



Horse Racing Division

INTERIM REPORT

RACE MEETING 15 – PEOPLE’S TURF PLC

DATE:	Saturday, 1 st July 2023	
TRACK:	Good	
PENETROMETER	2.8	
WEATHER:	Sunny	
FALSE RAILS:	3m	
STEWARDS PANEL:	MR. D. MOODLEY (<i>Chairperson</i>) 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:	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 - 12:15 - THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INDEPENDENCE DAY CUP - [0 - 26] - 990m (9 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	12hr18.05

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.

Starting Reports

1. LORD OF LIGHT (N. Teeha) lost one length.
2. WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER (R. Perez) was squeezed out.

Stewards Reports

1. Shortly after the start, SILVER DUCAT (K. Ramsamy) had to ease when awkwardly placed between JACK TARR (T. Ladouceur) which rolled in marginally and BROADWAY ALLEY (T. Juglall) which jumped out.
2. At the 800m, DOUBLETHINK (M. Sonaram) struck the rail when awkwardly placed on the inside of JACK TARR (T. Ladouceur) which shifted in. As a consequence of this incident, SILVER DUCAT (K. Ramsamy) was momentarily inconvenienced when awkwardly placed on heels. Thereafter, between the 600m and the 400m, DOUBLETHINK had to be restrained off heels on a number of occasions.
3. VARTACUS (M. De Oliveira) and JACK TARR (T. Ladouceur) were hanging in, in the straight.
4. Apprentice T. Ladouceur signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 43.2.2 in that as the rider of the horse JACK TARR, he failed to ensure that he did not cause interference to DOUBLETHINK (M. Sonaram) at the 800m. A suspension from riding in races for a period of two race meetings was imposed. Additionally, Apprentice T. Ladouceur will be required to complete a further two barrier trials to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards prior to riding again.
5. An inquiry will be opened in order to establish why WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER (R. Perez) entered the paddock late.

6. An inquiry will be opened into Apprentice M. Sonaram (DOUBLETHINK) riding in this race.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

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| 1. WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER | - Not striding out |
| 2. DOUBLETHINK | - Lost off hind shoe |

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	SHORT CUT	C. Daby	I.Taka	-
2 ND	TROJAN QUEST	N. Rawat	S.Donohoe	1.40
3 RD	VARTACUS	S. Mahadia	M.De Oliveira	1.80
4 TH	JACK TARR	R. Maingard	T. Ladouceur	3.75
5 TH	WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER	S. Narang	R. Perez	6.10
	TIME OF RACE:	54.73s		

Race 2 - 12:50 - "LA JOURNÉE DU REGGAE" CUP - Benchmark 31 - 1850m (7 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	12hr50.15

Starting Report

1. EUROTEC (S. Donohoe) lost two lengths.
2. LIVERPOOL CHAMP (M. De Oliveira) lost one length.

Stewards Reports

1. Between the 1700m and the 1200m, GORDONSTOUN (M. Mudhoo) and WILDE WORLD (D. Bheekary) both showed an intent to lead. This resulted in both these horses racing in a clear lead in the early stages.

2. GORDONSTOUN (M. Mudhoo) raced wide between the 1600m and the 1400m. Thereafter, GORDONSTOUN struck the rail entering the straight.
3. NIMITZ (R. Joorawon) was baulked for a clear run between the 400m and the 300m. Thereafter, at the 150m, NIMITZ which was hanging in, in the straight, had to ease and shift out when running onto the heels of EAGLES VISION (N. Batchameah).
4. Between the 400m and the 300m, TAKING SILK (R. Perez) had to ease when awkwardly placed on the heels of the tiring GORDONSTOUN (M. Mudhoo). Thereafter, TAKING SILK, shifted away from the whip at the 75m.
5. EUROTEC (S. Donohoe) was hanging in, in the concluding stages.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

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| 1. GORDONSTOUN | - No abnormalities detected |
| 2. WILDE WORLD | - Bled both nostrils, 45 days suspension confirmed |

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	LIVERPOOL CHAMP	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	-
2 ND	EAGLES VISION	P. Nagadoo	N. Batchameah	6.00
3 RD	EUROTEC	R. Maingard	S. Donohoe	6.05
4 TH	NIMITZ	Y. Emamdee	R. Joorawon	6.55
5 TH	TAKING SILK	S. Narang	R. Perez	7.05
	TIME OF RACE:	1.56.45s		

Race 3 - 13:25 - THE DURBAN JULY AFRICA'S GREATEST HORSE RACING EVENT CUP - Benchmark 41 - 1365m (7 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13hr26.28

Starting Reports

1. KING OF COLTS (M. Sonaram) lost one length.

Stewards Reports

1. From the jump, CLOUD SEEDER (S. Rama) and INSTINCTIVE POWER (S. Donohoe) were ridden aggressively in order to lead. However, approaching the 1000m, CLOUD SEEDER elected to restrain and take a trail. This resulted in CLOUD SEEDER briefly being inconvenienced at the 700m when INSTINCTIVE POWER (S. Donohoe) crossed to the rail.

2. KING OF COLTS (M. Sonaram) raced awkwardly from the 600m.

3. Jockey S. Donohoe reported that the saddle on INSTINCTIVE POWER slipped back in the running. This was confirmed by a member of the Board.

Jockey S. Donohoe appeared before the Board and was questioned regarding the frequency of his saddle slips recently. In this regard, he explained that the manner in which horses were being saddled were, in his opinion, not suited to his style of riding which was the reason for the frequency of the slips. Jockey S. Donohoe was advised by the Board to ensure that when checking his saddle, if he is unhappy, he ought to resaddle his horse, if necessary.

4. GLOBAL GLORY (M. De Oliveira) was hanging in, in the concluding stages.
5. In the concluding stages, INSTINCTIVE POWER (S. Donohoe) showed a tendency to drift out.
6. Jockey O. Sola appeared before the Board, was shown the patrol films of the race and advised against the practice of using his whip down the shoulder of his horse (GO JEWEL) while in the drawn position. Jockey O. Sola was issued with a warning.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

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| 1. INSTINCTIVE POWER | - Lamé near fore |
| 2. KING OF COLTS | - Lamé near fore |
| 3. WATCH ME DAD | - Lamé near fore and bled both nostrils, |

30 days suspension confirmed

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	GLOBAL GLORY	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	-
2ND	INSTINCTIVE POWER	D. Zaki	S. Donohoe	2.15
3RD	ARLINGTONS REVENGE	Y. Emamdee	R. Joorawon	2.55
4TH	KING OF COLTS	S. Hurchund	M. Sonaram	5.75
5TH	CLOUD SEEDER	A. Sewdyal	S. Rama	8.80
	TIME OF RACE:	1.22.53s		

Race 4 - 14:00 - THE DURBAN JULY DAY 2023 CUP - Benchmark 31 - 1400m (8 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	14hr04.51

General

1. The start of this race was delayed due to the near fore shoe of CAPTAIN'S CONSORT (M. De Oliveira) having to be refitted at the start.

Starting Reports

1. NOBLE TRIP (K. Ramsamy) refused to jump, bucked and dislodged Jockey K. Ramsamy.
2. SERGEANT YORK (S. Donohoe) stumbled leaving the stalls.

Stewards Reports

1. In view of the Starting Report, the starting stall certificate for NOBLE TRIP (K. Ramsamy) 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. SAND PATH (I. Taka), CAPTAIN PERSIA (N. Marday) and KALGOORLIE (B. Bhaageerothee) raced wide around the turn and into the straight.
3. At the 200m, CAPTAIN'S CONSORT (M. De Oliveira) switched in to continue its run when awkwardly placed on outside of GOOD BUDDY (G. Aucharuz) which was hanging in, in the straight.

4. Jockey B. Bhaugeerothee (KALGOORLIE) appeared before the Board, was shown the patrol films of the race and advised against the practice of using his whip more than once on consecutive strides in the running. Jockey B. Bhaugeerothee was issued with a warning.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. GOOD BUDDY - No abnormalities detected.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	SAND PATH	C. Daby	I. Taka	-
2 ND	KALGOORLIE	S. Mahadia	B. Bhaugeerothee	0.30
3 RD	CAPTAIN PERSIA	Y. Perdrau	N. Marday	1.55
4 TH	BENI DES DIEUX	P. Nagadoo	M. Sonaram	3.25
5 TH	SERGEANT YORK	K. Ramanah	S. Donohoe	5.35
	TIME OF RACE:	1.24.97s		

Race 5 - 14:35 - THE DURBAN "OUT OF THIS WORLD" CUP - Benchmark 56 - 1365m (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	14hr45.59

General

1. The start of this race was delayed due to the Veterinary Surgeon examining TORO BRAVO (G. D. Aucharuz) and it subsequently being withdrawn. Additionally, there was a further delay due to Jockey K. Ramsamy reporting that STOPALLTHECLOCKS was lame after stumbling severely en route to the start. After the Veterinary Surgeon examined STOPALLTHECLOCKS, this gelding was withdrawn on Veterinary advice.

Starting Reports

1. TRIP TO THE SKY (R. Joorawon) lost two lengths.
2. WINTER CHILL (M. Sonaram) jumped awkwardly and lost one length.

Stewards Reports

1. WINTER CHILL (M. Sonaram) overraced in the middle stages.
2. TRIP TO THE SKY (R. Joorawon) raced wide into the straight.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. TORO BRAVO (G. D. Aucharuz) was scratched at 14h40. All monies invested on TORO BRAVO were ordered to be refunded. Fixed odds winning bets were deducted 30 cents per rupee on the face value of the ticket.
2. STOPALLTHECLOCKS (K. Ramsamy) was scratched at 14h43. All monies invested on STOPALLTHECLOCKS were ordered to be refunded. Fixed odds winning bets were deducted 2 cents per rupee on the face value of the ticket.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

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| 1. TORO BRAVO | - Lamé off hind |
| 2. STOPALLTHECLOCKS | - Not striding out |
| 3. THOMAS HENRY | - Not striding out |
| 4. KING OF TARA | - Bled both nostrils, 30 days suspension confirmed |

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	THOMAS HENRY	V. Allet	D.Bheekary	-
2 ND	BATTLE OF ALESIA	D. Zaki	S.Donohoe	1.25
3 RD	TOWER OF WISDOM	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	3.95
4 TH	TRIP TO THE SKY	Y. Emamdee	R. Joorawon	6.55
5 TH	KING OF TARA	V. Allet	T. Juglall	8.80
	TIME OF RACE:	1.22.31s		

Race 6 - 15:10 - THE "PEOPLE'S FIRST" CUP - 67+ - 1500m (9 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	15hr25.00
Off time:	15hr25.17

Starting Reports

1. ROYAL WULFF (B. Sooful) jumped awkwardly and lost one length.
2. SPECIAL BLEND (M. Sonaram) lost two lengths.

Stewards Reports

1. COLOUR MY FATE (S. Rama) raced fiercely in the early and middle stages and had to be restrained off heels on a number of occasions.
2. EMBLEM OF HOPE (R. Joorawon) took an awkward stride at the crossing at the 450m.
3. At the 450m, ROYAL WULFF (B. Sooful) had to ease when awkwardly placed on the outside of WALLS OF DUBROVNIK (R. Perez) which switched out to commence its run. Jockey R. Perez appeared before the Board, was shown the patrol films of the race and advised to take more care when shifting ground in races.
4. WALLS OF DUBROVNIK (R. Perez) was briefly baulked for a clear run at the 400m.
5. SPECIAL BLEND (M. Sonaram) raced wide into the straight. Thereafter, this gelding was hanging in, from the 250m.
6. STREAM AHEAD (T. Juglall) was briefly held up for a clear run entering the straight.
7. Jockey S. Rama reported that COLOUR MY FATE did not stride out freely in the running. In view of this report, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.
8. An inquiry will be opened into Jockey R. Joorawon riding of EMBLEM OF HOPE in the concluding stages of the race.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. COLOUR MY FATE - No abnormalities detected

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	WALLS OF DUBROVNIK	S. Narang	R. Perez	-
2 ND	ROYAL WULFF	V. Allet	B. Sooful	0.80
3 RD	SPECIAL BLEND	Y. Perdrau	M. Sonaram	2.60

4 TH	BLACKBURN ROC	S. Mahadia	M.De Oliveira	2.65
5 TH	EMBLEM OF HOPE	S. Hurchund	R. Joorawon	2.80
	TIME OF RACE:	1.30.26s		

Race 7 - 15:45 - THE DURBAN JULY ON BIG SCREEN AT PTP CUP - [0 - 20] - 1365m (7 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	15hr55.00
Off time:	16hr05.01

Starting Reports

1. SAUNA'S CESSNA (B. Sooful) jumped awkwardly and was slow into stride.
2. FRENCH REBEL (S. Donohoe) lost one length.
3. TRACKBUSTER (N. Marday) lost two lengths.

Stewards Reports

1. SAUNA'S CESSNA (B. Sooful) raced wide in the early stages.
2. CHARLIE SQUADRON (C. Goolgar) which overraced in the early and middle stages, raced wide between the 1200m and the 600m.
3. FRENCH REBEL (S. Donohoe) raced fiercely in the early and middle stages and had to be restrained off heels until the 600m. Thereafter, this horse raced wide around the turn and into the straight.
4. SAUNA'S CESSNA (B. Sooful) and CHARLIE SQUADRON (C. Goolgar) brushed at the 600m.
5. DAYLA VISTA (N. Batchameah) was hanging in, in the straight. Thereafter, this gelding raced awkwardly and brushed the running rail at the 600m.
6. FRENCH REBEL (S. Donohoe) was hanging in, in the straight.
7. An inquiry will be opened in order to establish why FRENCH REBEL (S. Donohoe) and GONTRAVELIN (R. Joorawon) had to ease at the 1300m.
8. Apprentice C. Goolgar (CHARLIE SQUADRON) signed an admission of guilt in respect of a 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.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. BLEU ROYALE was scratched on 29 June 2023 at 14hr40 on Veterinary advice. All bets on BLEU ROYALE were ordered to be cancelled, refunded and betting to be reopened.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

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| 1. SAUNA'S CESSNA | - Bled both nostrils, 30 days suspension confirmed |
| 2. TRACKBUSTER | - Lamé near fore |
| 3. DAYLA VISTA | - Coughing after the race |

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	CHARLIE SQUADRON	S. Mahadia	C. Goolgar	-
2 ND	FRENCH REBEL	S. Hurchund	S. Donohoe	6.10
3 RD	ITALIAN WAY	V. Allet	D. Bheekary	6.15
4 TH	GONTRAVELIN	Y. Emamdee	R. Joorawon	6.95
5 TH	DAYLA VISTA	R. Maingard	N. Batchameah	Detached
	TIME OF RACE:	1.23.66s		

Race 8 - 16:30 - THE «SEE IT AGAIN», THE HORSE TO BEAT IN THE JULY CUP - Benchmark 31 - 1400m (8 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	16hr45.00
Off time:	16hr48.44

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.

Starting Reports

1. STONE CIRCLE (N. Batchameah) was restless in the stalls.

Stewards Reports

1. At the 600m, STONE CIRCLE (N. Batchameah) and BELLA FIORINO (M. Sonaram) had to ease when awkwardly placed on inside of CAPTAINS FORT (R. Oodith) which shifted in. An inquiry will be opened into this incident.

2. An inquiry will be opened into Jockey M. Sonaram riding of BELLA FIORINO in this race.
3. Between the 400m and the 300m, BELLA FIORINO (M. Sonaram) had to ease.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. SIEGE RAM was scratched on 30 June 2023 at 7hr30 on Veterinary advice. All bets on SIEGE RAM were ordered to be cancelled, refunded and betting to be reopened.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. VIKING TRAIL - Coughing
2. CAPTAINS FORT - Respiratory noise

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	BON BOYAGE	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	-
2ND	STONE CIRCLE	R. Maingard	N. Batchameah	3.50
3RD	DESERT ILLUSION	K. Ramanah	K. Ramsamy	4.05
4TH	VIKING TRAIL	Y. Emamdee	R. Joorawon	5.55
5TH	BELLA FIORINO	Y. Perdrau	M. Sonaram	6.40
	TIME OF RACE:	1.26.07s		

**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.



Horse Racing Division

RACEDAY SUMMARY

	RACE	NAME		RULE
Horse Suspensions:	2	WILDE WORLD	Bled both nostrils, 45 days suspension	
	3	WATCH ME DAD	Bled both nostrils, 30 days suspension	
	4	NOBLE TRIP	7 days and until completion of a barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards	
	5	KING OF TARA	Bled both nostrils, 30 days suspension	
	7	SAUNA'S CESSNA	Bled both nostrils, 30 days suspension	
Rider Suspensions:	1	T. Ladouceur (JACK TARR)	2 race meetings and until completion of a further 2 barrier trials to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards	43.2.2
Fines:	7	C. Goolgar (CHARLIE SQUADRON)	Rs 5,000	43.2.4
Reprimands :	3	S. Donohoe	Regarding the frequency of his saddle slips	
	3	O. Sola (GO JEWEL)	Advised against the practice of using his whip down the shoulder of his horse while in the drawn position	29.2.1 5
	4	B. Bhaugerothee (KALGOORLIE)	Advised against the practice of using his whip more than once on consecutive strides	
	6	R. Perez (WALLS OF DUBROVNIK)	Advised to take more care when shifting ground in races	
Change of Tactics:				
Riders To produce Medical Certificate				

prior to riding again:				
Inquiries	1	M. Sonaram (DOUBLETHINK)	Into his ride in this race	
	1	S. Narang	Into WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER entering the paddock late	
	6	R. Joorawon (EMBLEM OF HOPE)	Into his ride in the concluding stages	
	7	N. Batchameah (DAYLA VISTA)	In order to establish why FRENCH REBEL (S. Donohoe) and GONTRAVELIN (R. Joorawon) had to ease at the 1300m	
	8	R. Oodith (CAPTAINS FORT)	In order to establish why STONE CIRCLE (N. Batchameah) and BELLA FIORINO (M. Sonaram) had to ease at the 600m	
	8	M. Sonaram (BELLA FIORINO)	Into his ride in this race	