow to begin.

#### **RACE 7 – THE VERITAS – 360° DATA MANAGEMENT CUP – 1500M**

The start was delayed when **Silver Rock** refused to load and was withdrawn. In view of this, all bets on **Silver Rock** were ordered to be refunded and winning bets with bookmakers were paid less 40 cents per rupee, the average price of **Silver Rock** being 3/2. The Stewards, not being satisfied with the performance of **Silver Rock** at the start, advised trainer Rameshwar Gujadhur that the gelding has been suspended and should pass a barrier test to their satisfaction before being allowed to race again.

**Nightingale Lane** – Slow to begin. From passing the 1300 metres commenced to over-race and had to be eased when awkward close to the heels of **Redwood Valley** on several occasions. Approaching the 1100 metres it was still over-racing and was taken out to avoid the heels of **Redwood Valley** and bumped **Spun Out**.

**Uncle JB** – Raced wide in the early stages.

**Blazing Heart** – When questioned with regard to its poor performance, jockey Fradd explained that after discussing the gelding's track work with his trainer, it was agreed that a tongue-tie would be fitted for this race, however during the race the gelding resented the equipment and played with its head, racing fiercely. He added that, in his opinion, it would be better that **Blazing Heart** races without this equipment in future.

**Spun Out** – Jumped awkwardly. Raced wide from the 500 metres.

**Man From Seattle** - Slow to begin and shifted in, bumping **Redwood Valley** on its inside. Leaving the 200 metres commenced to shift in, brushing **Uncle JB**.

#### **RACE 8 – THE CHAMP DE MARS CUP – 1400M**

**Afdeek** – Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room between **Line Of Sight** and **Very Vary** for some distance after the start. Over-raced in the early stages, taken away from the heels of **Line Of Sight** near

the 1100 metres, carrying **Beretta Bobcat** wider on the track. Was taken out from leaving the 400 metres and raced wide from then onwards.

**First Crusade** – Jumped awkwardly and shifted out, bumping **Mambo Rock** and afterwards shifted back in, crowding **Very Vary** onto **Afdeek** with the latter racing in restricted room for some distance. Passing the 1300 metres raced tight on the inside of **Mambo Rock**, which had been taken in by **Zen Master**.

**Mambo Rock** - Carried in passing the 1300 metres, tightening **First Crusade**. Over the concluding stages ducked out sharply despite its rider attempting to straighten it and bumped **Zen Master** with the latter shifting out and bumping **Klopp**, with jockey Chisty becoming unbalanced.

**Midnight Oracle** – Had to be restrained leaving the 1300 metres when tightened by **Klopp**, which shifted inwards. Raced wide in the early stages.

**Zen Master** – Passing the 1300 metres carried **Mambo Rock** in, resulting in the latter tightening **First Crusade**. Jockey Chisty was shown the video replays of the incident and told to exercise care when shifting ground. Bumped by **Mambo Rock** close to the finishing post.

**Line Of Sight** – Threw its head on jumping, being slow to begin. Bumped on its hindquarter shortly after the start by **Afdeek**. Over-raced in the middle stages and had to be eased when awkward close to the heels of **First Crusade**.

#### General

On inquiry, jockey van der Merwe, rider of **Klopp**, pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of MTC Rule 160 A (f) for carelessly allowing his mount to shift in leaving the 1300 metres when insufficiently clear, crowding **Midnight Oracle**, resulting in the latter having to be eased. He was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting.

#### GENERAL

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 Charles Lytton (Race 6).

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Race 8</b> – J P van der Merwe (Klopp) – Rule 160 A (f) careless riding. 1 race meeting.
<b>Fine</b>	<b>Race 1</b> - K. Ramsamy (Charles My Boy) Rule 160 A (d) – interference (200m). Rs.20,000.
<b>Reprimands</b>	<p><b>Race 1</b> - K. Ramsamy (Charles My Boy) Reprimanded and told to exercise care before shifting ground (1300m).</p> <p><b>Race 1</b> - B. Sooful (Anafesto). Reprimanded and told to exercise care (450m).</p> <p><b>Race 2</b> - S. Bussunt (Arctic Flyer). Severely reprimanded and told to ensure he is clear of horses when he shifts ground (1100m).</p> <p><b>Race 2</b> - R. Fradd (Captain My Captain) Reprimanded and told to exercise care at all times (150m).</p> <p><b>Race 2</b> - K. Ramsamy (Pride Rock) Severely reprimanded and told to stop and straighten his mounts (100m).</p>
<b>Barrier test</b>	<b>Race 7</b> – Silver Rock (could not be loaded).
<b>Vet Certificate</b>	<b>Race 1</b> - Son Of Sardar: Bled. Suspended 30 days.

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