



FINAL REPORT

RACE MEETING 24 - MTC SPORTS AND LEISURE LTD

DATE:	Saturday, 1 st October 2022	
TRACK:	Good	
PENETROMETER:	2.8	
WEATHER:	Sunny	
FALSE RAIL:	False Rails were out to 3m50 from 1200m to home turn.	
STEWARDS PANEL:	MR. R. M. KHAN (<i>Chairperson</i>) MR. D. MOODLEY (Boardroom) MR. TS MAHENDHER MR. S. THAKAN MR. D. LABELLE (Trainee)	
RACEDAY OFFICIALS:	Starter on duty:	Mr. P. Aumaitre
	Clerk of Scales on duty:	Mr. A. Bandhoa
	Judges on duty:	Mr. J. Smith & Mr. K. Lingen
	Inquiry Reporter on duty:	Mrs. D. Bhookhun-Dhoomon
	Betting Analyst:	Ms K. Hurboseea
	Farriers on duty:	Mr. A. Rabaude, Mr. R. Pilot & Mr. R. Halbwachs
	Specimen Collectors on duty:	Mr. K. Ramcalawon & Mr. V. Seeburnah
	Course Medical Doctors on duty:	Dr. N. Fookeerah & Dr. H. K. Lalljee
	Veterinary Surgeon:	Dr. M. C. Domaingue



The HRO informed that metal pieces and screws were found strewn on the Race Track when it was inspected in the morning of this Race Meeting and they were in the process of clearing the same. In view of the time-consuming process, the HRO requested for more time to clear the Race Track and therefore, the races were re-scheduled. The racing surface was swept with metal detectors and inspected by the representatives of the HRO and the Stipendiary Stewards prior to the 1st race.

A report from the HRO is awaited.

241 - (12h30) - THE SENOR VERSACE PLATE - Benchmark 46 - 990M (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	13h30.00
Starting time:	13h31.20

Stewards' Reports

At the start, ZO LUCKY (R K Chumun) brushed the gates.

ZO LUCKY (R K Chumun), who trailed the field, commenced to give ground rapidly from 400m, weakened and fell near the 50m along the outer rail.

Leaving the 150m, TRANSONIC (J De Souza) shifted out and brushed with GOETHE (R Joorawon).

Veterinary Surgeon's Report

ZO LUCKY – bled from the nostrils, had a cardiac arrest and died.

242 - (13h05) - THE SOLAR SYMBOL PLATE - Benchmark 56 - 1365M (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	14h05.00
Starting time:	14h05.50

Stewards' Reports

Trainer Gujadhur advised the Stewards of the change of tactics for SOCKEROO, in that Jockey S Bussunt was asked to lead if possible but that would depend on how the horse takes a start. The same was announced for the public.

DUTCH ALLEY (M P De Oliveira) charged at the gate prematurely, came out of the front gates and was reloaded after undergoing the veterinary examination.

SWAGGER JAGGER (R Joorawon) raced keen during the event and was steadied on a few occasions between 1200m and 700m.

SWAGGER JAGGER (R Joorawon) hung inwards in the straight. Trainer S Mahadia has been asked to correct this trait of the horse.



After the race, Jockey S Rama (ROMAN DANCER) viewed the patrol video of the race and decided not to lodge an objection.

Veterinary Surgeon's Report

DUTCH ALLEY – Forced the gates, small injury on the nose.

NOIR'S BOY – Lameness off fore.

243 - (13h40) - THE STUDED CHALICE PLATE - Benchmark 36 - 1400M (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	14h40.00
Starting time:	14h40.54

Stewards' Reports

SAND PATH (M P De Oliveira) was led to the start.

Leaving the stalls, BORYA (R Joorawon) was slowly away.

At the start, SOCKEROO (S Bussunt) hesitated and was then converged upon as MAN OF PROPERTY (R K Chumun) jumped inwards and SAND PATH (M P De Oliveira) shifted out, taking the running of SOCKEROO, causing it to be steadied.

Leaving the 1300m, SOCKEROO (S Bussunt) was steadied while racing on the inside of MAN OF PROPERTY (RK Chumun).

YANKEE FORCE (C Maujean) proved difficult to be settled until 700m due to which SAND PATH (MP De Oliveira) who was following had to be steadied on a few occasions which caused BORYA (R Joorawon) to be steadied. SAND PATH too raced keen during this phase.

SAND PATH (M P De Oliveira) hung out in the straight.

SOCKEROO (S Bussunt) was held up for a clear run while racing on the heels of YANKEE FORCE (C Maujean) in the concluding stages of the race.

A review of the ride of Jockey R Joorawon astride BORYA was held. BORYA had travelled wide at the home turn, covering extra ground, considering the short verdict between SAND PATH, placed 2nd, and BORYA, placed 3rd. The Jockey had explained that he had commenced to ride his horse from 500m and he had made up his mind to ride from the outside of SOCKEROO as there was not much room on the inside of SOCKEROO at about 450m and he let his horse run



in the same momentum. The video footage showed that SOCKEROO was leaning in near 400m and there being no room on its inside, hence the option available to Jockey R Joorawon was to ride from the outside of SOCKEROO and at this stage, he became close on the heels of SOCKEROO and could not have switched to the inside of SOCKEROO. The Stewards decided not to take any action in the matter.

Veterinary Surgeon's Report

MASSIMO – Bled both nostrils, 30 days suspension confirmed.

SAND PATH – No abnormalities detected.

244 - (14h15) - THE CITY OF LONDON CUP - Benchmark 31 - 1650M (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	15h15.00
Starting time:	15h16.37

Stewards' Reports

WHIPPING BOY (S Bussunt) was restless in the stall.

At the start, STAR OF ZEUS (R K Chumun) was slowly away by three lengths.

Near the 300m, STONE CIRCLE (M Sonaram) was eased off the heels of WHIPPING BOY (S Bussunt) who weakened after leading until that point.

Veterinary Surgeon's Reports

No report.

245 - (14h50) - THE MAURITIUS TURF CLUB CUP - Terms (SET WEIGHTS WITH PEN.) - 1600M (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	15h50.00
Starting time:	15h53.04

Stewards' Reports

FOOLS GOLD (M Sonaram) was permitted to be led to the start.

At the start, BLACK CAT BACK (B Sooful) and PADRE PIO (A Andrews) brushed.

At the start, FOOLS GOLD (M Sonaram) stumbled, thereafter raced keen throughout the race and proved difficult to be settled.

Near 1400m, DYNAMITE JACK (C Maujean) became keen and was steadied off the heels of BLACK CAT BACK (B Sooful).



Jockey A Andrews was interviewed with regard to the disappointing performance of his horse PADRE PIO. He advised that the horse was not travelling well from 1000m, was tired and did not respond in the straight. He opined that the horse ran on 17 Sep 22 and this race may have come too soon for the horse. He stated that he had advised the Trainer to space out his races in future. Further, he advised that he had worked the horse at the Track Work and the horse had given him good feel at that time, but the horse did not produce the same in the race. The horse was referred for veterinary examination and a sample was taken for analysis.

Veterinary Surgeon’s Report

PADRE PIO – No abnormalities detected.

246 - (15h25) - THE COMMONWEALTH CUP - Benchmark 66 - 1400M (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	16h25.00
Starting time:	16h27.45

Stewards’ Reports

Jockey J De Souza (BLACKBURN ROC) carried 1 kg over the carded weight and weighed out at 57kg.

After the start, RED MARS (RK Chumun) was sluggish and ran detached. SEA DANCE (MP De Oliveira) weakened in the straight. Both the horses were referred to the Veterinary Surgeon.

Jockey MP De Oliveira (SEA DANCE) was found in contravention of Rule 147(6)(a)(i), in that, he had used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100m. Therefore, a penalty of a fine of R 2,500 has been imposed on him. He has been advised of his right to Appeal.

Veterinary Surgeon’s reports

SEA DANCE & RED MARS – No abnormalities detected.

Other comments/Explanations:

1. Pre-race blood specimens were taken from all starters which were reported to be negative.
2. In all races, all the riders were weighed in.
3. All the winners were selected for the taking of specimens for analysis as well as PADRE PIO (Race 5).
4. All riders were breathalysed and were cleared to ride.



Raceday Summary

	Race	Name	Remarks	Rule
HORSES: Suspensions:	3	MASSIMO	Bled - 30 days suspension.	
RIDERS:				
Suspensions:	Nil	Nil		
Fines:	6	MP De Oliveira (SEA DANCE) R.2,500.	Use of whip in consecutive strides	147(6)(a)(i)
Reprimands:	Nil	Nil		
Change of Tactics:	3	SOCKEROO	To lead if possible but that would depend on how the horse takes a start.	
Riders To produce Medical Certificate prior to riding again:	Nil	Nil		
Reviews/ Inquiries:	Nil	Nil		

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