



Horse Racing Division

**FINAL REPORT**

**RACE MEETING 39 – PEOPLE’S TURF PLC**

<b>DATE:</b>	Saturday, 18 November 2023	
<b>TRACK:</b>	Soft	
<b>PENETROMETER</b>	2.9	
<b>WEATHER:</b>	Sunny	
<b>FALSE RAILS:</b>	4.4m	
<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 BELLE-MARE LOLO ASSOCIATION CUP - [0 - 15] - 1365m  
(6 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	12h00.14

**Starting Reports**

1. UNIVERSE BOSS (K. Kalychurun) was slow by two lengths.

**Stewards Reports**

1. After being slowly away, UNIVERSE BOSS (K. Kalychurun) trailed the field.
2. ROCHESTER (Sonaram) overraced in the early stages.
3. Near the 1200m, CLOUDED HILL (M. De Oliveira) was eased and brought behind ARTAX (S. Rama) and in doing so, inconvenienced GOLD LINING (S. Bhundoo).
4. Passing the 900m, GOLD LINING (S. Bhundoo) was continually urged to keep up with the field however, it finally faded in the straight.
5. ARTAX (S. Rama) began to weaken from the 400m.
6. The saddle on EXECUTIVE DECISION (J. Bardottier) slipped forward in the running whereby this horse could not be assisted fully. The saddle slip was confirmed by an Official.

**Racecard Changes**

1. None.

**Scratching**

1. None.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. ARTAX Bled, 45 days suspension confirmed

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	ROCHESTER	P. Nagadoo	M. Sonaram	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	CLOUDED HILL	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	4.35
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	EXECUTIVE DECISION	S. Hurchund	J. Bardottier	Detached
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	GOLD LINING	C. Ramdin	S. Bhundoo	Detached
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	ARTAX	A. Sewdyl	S. Rama	Detached
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.25.10s		



**Race 2 - 12:35 - «LA JOURNÉE MONDIALE DE LA LUTTE CONTRE LE DIABÈTE»  
CUP - [0 - 15] - 1365m (6 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	12h35.33

**Starting Report**

1. SPECIAL FORCE (K. Kalychurun) jumped awkwardly, brushing the gates.
2. POWER TOWER (I. Chisty) was slow by five lengths.

**Stewards Reports**

1. SPECIAL FORCE (K. Kalychurun) could not obtain a clear run from the 450m to the 300m.
2. Leaving the 200m, LE QUARTIER (I. Taka) commenced to shift in under the continual use of the whip and approaching the 100m, bumped DUKE OF ABERCORN (K. Ramsamy) twice in the running. In this regard, Apprentice I. Taka appeared before the Board and was shown the patrol film of the race. Subsequently, he signed an admission of guilt for contravention of Rule 29.2 for use of his whip in an improper manner. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 5,000 was imposed.
3. PERFECT PURSUIT (Sonaram) was hanging in in for the greater part of the straight, thus proving difficult to be fully assisted by the Jockey.

**Racecard Changes**

1. None.

**Scratching**

1. None.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. DUKE OF ABERCORN - Lost off fore shoe, lame off fore
2. PERFECT PURSUIT - Abnormal respiratory noise
3. POWER TOWER - No abnormalities detected

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	SPECIAL FORCE	P. Nagadoo	K. Kalychurun	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	LE QUARTIER	C. Daby	I. Taka	2.05
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	DUKE OF ABERCORN	Y. Perdrau	K. Ramsamy	2.80
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	CAROLINA REAPER	A. Rahmathulla	P. Horil	6.30
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	PERFECT PURSUIT	P. Nagadoo	M. Sonaram	7.05
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.26.19s		



**Race 3 - 13:10 - THE WOMEN ASSOCIATION OF MONT-ROCHES CUP - [0 - 26] - 990m  
(4 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13h10.16

**Starting Reports**

1. FURIE NOCTURNE (J. Allyhosain) was slowly away.

**Stewards Reports**

1. Leaving the stalls, ZIGI ZAGI ZUGI (S Rama) brushed with NEVIL MU (B Ecoignard), which brushed with CIDER HOUSE RULES (I Taka).
2. Passing the 600m FURIE NOCTURNE (J. Allyhosain), which was observed to be over reaching, had to be eased off the heels of NEVIL MU (B. Ecoignard), which was racing in front.
3. NEVIL MU (B. Ecoignard) was wide at the home turn.
4. Apprentice B. Ecoignard (NEVIL MU) appeared before the Board and was shown the patrol films of the race in the concluding stages. Subsequently, he was found in contravention of Rule 43.2.4, in that he made an excessive celebratory gesture prior to the finish of the race. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 5,000 was imposed on him.

**Racecard Changes**

1. None.

**Scratching**

1. DOUBLETHINK (K. Ramsamy) was scratched on 17 November 2023 at 8h00. All bets on DOUBLETHINK were ordered to be cancelled, refunded and betting to be reopened.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. FURIE NOCTURNE - Coughing after the race

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	NEVIL MU	S. Mahadia	B. Ecoignard	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	CIDER HOUSE RULES	C. Daby	I. Taka	1.35
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	FURIE NOCTURNE	S. Narang	J. Allyhosain	1.65
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	ZIGI ZAGI ZUGI	A. Sewdyal	S. Rama	7.30



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<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	57.78s
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**Race 4 - 13:45 - "LA JOURNÉE MONDIALE POUR LA TOLÉRANCE" CUP - Benchmark 31 - 2050m (6 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13h45.17

**Starting Reports**

1. LORD OF LIGHT (R Joorawon) jumped awkwardly and brushed with BELIEVEINTHEFUTURE (J. Bardottier).
2. TIGER'S ROCK (K Ramsamy) began awkwardly.

**Stewards Reports**

1. Travelling some distance from the start, LIVERPOOL CHAMP (M. De Oliveira) was eased and brought behind runners from a wide running line.
2. Near the 800m, LIVERPOOL CHAMP (M. De Oliveira) was switched out from behind runners in order to progress in the race.
3. Jockey K. Mudhoo (TAKING SILK) dropped his whip near the 300m. He was found in contravention of Rule 29.3 and was issued with a reprimand.

**Racecard Changes**

1. None.

**Scratching**

1. None.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. TIGER'S ROCK - Not striding out

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	LORD OF LIGHT	V. Ruhee	R. Joorawon	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	LIVERPOOL CHAMP	S.Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	0.55
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	TAKING SILK	S. Narang	K. Mudhoo	2.10
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	EUROTEC	R. Maingard	C. Segeon	5.00
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	BELIEVEINTHEFUTURE	S. Hurchund	J. Bardottier	5.30
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	2.11.58s		



**Race 5 - 14:20 - "LA JOURNÉE MONDIALE DE LA SCIENCE AU SERVICE DE LA PAIX ET DU DÉVELOPPEMENT" CUP - Benchmark 31 - 1600m (6 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	14h21.27

**General**

1. Trainer K. Ramanah advised the Board that SERGEANT YORK (J. Bardottier) will be ridden handy from its wide draw which was a change in tactic for this horse.

**Starting Reports**

1. FASSI (K. Ramsamy) jumped awkwardly.

**Stewards Reports**

1. Leaving the 700m, SPIRITUAL WIND (M. De Oliveira) was ridden to progress in the race and approaching the 600m, stumbled when clipped the heels of the front runner and fell, dislodging its rider. Jockeys J. Allyhosain (SONNENSTRAHL) and K. Ramsamy (FASSI) took evasive actions to avoid colliding with the fallen horse and Jockey M. De. Oliveira. As a result of this incident, FASSI was pulled out of the race.
2. Subsequent to the fall of Jockey M. De Oliveira in the race, he was examined by the Course Medical Officer and was stood down for the remainder of the race meeting.
3. Apprentice I. Taka (SAND PATH) reported that his saddle slipped in the running, rendering him unable to assist the horse fully. However, the saddle slip was not confirmed by an Official. Apprentice I. Taka was issued with a reprimand for being in contravention of Rule 38.2.4 for removing the saddle before being inspected by an Official.

**Racecard Changes**

1. None.

**Scratching**

1. None.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**

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| 1. WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER | - Abnormal respiratory noise    |
| 2. SPIRITUAL WIND    | - Fell in race, injury off fore |
| 3. SAND PATH         | - Small injury on hind legs     |

**Official Result**



		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	SERGEANT YORK	K. Ramanah	J. Bardottier	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER	S. Narang	K. Mudhoo	0.20
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	SAND PATH	C. Daby	I. Taka	2.30
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	SONNENSTRAHL	K. Ramanah	J. Allyhosain	8.65
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.40.58s		

**Race 6 - 14:55 - THE WOMEN ASSOCIATION OF BEAU-BASSIN CUP - Benchmark 51 - 1400m (6 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	15h01.05

**General**

1. Trainer A. Sewdyal appeared before the Board and advised that he anticipates pace in the race, therefore CLOUD SEEDER (S. Rama) will not vie for the lead with the other front runners. This change of tactic was disseminated to the public.

**Starting Reports**

1. WINTER CHILL (K. Roussety) was slowly away and was then squeezed out.
2. WITHOUT EQUAL (I Taka), CAPTAIN MIKE (J Allyhosain) and MASTER OF ILLUSION (K Ramsamy) brushed.

**Stewards Reports**

1. WITHOUT EQUAL (I. Taka) overraced in the early stages and stumbled near the 1000m.
2. CLOUD SEEDER (S. Rama) weakened from the 600m.
3. MASTER OF ILLUSION (K. Ramsamy) was wide from the 450m and the Jockey did not persevere with his riding. In view of the performance of this horse, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.

**Racecard Changes**

1. Jockey M. De. Oliveira was replaced by Jockey C. Segeon on BETATHANTHEREST.

**Scratching**

1. None.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. CAPTAIN MIKE - Coughing
2. BETATHANTHEREST - Coughing

3. MASTER OF ILLUSION - Not striding out  
 4. CLOUD SEEDER - No abnormalities detected

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	BETATHANTHEREST	S. Mahadia	C. Segeon	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	CAPTAIN MIKE	S. Narang	J. Allyhosain	2.00
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	WINTER CHILL	A. Rahmathulla	K. Roussety	4.95
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	WITHOUT EQUAL	C. Daby	I. Taka	5.55
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	MASTER OF ILLUSION	P. Nagadoo	K. Ramsamy	Detached
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.26.03s		

**Race 7 - 15:30 - «LA CÉLÉBRATION DU 120ÈME ANNIVERSAIRE DES COURSES DE CHEVAUX À MADAGASCAR» CUP - Benchmark 56 - 1365m (5 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	15h37.18

**General**

1. Prior to the running of this race, the Stipendiary Stewards were informed by the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation that the 1850m camera has been rendered non-operational due to issues with the cable.

**Starting Reports**

1. ILLICIT KISS (J. Allyhosain) jumped awkwardly outwards, brushed with VAN HUNKS (I. Taka) which in turn brushed with LICKERIO (S. Rama).

**Stewards Reports**

1. VAN HUNKS (I. Taka) was awkward while coming through the crossing at the 1300m.  
 2. LICKERIO (S. Rama) overraced briefly between the 1000m and the 900m.  
 3. JUNIPER LANE (C. Segeon) weakened from the 350m. In view of the performance of JUNIPER LANE, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.

**Racecard Changes**

1. Jockey M. De. Oliveira was replaced by Jockey C. Segeon on JUNIPER LANE.

**Scratching**

1. None.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**



1. JUNIPER LANE - Coughing after the race
2. LICKERIO - Lameness off fore
3. VAN HUNKS - Lameness off fore

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	VAN HUNKS	C. Daby	I. Taka	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	ILLCIT KISS	S. Narang	J. Allyhosain	0.60
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	IDITAROD TRAIL	S. Narang	K. Mudhoo	6.30
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	JUNIPER LANE	S. Mahadia	C. Segeon	10.20
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	LICKERIO	A. Sewdyal	S. Rama	Detached
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.23.32s		

**Race 8 - 16:05 - «LA JOURNÉE INTERNATIONALE POUR L'ELIMINATION DE LA VIOLENCE À L'EGARD DES FEMMES» CUP - Benchmark 36 - 1365m (4 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	16h10.58

**General**

1. Assistant Trainer U. Nagadoo advised the Board that ONE DAY OR DAY ONE will be ridden with an intention to lead but will sit second in case someone else insists. This change of tactic was disseminated to the public.
2. Whilst proceeding to the Starting Gates, STRAIGHT (I. Chisty) became loose and galloped around the track without its rider. The horse was apprehended near the Starting Gates and was subsequently, scratched on the Veterinary Surgeon's advice.

**Starting Reports**

1. COLOUR OF MONEY (C. Segeon) took a fly jump and was slow.

**Stewards Reports**

1. Apprentice M. Sonaram (GREAT STO HVANEN) reported that his horse was pulling in the running.
2. Apprentice M. Sonaram (GREAT STO HVANEN) appeared before the Board in relation to the instructions given to him, which were to bounce his horse for the first 100m with an intention to lead. He further advised that due to the bend near the 1300m, he did not bounce the horse and also, he was aware of ONE DAY OR DAY ONE (J. Bardottier) being ridden with the intention to lead, therefore he did not bounce the horse as was

required. After viewing the patrol film, the Apprentice has been reprimanded for not riding to instructions.

### **Racecard Changes**

1. Jockey M. De. Oliveira was replaced by Jockey C. Segeon on COLOUR OF MONEY.
2. Jockey C. Segeon (COLOUR OF MONEY) carried 0.5kg over the carded weight and weighed out at 59.5kg.

### **Scratching**

1. STRAIGHT (I. Chisty) was scratched at 16h07. All monies invested on STRAIGHT were ordered to be refunded. Fixed odds winning bets were deducted by 40 cents per rupee on the face value of the ticket.

### **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. STRAIGHT - Ran the course

### **Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	ONE DAY OR DAY ONE	P. Nagadoo	J. Bardottier	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	COLOUR OF MONEY	S. Mahadia	C. Segeon	1.25
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	TICKET TO CAIRO	A. Rahmathulla	K. Kalychurun	7.50
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	GREAT STOHVANEN	P. Nagadoo	M. Sonaram	8.50
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.24.91s		

### **Race 9 - 16:50 - «LA JOURNÉE MONDIALE DES VICTIMES DES ACCIDENTS DE LA ROUTE» CUP - [0 - 25] - 1400m (8 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	16h52.57

### **General**

1. Trainer S. Narang advised the Board that GOOD BUDDY (K. Mudhoo) will be ridden with an intention to lead, however, if unable to do so, then will be with the pace. This change of tactic was disseminated to the public.

### **Starting Reports**

1. DOUBLE SILVER (D. Bheekary), BELLA FIORINO (M. Sonaram) and WELL CONNECTED (R. Kulloo) were restless in the stalls.
2. WELL CONNECTED (R. Kulloo) refused to jump, losing considerable ground. **This horse was assisted by the Handler to come out of its stall.**

### **Stewards Reports**

1. In view of the Starting Report, the starting stall certificate for WELL CONNECTED (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 Stipendiary Stewards.
2. DOUBLE SILVER (D. Bheekary) was awkward when coming through the crossing near the 1000m.
3. HONOKALANI (B Ecroignard) was held for a clear run between the 400m and the 300m.
4. Near the 300m, AL JAZEERA (I. Taka) was eased briefly while racing on the inside of GOOD BUDDY (K. Mudhoo).
5. Soon on entering in the home stretch, HONOKALANI (B Ecroignard) was switched in to make its run.

#### **Racecard Changes**

1. Jockey M. De. Oliveira was replaced by Apprentice I. Taka on AL JAZEERA.

#### **Scratching**

1. None.

#### **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. WELL CONNECTED - Lamé off fore

#### **Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	BELLA FIORINO	Y. Perdrau	M. Sonaram	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	GOOD BUDDY	S. Narang	K. Mudhoo	0.85
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	CAPKUTA	D. Zaki	J. Allyhosain	1.95
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	THE JAZZ SINGER	S. Hurchund	K. Ramsamy	2.35
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	DOUBLE SILVER	S. Narang	D. Bheekary	2.40
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.27.51s		



**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.
4. All riders were breathalyzed and cleared to race.
5. Jockeys S. Bhundoo, I Chisty, P. Horil and K. Mudhoo were selected to provide a urine sample.



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## RACEDAY SUMMARY

	RACE	NAME		RULE
<b>Horse Suspensions:</b>	1	ARTAX	Bled both nostrils, 45 days suspension	
	9	WELL CONNECTED	Refused to jump, 7 days suspension and barrier trial	
<b>Rider Suspensions:</b>				
<b>Fines:</b>		M. Sonaram	Rs 5,000 (failed to present himself to the Clerk of Scales and be in the jockey's quarters at least one (1) hour prior to his first engagement)	22.12
	2	I. Taka (LE QUARTIER)	Rs 5,000 (used his whip in an improper manner causing his horse to shift and bump another horse)	29.2
	3	B. Ecroignard (NEVIL MU)	Rs 5,000 (made an excessive celebratory gesture prior to the finish of the race)	43.2.4
<b>Reprimands:</b>	4	K. Mudhoo (TAKING SILK)	Dropped his whip near the 300m	29.3
	5	I. Taka (SAND PATH)	For failing to report his saddle slip	
	8	M. Sonaram (GREAT STOHVANEN)	Not riding to instructions	



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<b>Change of Tactics:</b>	5	SERGEANT YORK (J. Bardottier)	Ridden handy from its wide draw	
	6	CLOUD SEEDER (S. Rama)	Will not contest for the lead with the other fast runners, will be slotted behind them	
	8	ONE DAY OR DAY ONE (J. Bardottier)	will be ridden with an intention to lead but will sit second in case someone else insists.	
	9	GOOD BUDDY (K. Mudhoo)	Will be ridden with an intention to lead, however, if unable to do so, then be with the pace	
<b>Riders To produce Medical Certificate prior to riding again:</b>		M. De. Oliveira		
<b>Inquiries</b>				



## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1. Apprentice M. Sonaram signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 22.12 in that he failed to present himself to the Clerk of Scales and be in the jockey's quarters at least one (1) hour prior to his first engagement. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 5, 000 was imposed.

2. **RACE MEETING 30, HELD ON 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023 – PEOPLE'S TURF**  
**PLC**

2. **RACE 08 – THE GRAND-BOIS SENIOR CITIZEN ASSOCIATION CUP**

An Inquiry held at the Offices of the HRD on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023, which was a reconvening of this Inquiry commenced on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023, Mr. D Zaki, Trainer for the horse CAPKUTA, was charged with a contravention of Rule 81.1.23, in that, he had administered a substance topically, an antibiotic cream, to CAPKUTA prior to the Race on the Day of the Race Meeting at which the Horse was due to run, where such substance was not authorised by the HRD.

Trainer D Zaki pleaded not guilty to the charge; however, he was found guilty as charged.

After considering the evidence in this matter, the Inquiry Board imposed a penalty of a fine of Rs.15,000.

Trainer D Zaki has the right of appeal against the charge as well as the penalty imposed.

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