

RACING STEWARDS' REPORT – SATURDAY 9 JUNE 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: 2m

RACE 1 – THE MONASTIC CUP – 1850M

Beretta Bobcat - From leaving the 900 metres, when the pace slackened, commenced to over-race and was awkward close to the heels of **Blazing Heart**. Threw its head when being settled. Near the 150 metres shied away from **Al Hamd** and shifted in. Near the 75 metres inconvenienced by **Sea Pass** and carried in, crowding **Street Boy**.

Ice Emperor – Slow to begin. For some distance leaving the 1500 metres raced fiercely and threw its head when steadied to avoid the heels of **Street Boy**. Leaving the 1300 metres taken out when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Street Boy**.

Line Of Sight – Jumped awkwardly, throwing its head. Taken out to avoid the heels of **Blazing Heart** leaving the 1600 metres.

Wing Man – Slow to begin. Near the 1600 metres had to steady when momentarily tight on the inside of **Sea Pass**.

Al Hamd – Hung in from leaving the 200 metres.

Sea Pass – From its wide draw was taken across to race behind runners. When questioned, apprentice Allyhosain explained that he was instructed to endeavour to secure an inside run in the home straight, however from leaving the 400 metres was held up behind **Street Boy** and eventually had no other option than to go round the latter. He added that leaving the 200 metres he angled his mount out to secure a run on the outside of **Al Hamd**, however at the same time jockey Stackhouse took his mount out. Seeing that there was a gap on the inside of **Blazing Heart**, he then took his mount inwards where it quickened nicely but was unable to catch the winner. He further added that at no time did he stop riding his mount or break its momentum.

Street Boy – Slow into stride. Approaching the 1600 metres had to be steadied when racing tight on the inside of **Beretta Bobcat**. From leaving the 1600 metres commenced to race fiercely, had to be eased to avoid the heels of **Beretta Bobcat** and continued to over-race following the incident. From leaving the 900 metres was inconvenienced, had to be eased when close to the heels of **Beretta Bobcat** and threw its head for some distance. Near the 75 metres crowded by **Beretta Bobcat**, pushed inwards and had to ease to avoid the heels of **Line Of Sight**.

Anafesto – From its wide draw was taken across to race behind runners. Approaching the 800 metres had to be taken out to avoid the heels of **Ice Emperor** and raced wide from then onwards.

General

Jockey Sooful (**Ice Emperor**) was shown the video replays of the concluding stages and severely reprimanded for failing to ride his mount out to the finish.

On inquiry, apprentice Allyhosain (**Sea Pass**) pleaded guilty to a charge under MTC 160 A (f) in that leaving the 100 metres he took his mount inwards when insufficiently clear of **Beretta Bobcat**, carrying

the latter inwards onto **Street Boy**, with **Street Boy** being carried inwards and having to be checked to avoid the heels of **Line Of Sight**. He was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting.

On inquiry, jockey Fradd (**Blazing Heart**) pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of MTC Rule 160 A (d) for failing to take the necessary steps to ensure that his mount did not interfere with **Line Of Sight** near the 250 metres. He was fined Rs.25,000.

RACE 2 – THE SIR J. MARC DAVID Q.C. CUP – 1400M

Arctic Flyer – Passing the 1000 metres apprentice Louis adjusted his near side stirrup. Had difficulty in obtaining a clear run over the last 100 metres and could not be properly tested.

Eight Cities – Slow to begin. Crowded for room shortly after the start.

Mooney – Jumped awkwardly, brushing the left side of its gate. Raced fiercely from leaving the 1300 metres, throwing its head and racing ungenerously when being settled. Was taken out passing the 450 metres and raced wide from then onwards. When questioned, jockey Fradd explained that having been able to lead over 990 metres, he expected to be able to secure the lead today, however was mindful of **Arctic Flyer** and **In Your Dreams**, two horses that had shown pace in the past. He added that after jumping only fairly and seeing that **Arctic Flyer** and **In Your Dreams** had jumped better and were insisting for the lead, he was of the opinion that the pace would be a good one, as such he elected to settle his mount behind these two runners. He further added that approaching the 1200 metres his mount commenced to race fiercely, throwing its head and racing ungenerously when being restrained and did so throughout the race. He stated that leaving the 400 metres, when taken out for a run, the gelding quickened only fairly, stayed one pace over the concluding stages, being very disappointed. In his opinion, the gelding would be better suited over shorter distances.

Shreya's Star – Had to be checked approaching the 1200 metres, losing its position.

A Greater Power – Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Bumped by **Saracen King** near the 75 metres.

Without A Doubt – Leaving the 400 metres was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn. Hung in in the home straight.

Sarah's Secret – Vet report: Coughing. Scoped: Blood in the trachea.

Rock On Geordies – From its wide draw was taken across to race behind runners. Had difficulty in obtaining clear running in the early stages of the home straight. Leaving the 200 metres clipped the heels of **Saracen King**. Leaving the 100 metres forced its way into a tight gap between **Without A Doubt** and **Saracen King** with the latter becoming slightly inconvenienced. Hung in over the concluding stages.

Saracen King – Approaching the 600 metres was taken out when awkward close to the heels of **Mooney** and raced wide from then onwards. Inconvenienced near the 75 metres and carried in, bumping **A Greater Power**.

General

On inquiry, jockey Steyn (**Sarah's Secret**) pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of MTC Rule 160 A (d) for failing to take the necessary steps to ensure that his mount did not interfere with **Saracen King** and **Shreya's Star** near the 1200 metres. He was fined Rs.20,000.

RACE 3 – THE SIR CLAUDE NOEL CUP – 1650M

Castle – Leaving the 1365 metres shifted in momentarily, crowding **Pop The Question**, which had improved on its inside. From leaving the 75 metres commenced to shift out under pressure.

Top Of The Rock – Slow to begin.

Moonrise Sensation – Leaving the 500 metres was taken out when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Declarator**. At the same time **Imperial Dancer** improved on its outside, resulting in **Moonrise Sensation** touching the hindquarters of **Imperial Dancer**, unbalancing the latter and turning it sideways.

Hamaan – Jumped awkwardly and shifted out. From leaving the 100 metres commenced to shift in under pressure. Near the 50 metres was inconvenienced close to the heels of **Castle** and had to be taken out to continue going forward. When questioned, jockey Stackhouse explained that his mount hung out badly on both turns and, when asked for an effort leaving the 400 metres, quickened only fairly, being disappointing. Vet report: Lameness off fore.

Pop The Question – Jumped awkwardly and shifted out, was then taken across to secure a position closer to the rail.

RACE 4 – THE FASTCLICK COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY SOUVENIR CUP – 1365M

Racing For Fun - Jumped awkwardly. Leaving the 250 metres had to be checked when cramped for room.

Streetbouncer – Jumped awkwardly. Raced wide in the early stages. Vet report: Not striding out fully.

Gimme Green – Jumped awkwardly and shifted out. Was taken out approaching the 300 metres to improve its position. Hung in over the concluding stages.

Desert Fighter – Slow to begin.

Jambamman – Dipped at the start and was then taken across to race behind runners. Taken out leaving the 250 metres, inconveniencing **Racing For Fun**.

Riding Shotgun – Hesitated at the start. When questioned, jockey Fradd explained that he was instructed to endeavour to follow the leader. He stated that after jumping only fairly, he had to ask his mount for an effort to ride as per instructions. When further questioned, he added that he could, leaving the 900 metres, have breached the gap with the leader but to do so he would have had to ask his mount for an effort and in his opinion, it was not the way to ride this horse as it was racing over 1400 metres after having previously raced over 990 metres. He also said that during that section of the race, he at no time restrained his mount but did allow it to run on the bridle. He further stated that from the 600 metres he niggled his mount in view to make up ground and was riding vigorously from approaching the 400 metres where his mount quickened for some distance before staying one pace half way down the straight and, when **Gimme Green** improved on its outside, quickened again before fading over the concluding stages. Jockey Fradd said that, in his opinion, this gelding felt flat today and that it might need to race in blinkers in the future.

General

On inquiry, jockey Ségeon (**Jambamman**) was found guilty of a charge under the provisions of MTC Rule 160 A (d) for failing to take the necessary steps to ensure that his mount did not cross **Racing For Fun** near the 350 metres. He was fined Rs.20,000.

RACE 5 – THE ROTARY POLIO ERADICATION PROGRAM CUP – 1400M

Recall To Life – From its wide draw was taken across to race behind runners. Leaving the 1000 metres raced momentarily tight on the inside of **The Great One**.

The Great One – Cramped for room leaving the 1365 metres and had to be checked. Came off the crossing at the 1000 metres awkwardly and shifted in. Passing the 200 metres was held up when unable to improve from behind **Yankee Captain**. Leaving the 250 metres was taken to the inside of **Yankee Captain** to continue going forward. In the early stages of the home straight failed to secure a clear run and leaving the 100 metres was taken to the inside of **Tanjiro** to secure clear running. When questioned, jockey Stackhouse explained that over the concluding stages his mount shied away from **Tanjiro** and shifted in. Vet report: Lost off fore shoe.

Noah's Ark – On jumping, the Monty Roberts blanket became untied and fell off this gelding after one stride.

Psycho Syd – Slow to begin. From approaching the 1100 metres commenced to over-race. Brushed the rail at the 1000 metres with jockey Bhaugeerothee losing the use of his off side stirrup. Continued to over-race, pulled itself to the front and raced wide from then onwards with jockey Bhaugeerothee being unable to control his mount properly. When questioned, jockey Bhaugeerothee explained that his off side stirrup broke passing the 1000 metres, placing him at a disadvantage and being unable to properly control his mount; he had no other option than to take it out away from horses.

Purple Tractor – Jumped awkwardly, brushing the outside of the gate. Carried in approaching the 1365 metres. Raced wide in the early stages.

General

On inquiry, jockey Poullis (**Zud Wes**) was found guilty of a charge under the provisions of MTC Rule 160 A (f) for carelessly allowing his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear leaving the 1365 metres, carrying **Purple Tractor** inwards onto **The Great One** which was cramped for room and had to be checked. He was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting.

RACE 6 – THE ROTARY CLUB OF EBENE CUP – 1650M

Acting on veterinary advice that **Independence** was lame, the Stewards ordered its withdrawal at 9 a.m. today. In view of this, all bets on **Independence** were ordered to be refunded and betting with bookmakers was re-opened.

Ten Gun Salute – From approaching the 1000 metres commenced to race fiercely and hung out, it was then allowed to stride forward and eventually secured the lead.

Dawn Raid – Leaving the 450 metres was taken out from behind **Ten Gun Salute** to improve its position and carried **Solar Star** wide.

Prince of Wales – Slow to begin. Vet report: Lameness near fore.

Solar Star – Hung in in the early part of the home straight. Carried wide from leaving the 450 metres.

Easy Lover – Slow to begin. When questioned, jockey Bhaugerothee explained that shortly after the start his mount took no interest in the race despite his urgings and only picked up the bit leaving the 1000 metres.

Oomph – Slow to begin. From near the 1250 metres for some distance raced fiercely and had to be restrained when awkward close to the heels of **Brilliant Crimson**. Was taken out from passing the 450 metres and raced wide from then onwards.

Brilliant Crimson – Near the 300 metres shifted in under pressure, momentarily crowding **Easy Lover**.

RACE 7 – THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9220 CUP – 1400M

Great Value – Jumped awkwardly. Inconvenienced and had to be eased when awkward close to the heels of **Navistar** passing the 800 metres. Hung in in the home straight.

Steal A March – Vet report: Bled both nostrils.

Chinese Gold – From its wide draw taken across to race behind runners. From passing the 1000 metres, when the pace slackened, was allowed to stride forward closer to the lead. Passing the 800 metres, was taken out to avoid the heels of **Thrust**.

Thrust – Slow to begin.

Down Under – From its wide draw was taken across to race behind runners. Approaching the 200 metres taken out from behind **Thrust** to continue going forward.

General

On inquiry, jockey Poullis (**Navistar**) was found guilty of a charge under the provisions of MTC Rule 160 A (b) for excessively reducing the pace of his mount, thereby causing interference to **Great Value** directly and **Thrust** and **Chinese Gold** indirectly, resulting in these horses having to be eased. He was suspended from riding in races for two Mauritian race meetings, this suspension to run concurrently with the one incurred in race 5.

RACE 8 – THE DR. J. EDOUARD BRUNEL CUP – 1600M

Jockey Bhaugerothee, who was injured, was stood down by the Club's Medical Officer. The Stewards approved jockey B. Sooful as the replacement rider for **Redwood Valley**.

Heart Of Darkness – Passing the 1300 metres had to be eased to avoid the heels of **Rock Hard**.

Together Forever – Slow to begin. Approaching the 100 metres was taken out from behind **Right To Tango** to continue going forward.

It Doesn't Matter – Bumped at the start. From its wide draw was taken across to race behind runners.

Redwood Valley – From leaving the 1100 metres commenced to race fiercely, threw its head and steadied close to the heels of **Kapteinspandiseile**. Approaching the 200 metres was taken to the inside of **Heart Of Darkness** and leaving the 100 metres to the inside of **Rock Hard** to continue going forward.

Rasta Rebel – Was taken out from the 400 metres to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn.

Rock Hard – Jumped awkwardly. Shifted in, bumping **Right To Tango**.

Right To Tango – Slow to begin. Near 1150 metres had to be restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Redwood Valley**.

General

On inquiry, jockey Mullen (**Rock Hard**) pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of MTC Rule 160 A (d) for failing to take the necessary steps to ensure that his mount did not cross **Heart Of Darkness** near the 1300 metres. He was fined Rs.25,000.

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 post-race blood specimens were taken for analysis from Street Boy (Race 1), Mooney (Race 2), Top Of The Rock & Pop The Question (Race 3).

SUMMARY	
Suspensions	Race 1 – J. Allyhosain (Sea Pass): Rule 160 A (f) careless riding. 1 race meeting Race 5 – I. Poullis (Zud Wes): Rule 160 A (f) careless riding. 1 race meeting Race 7 – I. Poullis (Navistar): Rule 160 A (b) excessively reducing the pace of his mount. 2 race meetings
Fines	Race 1 – R. Fradd (Blazing Heart): Rule 160 A (d) interference. Rs.25,000 Race 2 – K. Steyn (Sarah's Secret): Rule 160 A (d) Interference. Rs.20,000 Race 4 – C. Ségeon (Jambamman): Rule 160 A (d) Crossing. Rs.20,000 Race 8 – R. Mullen (Rock Hard): Rule 160 A (d) Interference. Rs.20,000
Reprimands	Race 1 – B. Sooful (Ice Emperor): Severely reprimanded for failing to ride his mount out to the finish
Vet Certificate	Race 7 – Steal A March: Bled. Suspended 30 days

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