



Horse Racing Division

**FINAL REPORT**

**RACE MEETING 19 – PEOPLE’S TURF PLC**

<b>DATE:</b>	Saturday, 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
<b>TRACK:</b>	Good
<b>PENETROMETER</b>	2.8
<b>WEATHER:</b>	Sunny
<b>FALSE RAILS:</b>	4.25m
<b>STEWARDS PANEL:</b>	MR. T.S. MAHENDHER ( <i>Chairman of Race Day</i> ) MR. D. MOODLEY ( <i>Chairman of Stipendiary Stewards</i> ) MR. R. M. KHAN MR. S. THAKAN Mr. D. LABELLE
<b>RACEDAY OFFICIALS:</b>	<b>Starters on duty:</b> Mr R. Rawa & Mr. S. Marudaweeran <b>Clerk of Scales on duty:</b> Mr R. Hemraze <b>Judges on duty:</b> Mr. K. Lingen & Mrs A. Ragudu <b>Inquiry Reporter on duty:</b> Mrs. D. Bhookhun-Dhoomon <b>Betting Analyst:</b> Ms K. Hurboseea <b>Farrier on duty:</b> Mr N. Keble <b>Specimen Collector on duty:</b> Mr M. Ramkissoon <b>Course Medical Doctors on duty:</b> Dr Balloo & Dr Ancharuz <b>Veterinary Surgeon:</b> Dr. M. C. Domaingue

**Race 1 - 12:30 - THE SCHOOL OF SPORTS ACADEMY OF TAEKWONDO CUP - [0 - 25]  
- 1650m (6 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	12hr30.20

**Starting Reports**

1. EPISTOLA (N. Marday) jumped awkwardly and lost one length.
2. WILLIAMSHAKESPEARE (J. Bardottier) lost two lengths.

**Stewards Reports**

1. BELLAGIO KING (K. Ramsamy) was not persevered with in the last 300m of the race. Jockey K. Ramsamy (BELLAGIO KING) was questioned regarding the riding of his horse in the final 300m of the race, wherein he was found to be a mere passenger on the horse. The Jockey stated that the horse was hanging in badly, and also that the saddle slipped towards the right, rendering him unable to assist the horse any further. It was noted that the Jockey had initially reported the horse to be hanging in, but not the saddle slip. Jockey K. Ramsamy was reminded of his obligation to report all matters that had affected his riding and also to ride his horse out to the post, failing which further action shall be initiated.
2. EPISTOLA (N. Marday) and WILLIAMSHAKESPEARE (J. Bardottier) ran detached.

**Racecard Changes**

1. None.

**Scratching**

1. None.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. EPISTOLA - Not striding out
2. WILLIAMSHAKESPEARE - Lameness off fore

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	SPIRITUAL WIND	S. Mahadia	M.De Oliveira	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	ARNICA MONTANA	S. Narang	R. Perez	5.65
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	LOCK DOWN	R. Maingard	S. Donohoe	7.40
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	BELLAGIO KING	N. Rawat	K. Ramsamy	8.45
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	WILLIAMSHAKESPEARE	S. Hurchund	J. Bardottier	Detached
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.44.70s		



**Race 2 - 13:05 - THE SOUTHERN HANDICAPPED ASSOCIATION CUP - Benchmark 36  
- 990m (6 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13hr06.10

**Starting Report**

1. GILBOA (R. Oodith) jumped out awkwardly, losing two lengths.

**Stewards Reports**

1. Leaving the 600m, RAIN MUST FALL (K. Ramsamy) was momentarily inconvenienced when awkwardly positioned on the inside of BRABANZIO (R. Perez), which was hanging in throughout, proving difficult to assist.
2. EL PATRON (B. Soodoo) bumped CAPTAIN'S CONSORT (M. De Oliveira) soon after jumping out. Thereafter, EL PATRON (B. Soodoo) and CAPTAIN'S CONSORT (M. De Oliveira) brushed at the 150m.
3. GILBOA (R. Oodith) ran detached. Trainer S. Jones will be informed to ensure better performance of his charge. Jockey R. Oodith (GILBOA) was severely reprimanded for using the whip on consecutive strides.
4. Apprentice B. Soodoo (EL PATRON) was questioned regarding the positioning of his horse in the initial stages of the race, where he was asked to sit up in front. The Apprentice stated that soon after the jump, he lost his rein whereby the horse drifted out and bumped CAPTAIN'S CONSORT (M. De Oliveira) and thereafter, he could only get a fourth position in the race. The Apprentice was however informed to follow instructions in the race. This will not be deemed a qualifying ride for the Apprentice.

**Racecard Changes**

1. None.

**Scratching**

1. None.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. EL PATRON - Lameness off fore



**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	BRABANZIO	S. Narang	R. Perez	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	SHORT CUT	C. Daby	I. Taka	0.20
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	RAIN MUST FALL	N. Rawat	K. Ramsamy	3.35
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	CAPTAIN'S CONSORT	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	4.10
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	EL PATRON	K. Ramanah	B. Soodoo	6.25
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	56.37s		

**Race 3 - 13:40 - THE ASSOCIATION OF DISABILITY SERVICE PROVIDERS CUP - Benchmark 31 - 1400m (6 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13hr40.55

**Starting Reports**

1. WALKING ON WINGS (M. De Oliveira) jumped awkwardly and lost a length.

**Stewards Reports**

1. DESERT ILLUSION (S. Donohoe) brushed the gates soon after jumping out.
2. WALKING ON WINGS (M. De Oliveira) was racing fiercely in the early stages. Thereafter, this gelding, which was hanging in from the 600m, travelled wide into the straight. In view of its performance WALKING ON WINGS (M. De Oliveira) was subject to Veterinary examination and was also sampled.
3. At the 450m, SIEGE RAM (R. Joorawon) was carried out by STRAIGHT (I. Chisty) which shifted out to continue its run.
4. Jockey S. Donohoe, rider of DESERT ILLUSION, reported that his horse was not striding out and he suspected that the horse was lame. The Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.
5. Jockey M. De Oliveira, rider of WALKING ON WINGS was questioned regarding the poor performance of his horse, a last time winner. He stated that his horse was not striding out well in the initial stages and had a tendency to lug in, in most parts of the race, whereby he could not get a proper position and ride his horse out to his best efforts. The Trainer, Mr. S. Mahadia, stated that the horse was galloping with its head high and was running a bit green and in his opinion, the horse needs a tongue tie in its next run. He also stated that he was very disappointed with the horse's run.

**Racecard Changes**

1. None.

**Scratching**

1. None.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. SIEGE RAM - Bled both nostrils, 30 days suspension confirmed
2. DESERT ILLUSION - Injury left hind and injury on right eyelid
3. WALKING ON WINGS - Small injury right nostril.

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	STRAIGHT	A. Rahmathullah	I. Chisty	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	DUNZIE	C. Daby	B. Sooful	0.55
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	DESERT ILLUSION	K. Ramanah	S. Donohoe	1.85
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	CLOUD SEEDER	A. Sewdyal	S. Rama	2.35
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	WALKING ON WINGS	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	5.50
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.24.81s		

**Race 4 - 14:15 - THE 'FORCE VIVE DE PETITE RETRAITE' CUP - Benchmark 61 - 1500m (8 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	14hr15.49

**General**

1. LICKERIO (B. Deenath) was fractious on its way to the start and was led to the gates.
2. Trainer D. Zaki appeared before the Board and informed of his intention to instruct Apprentice Sonaram to press for the lead with THE CONTRACTOR. This change of tactic was disseminated to the public.

**Starting Reports**

1. SEA DANCE (I. Taka) stumbled severely soon after jumping out.

**Stewards Reports**

2. LICKERIO (B. Deenath) overraced in the initial part of the race.

3. B. Ecoignard (NOURBESE) was observed to have checked his mount passing the 1100m as FREE TO WIN (R.Perez) dropped back along the rails, resulting in S. Rama (ABSOLUTIST) having to check his mount and fall back.
4. Apprentice B. Ecoignard (NOURBESE) dropped his rein passing the 150m, which he recovered immediately.
5. NOURBESE (B. Ecoignard) was inconvenienced by FREE TO WIN (R. Perez) passing the 150m. Jockey R. Perez was advised to take more care, to not causing interferences during races.
6. An inquiry will be opened into the riding of FREE TO WIN (R. Perez) in this race.

**Racecard Changes**

1. None.

**Scratching**

1. None.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	XAVION	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	FREE TO WIN	S. Narang	R. Perez	0.80
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	NOURBESE	R. Maingard	B. Ecoignard	2.15
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	ARIZONA SILK	S. Jones	S. Donohoe	2.25
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	SEA DANCE	C. Daby	I. Taka	3.00
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.32.00s		

**Race 5 - 14:50 - THE ERIC BETSEY MEMORIAL CUP - 3YO (TERMS) - 1600m  
(5 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	14hr51.48

**Starting Reports**

1. BATTERY PATH (M. Sonaram) brushed the gates when jumping out.

**Stewards Reports**

1. Jockey Y. Mauree (PROTECTIVE LIGHT) was questioned regarding his ride in the first 200m of the race, where he was found to be checking his horse. The Jockey stated that his mount had a tendency to lean onto the rail, and to avoid hitting the rail, he took precautionary measures to hold the horse.

**Racecard Changes**

1. None.

**Scratching**

1. None.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. BATTERY PATH - Not striding out
2. TOMORROW'S VISION - Not striding out

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	ALPINE CHALLENGE	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	TOMORROW'S VISION	P. Nagadoo	R. Joorawon	2.90
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	ARMED FORCE	K. Ramanah	S. Donohoe	4.35
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	BATTERY PATH	P. Nagadoo	M. Sonaram	Detached
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	PROTECTIVE LIGHT	P. Nagadoo	Y. Mauree	Detached
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.39.31s		

**Race 6 - 15:25 - THE LA GAULETTE SHARK SPORT CLUB CUP - Benchmark 46 - 1400m (5 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	15hr27.19

**Starting Reports**

1. VAR'S ELUSION (S. Donohoe) was slow away.

**Stewards Reports**

1. As the start was effected, it was observed that a horse (ALPINE CHALLENGE) had gone loose on the sand track. An inquiry has been opened into this incident.

- Jockey P. Mogun, rider of FOOTY GOAL, reported that his saddle slipped behind after coming into the straight and despite that, he did his best to ride the horse out.
- An Inquiry has been opened into all runners in this race.

**Racecard Changes**

- None.

**Scratching**

- None.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**

- DO OR DARE - Lameness near fore

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	QUATRO FIVE SIX	S. Mahadia	B. Bhaugeerothee	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	VAR'S ELUSION	N. Rawat	S. Donohoe	0.15
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	DO OR DARE	A. Rahmathullah	I. Chisty	2.70
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	SWAGGER JAGGER	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	4.15
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	FOOTY GOAL	D. Zaki	P. Mogun	7.55
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.27.53s		

**Race 7 - 16:10 - THE 'FORCE VIVE DE CALEBASSES' CUP - [0 - 15] - 1400m (6 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	16hr17.24

**General**

- The start was delayed as SPECIAL FORCE (Y. Mauree) dropped the rider and bolted. The horse was apprehended and thereafter withdrawn.

**Starting Reports**

- MIDNIGHT ORACLE (M. Sonaram) was slow away.

**Stewards Reports**

- GOLD LINING (S. Bhundoo) ran detached. Trainer C. Ramdin will be informed to ensure better performance of his charge.



**Racecard Changes**

1. None.

**Scratching**

1. SPECIAL FORCE (Y. Mauree) was scratched at 16h11. All monies invested on SPECIAL FORCE were ordered to be refunded. Fixed odds winning bets were deducted 15 cents per rupee on the face value of the ticket.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. SHESH BESH - Lameness near fore

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	CRACKON	N. Rawat	S. Donohoe	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	STREET BYTE	C. Daby	B. Sooful	2.95
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	SHESH BESH	K. Ramanah	K. Ramsamy	3.75
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	NORTHERN REBEL	A. Rahmathullah	I. Chisty	5.40
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	MIDNIGHT ORACLE	D. Zaki	M. Sonaram	Detached
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.26.66s		



**Other comments/Explanations:**

1. Pre-race blood specimens were taken from all starters and all returned negative.
2. In all races, the riders were weighed in.
3. All the winners were selected for the taking of specimens for analysis as well as WALKING ON WINGS (Race 3).
4. All riders were breathalyzed and cleared to race.



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## RACEDAY SUMMARY

	RACE	NAME		RULE
<b>Horse Suspensions:</b>	3	SIEGE RAM	Bled both nostrils, 30 days suspension	
<b>Rider Suspensions:</b>				
<b>Fines:</b>				
<b>Reprimands:</b>	1	K. Ramsamy (BELLAGIO KING)	For not reporting an incident and not riding to the finish	
	2	R. Oodith (GILBOA)	For using his whip on consecutive strides	
<b>Change of Tactics:</b>	4	THE CONTRACTOR	To press for the lead	
<b>Riders To produce Medical Certificate prior to riding again:</b>				
<b>Inquiries</b>	4	R. Perez	Into the riding of FREE TO WIN	
	6	All jockeys	Into their ridings	
	6		Into how ALPINE CHALLENGE was running loose on the sand track	



## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1. Trainer S. Hurchund signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of the Guidelines for Declaration in that after having nominated WILLIAMSHAKESPEARE for race meeting 18, he failed to declare this horse. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 5, 000 was imposed.

2. **22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 – Race Meeting 18**

*The shoes of the handler were inspected by the Stipes today. In this regard, despite numerous warnings to PTP, there were many handlers who were still non-compliant with the basic requirements of having proper safety shoes. This matter will be addressed in a report to the PTP.*

Following the above report, at today's race meeting, all Handlers shoes were checked and it was confirmed that the staff had been equipped with the necessary safety shoes.

3. **22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 – Race Meeting 18 - Race 8 - 16:15 - The Royal Life Saving Society (Mauritius) Cup**

*The time for this race was not taken correctly. This issue will be addressed with the PTP. In this regard, no time was taken for horses outside the first four placings and one timer did not time the race. In terms of the report, the PTP will be reminded that it employs two persons to time the race, this is not a responsibility of the Judge, who must focus on the running of the race and necessary corrective measures must be put in place in writing prior to the next race meeting.*

Following the above report, a meeting was held between the HRD, the CEO of the PTP and the PTP time keepers. The issues regarding the time were addressed at this meeting and all matters were resolved. At today's racing, all time recordings were taken correctly.