



Horse Racing Division

INTERIM REPORT

RACE MEETING 38 – PEOPLE’S TURF PLC

DATE:	Saturday, 11 November 2023	
TRACK:	Good	
PENETROMETER	2.8	
WEATHER:	Cloudy and rainy	
FALSE RAILS:	3.4m	
STEWARDS PANEL:	MR. R. M. KHAN (<i>Chairperson</i>) 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:	Mr. K. Lingen & 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 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 stopped working due to the rain.

Starting Reports

1. GONNABEALRIGHT (J. Allyhosain) jumped awkwardly outwards and brushed STONE CIRCLE (C. Segeon) and carried it out onto LIT (I. Taka), which was eased.

Stewards Reports

1. Near the 1800m, NIMITZ (J. Bardottier) shifted out due to the rail and carried STONE CIRCLE (C. Segeon) wide. Jockey J. Bardottier further reported that the horse NIMITZ did not like the track.
2. AFRICAN ROCK (R. Kulloo) was wide at the 1600m and then continued to be wide for 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 the instructions given to him.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

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| 1. EAGLES VISION | - Not striding out |
| 2. NIMITZ | - Severed tendon near hind |
| 3. STONE CIRCLE | - Lost off fore show |
| 4. LIT | - Bled both nostrils, 30 days suspension confirmed |

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	GONNABEALRIGHT	S. Narang	J. Allyhosain	-
2ND	EAGLES VISION	P. Nagadoo	N. Batchameah	2.30
3RD	STONE CIRCLE	R. Maingard	C. Segeon	2.75
4TH	LIT	V. Ruhee	I. Taka	3.80
5TH	AFRICAN ROCK	P. Nagadoo	R. Kulloo	Detached
	TIME OF RACE:	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. Leaving the stalls, BESTDAY OF MYLIFE (I. Taka) and LOCK DOWN (B. Ecoignard) 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 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.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

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

Official Result

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

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	NEW ABBEY	S. Narang	A. Roy	-
2ND	VARTACUS	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	0.35
3RD	WALKING ON WINGS	S. Mahadia	C. Goolgar	4.95
4TH	EL PATRON	K. Ramanah	J. Bardottier	8.15
5TH	GILBOA	S. Jones	K. Ramsamy	Detached
	TIME OF RACE:	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) was slow into stride.

Stewards Reports

1. 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.
2. TRAVELIN MAN (C. Segeon) was hanging in, in the straight.
3. After the conclusion of this race, Jockey S. Donohoe was attended to by the Course Medical Officer doctor and was subsequently stood down.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

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

Official Result

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



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**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) was slow.

Stewards Reports

1. 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

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	ELMO	R. Gujadhur	J. Allyhosain	-
2ND	DESERT BOY	N. Rawat	K. Ramsamy	3.00
3RD	FOOTY GOAL	D. Zaki	M. Sonaram	5.10
4TH	CULTURE TRIP	S. Narang	A. Roy	6.10
5TH	THE IT FACTOR	A. Sewdyaal	S. Rama	10.80
	TIME OF RACE:	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 by the Stipendiary Stewards. 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 the Stipendiary Stewards that as there was pace in the race and the draw was not favorable and 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 tactic 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. 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. 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 a period of one race meeting was imposed.
2. CLOUD SEEDER (S. Rama) began giving ground to the field from the 500m and trailed the field eventually.

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

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	HARDFALLINGRAIN	C. Daby	I. Taka	-
2ND	SWAGGER JAGGER	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	3.35
3RD	MASSIMO	S. Mahadia	C. Goolgar	5.95
4TH	POP ICON	D. Zaki	J. Bardottier	6.30



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5 TH	MOROCCAN RETREAT	K. Ramanah	K. Ramsamy	9.45
	TIME OF RACE:	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.

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.



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- 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

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

Official Result

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

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

Stewards Reports

- 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.
- After the running of this race, Apprentice N. Batchameah reported sick and was stood down by the Course Medical Officer.

Racecard Changes

- None.

Scratching

- None

Veterinary Surgeon Report

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

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	BRABANZIO	S. Narang	J. Allyhosain	-
2ND	ALASKAN NIGHT	A. Sewdyal	S. Rama	1.55
3RD	LITE OF MY LIFE	P. Nagadoo	N. Batchameah	3.65
4TH	WE LIGHT THE FIRE	S. Jones	J. Bardottier	7.80
5TH	HIGH VOLTAGE	A. Sewdyal	P. Horil	11.15
	TIME OF RACE:	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. 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 a period of one race meeting was imposed.

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

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	ARNICA MONTANA	S. Narang	A. Roy	-
2ND	AFTER THE ORDER	C. Ramdin	K. Ramsamy	2.70
3RD	MISTY ROLLER	C. Daby	I. Taka	7.75
4TH	GONTRAVELIN	Y. Emamdee	R. Kulloo	Detached
5TH	ITALIAN WAY	A. Rahmathulla	I. Chisty	Detached
	TIME OF RACE:	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
Horse Suspensions:	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)	
Rider Suspensions:	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
Fines:	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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Reprimands:	1	R. Kulloo (AFRICAN ROCK)	For not following instructions	
Change of Tactics:				
Riders To produce Medical Certificate prior to riding again:		S. Donohoe N. Batchameah S. Rama		
Inquiries				



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.