



Horse Racing Division

INTERIM REPORT

RACE MEETING 25 – PEOPLE’S TURF PLC

DATE:	Saturday, 25 th August 2023	
TRACK:	Good	
PENETROMETER	2.8	
WEATHER:	Sunny	
FALSE RAILS:	3.25m	
STEWARDS PANEL:	MR. D. MOODLEY (Chairman) MR. R. M. KHAN MR. T.S. MAHENDHER MR. S. THAKAN MR. D. LABELLE (Trainee)	
RACEDAY OFFICIALS:	Starters on duty:	Mr R. Rawa & Mr. S. Marudaweeran
	Clerk of Scales on duty:	Mr R. Hemraze
	Judges on duty:	Mrs A. Ragudu
	Inquiry Reporter on duty:	Mrs. D. Bhookhun-Dhoomon
	Betting Analyst:	Ms K. Hurboseea
	Farrier on duty:	Mr N. Keble
	Specimen Collector on duty:	Mr S. Damadarsing
	Course Medical Doctors on duty:	Dr Balloo & Dr Ancharuz
Veterinary Surgeon:	Dr. M. C. Domaingue	



Race 1 - 12:00 - THE 8TH ANNIVERSARY OF NGO BCR ASSOCIATION CUP - [0 - 26] - 1400m (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	12hr00.34

Starting Reports

1. WELL CONNECTED (R. Joorawon) jumped awkwardly and lost three lengths.
2. CARINO BELLO (J. Sophie) lost one length and was slow into stride.

Stewards Reports

1. CAPTAIN'S CONSORT (M. De Oliveira) was hanging in, in the straight, proving difficult to assist.
2. HIDDEN IDENTITY (S. Donohoe) went amiss at the 200m and was immediately eased out of the race by Jockey S. Donohoe. Following this incident, the Stipendiary Stewards requested the Clerk of the Course, J. Sampson, to check the area in question where HIDDEN IDENTITY had broken down. In this regard, he confirmed to the Board that there was nothing untoward with the condition of the track.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. HIDDEN IDENTITY - Broke down near fore fetlock, humanely put down4

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	LE QUARTIER	C. Daby	I. Taka	-
2ND	CAPTAIN'S CONSORT	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	1.45
3RD	WELL CONNECTED	K. Ramanah	R. Joorawon	Detached
4TH	CARINO BELLO	Y. Emamdee	J. Sophie	Detached
	TIME OF RACE:	1.25.56s		



**Race 2 - 12:35 - THE VOLUNTEER OF QUEEN VICTORIA CUP - [0 - 25] - 990m
(8 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	12hr36.14

Starting Report

1. CYBOTIX (D. Bheekary) and ROYAL VIRTUE (S. Donohoe) lost one length, respectively.

Stewards Reports

1. DOUBLETHINK (C. Goolgar) raced wide throughout.
2. Between the 600m and the 400m, ROYAL VIRTUE (S. Donohoe) had to be restrained off heels on a number of occasions. Thereafter, this horse was baulked for a clear run between the 350m and the 300m. Consequently, on his return to the Scales, Jockey S. Donohoe reported that ROYAL VIRTUE did not stride out freely in the running. In view of this report, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. ROYAL VIRTUE - No abnormalities detected
2. CAPTAINS FORT - Abnormal respiratory noise

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	DUNZIE	C. Daby	I.Taka	-
2ND	ROYAL VIRTUE	D. Zaki	S.Donohoe	0.50
3RD	NEVIL MU	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	2.85
4TH	CYBOTIX	S. Narang	D. Bheekary	2.95
5TH	WAIMEA	N. Rawat	R. Joorawon	3.50
	TIME OF RACE:	56.64s		



**Race 3 - 13:10 - THE « FORCE VIVE CLÉMENCIA/BELLE-ROSE » CUP - Benchmark 51
- 1850m (7 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13hr10.36

Starting Reports

1. No report.

Stewards Reports

1. SEATTLE KID (I. Taka) raced wide between the 1700m and the 1500m.
2. At the 1700m, DIVERGENT (C. Goolgar) had to ease when awkwardly placed between the running rail and on the inside of ZUM ZUM (R. Joorawon).
3. DIVERGENT (C. Goolgar) and BACKPACKER (D. Bheekary) raced wide from the 400m.
4. Leaving the 400m, SEATTLE KID (I. Taka) was carried out by CANARY ISLAND (B. Sooful) which switched out to continue its run.
5. ARNHEM LAND (S. Donohoe) and ZUM ZUM (R. Joorawon) were baulked for a clear run between the 400m and the 300m.
6. Approaching the 150m, ZUM ZUM (R. Joorawon) which was hanging in, in the straight, and PRINCE OF VENICE (M. De Oliveira), were tightened for galloping room when awkwardly placed on the outside of ARNHEM LAND (S. Donohoe), which was hanging out from the 250m, proving difficult to assist. As a consequence of this incident, BACKPACKER (D. Bheekary) was bumped out by CANARY ISLAND (B. Sooful), which was carried out by ZUM ZUM. In assessing this incident, the Board took into consideration the various corrective measures taken by Jockey S. Donohoe and determined that the interference caused was as a consequence of the behaviour of ARNHEM LAND. Therefore, this was deemed a racing incident. Additionally, Trainer R. Maingard will be advised that the racing manners of ARNHEM LAND were unacceptable and will be advised to take all reasonable measures to ensure that there is not a similar occurrence in future.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	ARNHEM LAND	R. Maingard	S. Donohoe	-
2ND	DIVERGENT	K. Ramanah	C. Goolgar	0.40
3RD	SEATTLE KID	C. Daby	I. Taka	1.50
4TH	ZUM ZUM	V. Ruhee	R. Joorawon	2.60
5TH	CANARY ISLAND	S. Narang	B. Sooful	3.80
	TIME OF RACE:	1.55.16s		

Race 4 - 13:45 - THE LALLMATIE REVIVAL GROUP CUP - Benchmark 41 - 1500m (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13hr46.59

Starting Reports

1. LAMBORGHREENI (R. Joorawon) jumped awkwardly, brushed the inside running rail and unbalanced Jockey R.Joorawon.
2. HUYSSSTEEN (S. Bhundoo) lost four lengths.

Stewards Reports

3. At the 1100m, CASTLE OF GLASS (S. Donohoe) elected to race from the position outside the leader to the lead.
4. At the 800m, DOUBLE GAMES (D. Bheekary) was carried out by CHRISTMAS BAY (I. Taka), which shifted out when overracing.
5. LAMBORGHREENI (R. Joorawon) raced greenly in the running and had to be ridden on numerous occasions in order to keep in touch with the field. However, notwithstanding the urging of Jockey R. Joorawon, this gelding commenced to give ground to the field from the 450m. In view of the performance of LAMBORGHREENI, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.
6. Jockey S. Bhundoo (HUYSSSTEEN) appeared before the Board, was shown the patrol films of the race and advised against the practice of using his whip more than seven times before the 150m. Jockey S. Bhundoo was issued with a warning.

7. Jockey S. Donohoe (CASTLE OF GLASS) appeared before the Board and was questioned regarding his tactics on CASTLE OF GLASS in this race. In this regard, Jockey S. Donohoe's attention was drawn to the fact that his instructions were not to lead in this race, but to obtain a forward running. Jockey S. Donohoe explained that he had felt that CASTLE OF GLASS had shown a tendency to lean in in the running and he did not want to fight his horse in the early stages after finding itself on the outside of the leader, racing without cover. Consequently, he elected to allow this gelding to slide forward and take the lead as it was his view that this would be where CASTLE OF GLASS would be most comfortable in the running. The Board noted the explanation of Jockey S. Donohoe.
8. Jockey M. De Oliveira appeared before the Board and was questioned regarding his riding of FREEDOM OF SPEECH. In this regard, his attention was specifically drawn to his lack of intent between the 400m and the 300m. Jockey M. De Oliveira explained that he had intended to take the inside running when making his run in the home straight, however, he did not want to risk being caught behind runners, and instead elected to switch one off the rail at the 400m and ease FREEDOM OF SPEECH into the race before allowing this gelding to use its strong finishing burst in the straight. He further explained that as he attempted to move alongside CHRISTMAS BAY (I. Taka) after the 400m, he was cautious as he did not want to get carried wide by CHRISTMAS BAY. Therefore, he waited a fraction longer before making his run around the turn and into the straight. He further stated that when making his run around the home turn, he was carried wide by CHRISTMAS BAY, which switched out from the inside running rail; and thereafter, despite his corrections, FREEDOM OF SPEECH was hanging in from the 250m, which resulted in him being prejudiced in that he could not use his whip as in the norm. Trainer S. Mahadia appeared before the Board and was afforded the opportunity to place on record any statements regarding the ride of Jockey M. De Oliveira with specific reference to the distance between the 450m and the 300m. Trainer S. Mahadia stated that he would have preferred for FREEDOM OF SPEECH to have waited on the inside and made his run cutting back inside in when entering the straight as it was his opinion that this horse runs best when held up for a run for as long as possible and then making his run in the straight. Trainer S. Mahadia further stated that whilst his first choice was not adopted in the running by Jockey M. De Oliveira, he had no complaint to lodge with the Stipendiary Stewards regarding his riding. The Board noted the explanations of both Trainer S. Mahadia and Jockey M. De Oliveira and has adjourned to review the footage of this race.

9. Jockey D. Bheekary signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 29.2.15, in that he used his whip down the shoulder of DOUBLE GAMES, whilst in the drawn position. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 2,500 was imposed on him

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. LAMBORGHREENI -No abnormalities detected

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	CHRISTMAS BAY	C. Daby	I. Taka	-
2ND	FREEDOM OF SPEECH	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	0.35
3RD	DOUBLE GAMES	S. Narang	D. Bheekary	2.80
4TH	CASTLE OF GLASS	D. Zaki	S. Donohoe	5.00
5TH	HUYSSTEEN	C. Ramdin	S. Bhundoo	9.90
	TIME OF RACE:	1.32.96s		

Race 5 - 14:20 - THE GRANDE RIVIÈRE SUD-EST TERMINATOR YOUTH CUP - 50 + - 990m (4 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	14hr21.27

Starting Reports

1. No report

Stewards Reports

1. During the loading process, FROSTED GOLD (B. Ecoignard) was loaded to the incorrect starting stall. This error was identified by the Starter, R. Rawa. Thereafter, this gelding was removed and then loaded into the correct starting stall.
Apprentice B. Ecoignard appeared before the Board and was reminded that whilst the starting team placed the horses into the gates, it is also his responsibility to ensure that he goes into the correct stall.
2. GOETHE (B. Sooful) was hanging in, in the straight.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. HENRY TUDOR - Coughing after the race

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	FROSTED GOLD	R. Maingard	B. Ecoignard	-
2ND	GOETHE	S. Narang	B. Sooful	0.60
3RD	WINTER CHILL	A. Rahmathulla	I. Chisty	4.35
4TH	HENRY TUDOR	C. Daby	I. Taka	5.45
	TIME OF RACE:	54.85s		

**Race 6 - 14:55 - « LA FÊTE DE LA CITÉ DE PORT-LOUIS » CUP - 67+ - 1600m
(5 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	14hr57.38

Starting Reports

1. No report.

Stewards Reports

1. A race review was called into the start of this race pertaining to HUBBLE (M. Sonaram) drawn in stall gate 4. In this regard, it was established from the patrol films of the race and Apprentice M. Sonaram that after the start was effected HUBBLE (M. Sonaram) fly jumped, brushed the right-hand side gate and lost three lengths. In assessing this incident, the Board was of the view that HUBBLE was not impeded by a handler nor a faulty starting stall and that any prejudice suffered by this gelding was a consequence of its own behaviour to be a runner.
2. HUBBLE (M. Sonaram) had to be restrained off heels on a number of occasions when racing fiercely in the early and middle stages.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	UNDERCOVER AGENT	R. Maingard	C. Segeon	-
2ND	SPECIAL BLEND	Y. Perdrau	S. Donohoe	0.40
3RD	ROYAL WULFF	S. Narang	D. Bheekary	1.30
4TH	BLACKBURN ROC	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	6.15
5TH	HUBBLE	Y. Emamdee	M. Sonaram	9.30
	TIME OF RACE:	1.38.66s		

Race 7 - 15:30 - THE « ASSOCIATION SPORTIVE DE BEL AIR » CUP - Benchmark 36 - 1365m (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	15hr33.49

Starting Reports

1. CARLAS MAMBO (A. Mosaheb) lost two lengths.
2. TIMES NEW ROMAN (I. Taka) was slow into stride.

Stewards Reports

1. PARTNER IN CRIME (S. Donohoe) overraced in the early and middle stages.
2. At the 1300m, BOLLINGER (K. Bhageeruthy) had to ease when awkwardly placed on the inside of BRILLIANT DISGUISE (C. Goolgar). An inquiry will be opened into this incident.
3. BRILLIANT DISGUISE (C. Goolgar) raced wide from the 400m.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	BON BOYAGE	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	-
2ND	PARTNER IN CRIME	R. Maingard	S. Donohoe	0.85
3RD	BOLLINGER	P. Nagadoo	K. Bhageeruthy	1.05
4TH	BRILLIANT DISGUISE	K. Ramanah	C. Goolgar	3.50
5TH	TIMES NEW ROMAN	V. Ruhee	I. Taka	5.85
	TIME OF RACE:	1.23.59s		

Race 8 - 16:15 - THE D & D ASSOCIATION CUP - Benchmark 31 - 1600m (7 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	16hr17.07

General

1. In light of STAGEWORLD's recent form, Trainer D. Zaki advised the Board that he would not elect to test for the lead in the early stages but would rather elect to race in a handy position, preferably with cover.

Starting Reports

1. STAGEWORLD (M. Sonaram) was squeezed out.
2. STONE CIRCLE (C. Segeon) lost one length.

Stewards Reports

1. At the 1500m, STAGEWORLD (M. Sonaram) was carried in by SPIRITUAL WIND (M. De Oliveira), which rolled in.
2. FLOWERSCAPE (C. Goolgar), which overraced in the early and middle stages, raced clear of the field until the 800m.
3. STAGEWORLD (M. Sonaram) was hanging in from the 450m.
4. SAND PATH (I. Taka) was hanging out in the straight, proving difficult to assist.
5. EAGLES VISION (N. Batchameah) was baulked for a clear run between the 350m and the 300m.
6. SPIRITUAL WIND (M. De Oliveira) was baulked for a clear run between the 350m and the 300m. Thereafter, this horse switched in to continue its run entering the straight and was hanging out from the 200m.



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7. Jockey S Donohoe reported that there was something amiss with NIMITZ in the running. In view of this report, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.
8. An inquiry will be opened into Apprentice N. Batchameah's (EAGLES VISION) whip use in this race.
9. At the 200m, Jockey M. De Oliveira briefly lost his left-side rein.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

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| 1. NIMITZ | - No abnormalities detected |
| 2. FLOWERSCAPE | - Lost off hind shoe |

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	SAND PATH	C. Daby	I. Taka	-
2ND	SPIRITUAL WIND	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	0.05
3RD	STAGEWORLD	D. Zaki	M. Sonaram	0.55
4TH	STONE CIRCLE	R. Maingard	C. Segeon	2.15
5TH	EAGLES VISION	P. Nagadoo	N. Batchameah	3.50
	TIME OF RACE:	1.38.36s		



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.



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RACEDAY SUMMARY

	RACE	NAME		RULE
Horse Suspensions:				
Rider Suspensions:				
Fines:	4	D. Bheekary (DOUBLE GAMES)	Rs 2,500 (Use of whip in the drawn position)	29.2.15
Reprimands:	4	S. Bhundoo (HUYSSTEEN)	For hitting his horse more than 7 times before the 150m	
Change of Tactics:	8	STAGEWORLD (M. Sonaram)	Will not test for the lead and will elect to race in a handy position, preferably with cover	
Riders To produce Medical Certificate prior to riding again:				
Inquiries	7	C. Goolgar (BRILLIANT DISGUISE)	Into why BOLLINGER (K. Bhageeruthy) had to ease at the 1300m	
	8	N. Batchameah	Into his whip use on EAGLES VISION	



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. The instructions for all riders in today's race meeting were taken in the Board Room by the Stipendiary Stewards. In this regard, each of the instructions matched the racing pattern of the horses.

2. Race Meeting 18 – 22 July 2023

Trainer S P Nagadoo signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of the Rule 62.4 in that, after having nominated CAPTAINOFTHESEA for Race Meeting 18, he failed to declare the horse. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 5,000 was imposed.

3. Race Meeting 24 – 19 August 2023, Race 2 - The Savanne Youth Cup

Jockey K. Ramsamy signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 43.2.2 in that as the rider of the horse SUPREME ELEVATION, he failed to ensure that he did not cause interference to CAROLINA REAPER (J. Allyhosain) near the 1200m. A suspension from riding in races for a period of one race meeting was imposed.

4. Race Meeting 24 – 19 August 2023, Race 9 - The « La Colonie Citoyenne De Camp De Masque » Cup

Jockey K. Chowdhury signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 43.2.2 in that as the rider of the horse ARNICA MONTANA, he failed to ensure that he did not cause interference to CELESTIAL MAGMA (R. Boutanive) near the 1200m. A suspension from riding in races for a period of one race meeting was imposed.