



Horse Racing Division

**FINAL REPORT**

**RACE MEETING 38 – PEOPLE’S TURF PLC**

<b>DATE:</b>	Saturday, 11 November 2023	
<b>TRACK:</b>	Good	
<b>PENETROMETER</b>	2.8	
<b>WEATHER:</b>	Cloudy and rainy	
<b>FALSE RAILS:</b>	3.4m	
<b>STEWARDS PANEL:</b>	MR. R. M. KHAN ( <i>Chairperson</i> ) MR. T.S. MAHENDHER MR. S. THAKAN Mr. D. LABELLE (Trainee)	
<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 S. Damadarsing
	<b>Course Medical Doctors on duty:</b>	Dr Balloo & Dr Ancharuz
<b>Veterinary Surgeon:</b>	Dr. M. C. Domaingue	



**Race 1 - 12:00 - THE DIWALI FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS CUP - [0 - 26] - 1850m (6 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	12h00.00
Off time:	12h00.15

**General**

1. Prior to the running of this race, the Stipendiary Stewards were informed by the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation that the 990m camera was rendered non-operational due to the rain.

**Starting Reports**

1. GONNABEALRIGHT (J. Allyhosain) jumped awkwardly outwards and brushed with STONE CIRCLE (C. Segeon), carrying the latter out onto LIT (I. Taka), which was squeezed out.

**Stewards Reports**

1. Near the 1800m, NIMITZ (J. Bardottier) shifted out due to the rail and carried STONE CIRCLE (C. Segeon) out. Jockey J. Bardottier further reported that his horse, NIMITZ, did not like the going.
2. AFRICAN ROCK (R. Kulloo) was wide from the 1600m and most part of the race.
3. NIMITZ (J. Bardottier) weakened near the 600m and trailed.
4. GONNABEALRIGHT (J. Allyhosain) was hanging in, in the straight.
5. Apprentice R. Kulloo (AFRICAN ROCK) appeared before the Board and was shown the patrol films of the race, after which he has been reprimanded for not following his instructions, which were to be 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> in a one-off position.

**Racecard Changes**

1. None.

**Scratching**

1. None.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. EAGLES VISION - Not striding out
2. NIMITZ - Severed tendon near hind
3. STONE CIRCLE - Lost off fore shoe

4. LIT

- Bled both nostrils, 30 days suspension confirmed

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	GONNABEALRIGHT	S. Narang	J. Allyhosain	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	EAGLES VISION	P. Nagadoo	N. Batchameah	2.30
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	STONE CIRCLE	R. Maingard	C. Segeon	2.75
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	LIT	V. Ruhee	I. Taka	3.80
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	AFRICAN ROCK	P. Nagadoo	R. Kulloo	Detached
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.56.98s		

**Race 2 - 12:35 - THE DIWALI SWEETS AND SAVOURIES CUP - Benchmark 36 - 1500m (5 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	12h25.00
Off time:	12h29.48

**Starting Report**

1. LOCK DOWN (B. Ecoignard) jumped awkwardly.
2. CHAPTER AND VERSE (K Ramsamy) and SAN ANDREAS (MP De Oliveira) brushed.

**Stewards Reports**

1. Approaching the 1300m, BESTDAY OF MYLIFE (I. Taka) was eased off the heels of LOCK DOWN (B. Ecoignard) when overracing.
2. LOCK DOWN (B. Ecoignard) overraced between the 1200m and the 1100m and was then eased off the heels of SAN ANDREAS (M. De Oliveira) near the 1000m.
3. Apprentice I. Taka (BESTDAY OF MYLIFE) has been advised to continue riding till past the Post.
4. Apprentice I. Taka signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 29.2.15 in that he used his whip down the shoulder of BESTDAY OF MYLIFE, whilst in the drawn position. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 2,500 was imposed on him.
5. Apprentice B Ecoignard (LOCK DOWN) lost his whip after the Post.
6. An Inquiry has been opened into the whip use by Jockey MP de Oliveira (SAN ANDREAS).

**Racecard Changes**

1. None.

**Scratching**

1. None.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. PORTRAYAL - Coughing after race
2. BESTDAY OF MYLIFE - Coughing after race

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	SAN ANDREAS	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	LOCK DOWN	R. Maingard	B. Ecoignard	0.15
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	CHAPTER AND VERSE	K. Ramanah	K. Ramsamy	3.60
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	BESTDAY OF MYLIFE	C. Daby	I. Taka	4.25
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	PORTRAYAL	S. Narang	A. Roy	6.15
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.33.95s		

**Race 3 - 13:10 - THE TRADITIONAL DIWALI DIYA (LAMP) CUP - Benchmark 31 - 990m (5 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	12h50.00
Off time:	12h56.16

**Starting Reports**

1. GILBOA (K. Ramsamy) jumped awkwardly, brushed the Gates and was slow.

**Stewards Reports**

1. GILBOA (K. Ramsamy) could not keep up with the pace of the field and trailed. In view of the performance of GILBOA, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.

**Racecard Changes**

1. None.

**Scratching**

1. None.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. GILBOA - Lameness near fore
2. VARTACUS - Lameness off fore

### **Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	NEW ABBEY	S. Narang	A. Roy	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	VARTACUS	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	0.35
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	WALKING ON WINGS	S. Mahadia	C. Goolgar	4.95
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	EL PATRON	K. Ramanah	J. Bardottier	8.15
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	GILBOA	S. Jones	K. Ramsamy	Detached
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	57.07s		

### **Race 4 - 13:45 - THE SHEELA DHANI GEET GAWAI GROUP CUP - Benchmark 31 - 1400m (7 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	13h15.00
Off time:	13h25.09

### **Starting Reports**

1. Leaving the stalls, DESERT ILLUSION (K. Ramsamy) and MENELAUS (M. De Oliveira) brushed.
2. JET STREAM (S. Rama) and GLOBAL SPECTRUM (K Rousetty) were slow.

### **Stewards Reports**

1. Near 1200m, DESERT ILLUSION (K Ramsamy) had a minor ease off the heels of MENELAUS (M De Oliveira), which shifted inwards from a wide running line outside of TRAVELIN MAN (C Segeon).
2. DUKE'S DOMAIN (S. Donohoe) shifted ground inwards near the 150m, which resulted in MENELAUS (M. De Oliveira) being switched out to make its run.
3. TRAVELIN MAN (C. Segeon) was hanging in, in the straight.
4. After the conclusion of this race, Jockey S. Donohoe was attended to by the Course Medical Officer and was subsequently stood down from riding for the remainder of the Race Meeting.

### **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

### **Scratching**

1. None.

### **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. MENELAUS - Lameness near fore, cut into near hind

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	MENELAUS	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	DUKE'S DOMAIN	P. Nagadoo	S. Donohoe	0.05
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	TRAVELIN MAN	R. Maingard	C. Segeon	3.35
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	MANETHEREN	S. Narang	P. Horil	3.85
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	DESERT ILLUSION	K. Ramanah	K. Ramsamy	6.80
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.26.23s		

**Race 5 - 14:30 - THE BHOJPURI BOYS DIWALI CONCERT CUP - Benchmark 46 - 990m (6 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	13h50.00
Off time:	13h52.47

**Starting Reports**

1. CULTURE TRIP (A. Roy) hesitated and was slow.

**Stewards Reports**

1. Leaving the 900m, ELMO (J Allyhosain) shifted out from THE IT FACTOR (S Rama) and caused FOOTY GOAL (M Sonaram) to shift out and carry ACTION PACKED (J Bardottier) wide.
2. THE IT FACTOR (S. Rama) weakened from the 350m.

**Racecard Changes**

1. None.

**Scratching**

1. None.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. ACTION PACKED - No abnormalities detected
2. FOOTY GOAL - No abnormalities detected
3. THE IT FACTOR - Not striding out

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	ELMO	R. Gujadhur	J. Allyhosain	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	DESERT BOY	N. Rawat	K. Ramsamy	3.00
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	FOOTY GOAL	D. Zaki	M. Sonaram	5.10
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	CULTURE TRIP	S. Narang	A. Roy	6.10
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	THE IT FACTOR	A. Sewdya	S. Rama	10.80
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	55.57s		



**Race 6 - 15:05 - THE PTP DIWALI COMPETITION 2023 CUP - Benchmark 41 - 1400m  
(7 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	14h15.00
Off time:	

**General**

1. Prior to the commencement of this race, the instructions for all riders were taken in the Boardroom. In this regard, each of the instructions matched the racing pattern of the horses, except for POP ICON (J. Bardottier) and MASSIMO (C. Goolgar). In this regard, Trainer D. Zaki advised that as he anticipated pace in the race, coupled with an unfavorable draw, therefore instead of cutting pace, he would like POP ICON to be slotted behind the front runners.

Further, Trainer S. Mahadia advised that he expected pace in this race and therefore, would like MASSIMO to be close with the pace, however, if the opportunity arises to lead, he may lead. These changes of tactics were disseminated to the public.

**Starting Reports**

1. POP ICON (J. Bardottier) hesitated at the start, reared up and brushed the gates, losing ground.
2. MASSIMO (C Goolgar) jumped awkwardly outwards.
3. MOROCCAN RETREAT (K. Ramsamy) was slow by two lengths.

**Stewards Reports**

1. Leaving the 1300m, SWAGGER JAGGER (M. De Oliveira) shifted ground inwards and took the running of THE EIGHTH LORD (M. Sonaram) which was eased, POP ICON (J Bardottier), who was following, had to be eased, lost ground. Jockey M. De Oliveira signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 43.2.2 in that as the rider of the horse SWAGGER JAGGER, he failed to ensure that he did not cause interference to THE EIGHTH LORD at the 1300m. A suspension from riding in races for one (01) Race Meeting was imposed.
2. MASSIMO (C Goolgar) and POP ICON (J Bardottier) were hanging in, in the straight.
3. CLOUD SEEDER (S. Rama) began giving ground to the field from the 500m and trailed eventually.
4. During the running of this Race, near the 800m, a wire could be seen going across the Sand Track, on to the running Rail and on the Racing Grass Track. The HRO was asked

to submit a Report on the incident, and advised that it was a Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation wire, which accidentally became disengaged from its clip and the matter was promptly resolved.

### **Racecard Changes**

1. Jockey S. Donohoe was replaced by Apprentice M. Sonaram on THE EIGHTH LORD.

### **Scratching**

1. None.

### **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. HARDFALLINGRAIN - Lamé near fore
2. MASSIMO - Bled both nostrils, 45 days suspension

### **Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	HARDFALLINGRAIN	C. Daby	I. Taka	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	SWAGGER JAGGER	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	3.35
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	MASSIMO	S. Mahadia	C. Goolgar	5.95
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	POP ICON	D. Zaki	J. Bardottier	6.30
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	MOROCCAN RETREAT	K. Ramanah	K. Ramsamy	9.45
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.25.00s		

### **Race 7 - 15:40 - THE PEOPLE'S TURF PLC DIWALI 2023 CUP - 50 + - 1600m (5 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	14h40.00
Off time:	14h56.38

### **Starting Reports**

1. ARIZONA SILK (R. Kulloo) reared up in the gates, dislodged its rider and was subsequently withdrawn.
2. MARAUDING (I. Chisty) was stubborn to load and was subsequently scratched.
3. SPECIAL BLEND (J. Bardottier) was slow by two lengths.

### **Stewards Reports**

1. In view of the Starting Report, the Starting Stall Certificate for ARIZONA SILK (R. Kulloo) has been withdrawn. This gelding has been suspended by the Stipendiary Stewards for seven days after which, it will be required to complete a jump out in a barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards.



2. In view of the Starting Report, the Starting Stall Certificate for MARAUDING (I. Chisty) has been withdrawn. This gelding has been suspended by the Stipendiary Stewards for thirty days after which, it will be required to complete a jump out in a barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards.
3. HUBBLE (K.Ramsamy) was ridden aggressively from the start and was placed on the outside of the leaders near the 1000m and then compounded from the 600m.
4. TRANSONIC (B. Sooful) reported a saddle slip which could not be confirmed by any Official. The Jockey has been advised not to remove the saddle from the horse unless it is shown to an Official.
5. An Inquiry has been opened into the riding of HUBBLE (K. Ramsamy).

### **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

### **Scratching**

1. ARIZONA SILK (R. Kulloo) was scratched at 14h55. All monies invested on ARIZONA SILK were ordered to be refunded. Fixed odds winning bets were deducted by 3 cents per rupee on the face value of the ticket.
2. MARAUDING (I. CHISTY) was scratched at 14h56. All monies invested on MARAUDING were ordered to be refunded. Fixed odds winning bets were deducted by 5 cents per rupee on the face value of the ticket.

### **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. HUBBLE - No abnormalities detected
2. ARIZONA SILK - Reared in the gates, injured

### **Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	YOUR PACE OR MINE	S. Narang	A. Roy	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	SPECIAL BLEND	Y. Perdrau	J. Bardottier	6.95
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	TRANSONIC	S. Mahadia	B. Sooful	8.80
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	CAPTAIN FLYNT	C. Daby	I. Taka	9.20
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	IDITAROD TRAIL	S. Narang	P. Horil	9.75
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.36.44s		

**Race 8 - 16:15 - THE BONNE MÈRE RETRO ASSOCIATION CUP - Benchmark 36 - 990m (6 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	15h20.00
Off time:	15h25.09

### **Starting Reports**

1. HIGH VOLTAGE (P. Horil) was slow by three lengths.
2. WE LIGHT THE FIRE (J. Bardottier) was slow by two lengths.

### **Stewards Reports**

1. Jockey P. Horil signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 29.2.15, in that he used his whip down the shoulder of HIGH VOLTAGE, whilst in the drawn position. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 2,000 was imposed on him.
2. After the running of this race, Apprentice N. Batchameah reported sick and was stood down by the Course Medical Officer.

### **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

### **Scratching**

1. None

### **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. WE LIGHT THE FIRE - Bled, 30 days suspension
2. NINOTTO - No abnormalities detected

### **Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	BRABANZIO	S. Narang	J. Allyhosain	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	ALASKAN NIGHT	A. Sewdyaal	S. Rama	1.55
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	LITE OF MY LIFE	P. Nagadoo	N. Batchameah	3.65
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	WE LIGHT THE FIRE	S. Jones	J. Bardottier	7.80
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	HIGH VOLTAGE	A. Sewdyaal	P. Horil	11.15
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	56.43s		

### **Race 9 - 17:00 - THE WORLD TSUNAMI AWARENESS DAY CUP - [0 - 20] - 1500m (8 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	15h50.00
Off time:	16h01.22

### **General**

1. Prior to the start of this race, Trainer A. Sewdyal advised the Stipendiary Stewards that Jockey S. Rama has been stood down by the Course Medical Officer. As there was no suitable replacement available, the horse was scratched.

### **Starting Reports**

1. Leaving the stalls, GONTRAVELIN (R. Kulloo) was squeezed out.
2. ITALIAN WAY (I. Chisty) and MISTY ROLLER (I. Taka) brushed.

### **Stewards Reports**

1. THE GYPSY KING (J Bardottier) had a tendency to hang in.
2. Passing the 200m, THE GYPSY KING (J. Bardottier) commenced to shift ground inwards and took the running of ITALIAN WAY (I. Chisty) and was severely eased. Jockey J. Bardottier signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 43.2.2 in that as the rider of the horse THE GYPSY KING, he failed to ensure that he did not cause interference to ITALIAN WAY. A suspension from riding in races for one (01) Race Meeting was imposed.
3. Near the 150m, Jockey J Bardottier (THE GYPSY KING) pulled his horse out and then did not persevere with his mount.
4. An Inquiry has been opened into the riding of THE GYPSY KING (J. Bardottier).

### **Racecard Changes**

1. Apprentice N. Batchameah was replaced by Apprentice R. Kulloo on GONTRAVELIN.

### **Scratching**

1. SMUTS (S. Rama) was scratched at 15h41. All monies invested on SMUTS were ordered to be refunded. Fixed odds winning bets were deducted by 7 cents per rupee on the face value of the ticket.

### **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

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| 1. THE GYPSY KING | - Coughing          |
| 2. ARNICA MONTANA | - Lameness off fore |
| 3. CRIMSON GOD    | - Not striding out  |

4. ITALIAN WAY

- No abnormalities detected

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	ARNICA MONTANA	S. Narang	A. Roy	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	AFTER THE ORDER	C. Ramdin	K. Ramsamy	2.70
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	MISTY ROLLER	C. Daby	I. Taka	7.75
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	GONTRAVELIN	Y. Emamdee	R. Kulloo	Detached
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	ITALIAN WAY	A. Rahmathulla	I. Chisty	Detached
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.32.34s		



**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 POP ICON (race 6), SPECIAL BLEND (race 7) and ITALIAN WAY (race 9).
4. All riders were breathalyzed and cleared to race.
5. Jockeys C. Segeon, J. Bardottier, M. De. Oliveira and K. Roussety were selected to provide a urine sample.



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## RACEDAY SUMMARY

	RACE	NAME		RULE
<b>Horse Suspensions:</b>	1	LIT	30 days suspension (Bled both nostrils)	
	6	MASSIMO	45 days suspension (Bled both nostrils)	
	7	MARAUDING	30 days suspension and upon completing a barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards (Stubborn to load)	
	7	ARIZONA SILK	7 days suspension and upon completing a barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards (reared up in the gates)	
	8	WE LIGHT THE FIRE	30 days suspension (Bled)	
<b>Rider Suspensions:</b>	6	M. De Oliveira	1 race meeting (Interference to THE EIGHTH LORD at the 1300m)	43.2.2
	9	J. Bardottier (THE GYPSY KING)	1 race meeting (Interference to ITALIAN WAY (I. Chisty))	43.2.2
<b>Fines:</b>	2	I. Taka (BESTDAY OF MYLIFE)	Rs 2,500 (Used his whip down the shoulder of BESTDAY OF MYLIFE)	29.2.15
	8	P. Horil (HIGH VOLTAGE)	Rs 2,000 (Used his whip down the shoulder of HIGH VOLTAGE)	29.2.15



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<b>Reprimands:</b>	1	R. Kulloo (AFRICAN ROCK)	For not following instructions	
<b>Change of Tactics:</b>				
<b>Riders To produce Medical Certificate prior to riding again:</b>		S. Donohoe N. Batchameah S. Rama		
<b>Inquiries</b>	2	MP De Oliveira (SAN ANDREAS)	Whip use	
	7	K Ramsamy (HUBBLE)	Into his Riding	
	9	J Bardottier (THE GYPSY KING)	Into his riding in relation to his instructions	



## **ADDITIONAL REPORT**

1. In view of the impending rain and a request from the Chief Executive Officer of People's Turf Plc, the timing of the second race onwards were rescheduled with a gap of 25 minutes. The amended timings for this Race Meeting were as under;

Race 1 – 12h00

Race 2 – 12h25

Race 3 – 12h50

Race 4 – 13h15

Race 5 – 13h40

Race 6 – 14h05

Race 7 – 14h30

Race 8 – 14h55

Race 9 – 15h20

2. **5 November 2023 – Race Meeting 37 - Race 5 - The Camp-Thorel Middlesborough Sporting Club**

Jockey J. Allyhosain signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 43.2.2 in that as the rider of the horse GOETHE, he failed to ensure that he did not cause interference to JUNIPER LANE (B. Sooful) at the 1300m. A suspension from riding in races for a period of one race meeting and a fine of Rs 10,000 were imposed.