



Horse Racing Division

INTERIM REPORT

RACE MEETING 19 – PEOPLE’S TURF PLC

DATE:	Saturday, 29 th July 2023	
TRACK:	Good	
PENETROMETER	2.8	
WEATHER:	Sunny	
FALSE RAILS:	4.25m	
STEWARDS PANEL:	MR. T.S. MAHENDHER (<i>Chairman of Race Day</i>) MR. D. MOODLEY (<i>Chairman of Stipendiary Stewards</i>) MR. R. M. KHAN MR. S. THAKAN Mr. D. LABELLE	
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 M. Ramkissoon
	Course Medical Doctors on duty:	Dr Balloo & Dr Ancharuz
	Veterinary Surgeon:	Dr. M. C. Domaingue



**Race 1 - 12:30 - THE SCHOOL OF SPORTS ACADEMY OF TAEKWONDO CUP - [0 - 25]
- 1650m (6 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	12hr30.20

Starting Reports

1. BELLAGIO KING (K. Ramsamy) was slow away.
2. EPISTOLA (N. Marday) and WILLIAMSHAKESPEARE (J. Bardottier) lost two lengths, respectively.

Stewards Reports

1. WILLIAMSHAKESPEARE (J. Bardottier) was inconvenienced soon after the jump by LOCK DOWN (S. Donohoe).
2. SPIRITUAL WIND (M. De Oliveira) had to shift out from the front runner, ARNICA MONTANA (R. Perez) running the 1000m.
3. BELLAGIO KING (K. Ramsamy) was not persevered with in the last 300m of the race.
4. EPISTOLA (N. Marday) and WILLIAMSHAKESPEARE (J. Bardottier) ran detached.
5. Jockey K. Ramsamy (BELLAGIO KING) was questioned regarding the riding of his horse in the final 300m of the race, wherein he was found to be a mere passenger on the horse. The Jockey stated that the horse was hanging in badly and also that the saddle slipped towards the right rendering him unable to assist the horse any further. It was noted that the Jockey had reported the horse hanging in but not the saddle slip. Jockey K. Ramsamy was informed to report all matters that had affected his riding and also to ride his horse out to the post, failing which further action shall be initiated.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. EPISTOLA - Not striding out
2. WILLIAMSHAKESPEARE - Lamé off fore



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Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	SPIRITUAL WIND	S. Mahadia	M.De Oliveira	-
2ND	ARNICA MONTANA	S. Narang	R. Perez	5.65
3RD	LOCK DOWN	R. Maingard	S. Donohoe	7.40
4TH	BELLAGIO KING	N. Rawat	K. Ramsamy	8.45
5TH	WILLIAMSHAKESPEARE	S. Hurchund	J. Bardottier	Detached
	TIME OF RACE:	1.44.70s		

Race 2 - 13:05 - THE SOUTHERN HANDICAPPED ASSOCIATION CUP - Benchmark 36 - 990m (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13hr06.10

Starting Report

1. GILBOA (R. Oodith) jumped out awkwardly, losing two lengths.

Stewards Reports

1. BRABANZIO (R. Perez) raced fiercely.
2. EL PATRON (B. Soodoo) bumped CAPTAIN'S CONSORT (M. De Oliveira) soon after jumping out
3. EL PATRON (B. Soodoo) bumped CAPTAIN'S CONSORT (M. De Oliveira) brushed at the 150m.
4. BRABANZIO (R. Perez) was observed to be hanging in all through the straight.
5. GILBOA (R. Oodith) ran detached. Trainer S. Jones will be informed to ensure better performance of his charge.
6. Jockey R. Oodith (GILBOA) was severely reprimanded for using the whip on consecutive strides.
7. Apprentice B. Soodoo (EL PATRON) was questioned regarding his positioning of his horse in the initial stages of the race where he was asked to sit up in front. The Apprentice stated that soon after the jump, he lost his rein whereby the horse drifted out and bumped CAPTAIN'S CONSORT (M. De Oliveira) and thereafter, he could only get a fourth position in the race. The Apprentice was however informed to follow instructions in the race. This will not be deemed a qualifying ride for the Apprentice.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. EL PATRON - Lameness off fore

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	BRABANZIO	S. Narang	R. Perez	-
2ND	SHORT CUT	C. Daby	I. Taka	0.20
3RD	RAIN MUST FALL	N. Rawat	K. Ramsamy	3.35
4TH	CAPTAIN'S CONSORT	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	4.10
5TH	EL PATRON	K. Ramanah	B. Soodoo	6.25
	TIME OF RACE:	56.37s		

Race 3 - 13:40 - THE ASSOCIATION OF DISABILITY SERVICE PROVIDERS CUP - Benchmark 31 - 1400m (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13hr40.55

Starting Reports

1. WALKING ON WINGS (M. De Oliveira) was slow away.

Stewards Reports

1. DESERT ILLUSION (S. Donohoe) brushed the gates soon after jumping out.
2. WALKING ON WINGS (M. De Oliveira) was racing fiercely until the 990m.
3. WALKING ON WINGS (M. De Oliveira) travelled wide in the straight.
4. WALKING ON WINGS (M. De Oliveira) was subject to Veterinary examination and was also sampled.
5. Jockey S. Donohoe, rider of DESERT ILLUSION, reported that his horse was not striding out and he suspected that the horse was lame, however, the horse was subjected to Veterinary examination.
6. Jockey M. De Oliveira, rider of WALKING ON WINGS was questioned and the Jockey stated that his horse was not striding out well in the initial stages and had a tendency to lug

in, in most parts of the race, whereby he could not get a proper position and ride his horse out to his best efforts. The Trainer, S. Mahadia, stated that the horse was galloping with its head high and was running a bit green and in his opinion, the horse needs a tongue tie in its next run. He also stated that he was very disappointed with the horse's run.

7. WALKING ON WINGS (M. De Oliveira), passing the 1000m, raced keen having SIEGE RAM (R. Joorawon) travelling on its outside and they brushed each other.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

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|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 1. SIEGE RAM | - Bled both nostrils, 30 days suspension confirmed |
| 2. DESERT ILLUSION | - Injury left hind and injury on right eyelid |
| 3. WALKING ON WINGS | - Small injury right nostril. |

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	STRAIGHT	A. Rahmathullah	I. Chisty	-
2 ND	DUNZIE	C. Daby	B. Sooful	0.55
3 RD	DESERT ILLUSION	K. Ramanah	S. Donohoe	1.85
4 TH	CLOUD SEEDER	A. Sewdyal	S. Rama	2.35
5 TH	WALKING ON WINGS	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	5.50
	TIME OF RACE:	1.24.81s		

Race 4 - 14:15 - THE 'FORCE VIVE DE PETITE RETRAITE' CUP - Benchmark 61 - 1500m (8 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	14hr15.49

General

1. LICKERIO (B. Deenath) was fractious on the way to the gates and was led to the gates.

Starting Reports

1. No report.

Stewards Reports

1. SEA DANCE (I. Taka) stumbled soon after jumping out.
2. LICKERIO (B. Deenath) overraced in the initial part of the race.
3. NOURBESE (B. Ecoignard) was observed to have checked his mount passing the 1100m as FREE TO WIN (R.Perez) dropped back along the rails, resulting in ABSOLUTIST (S. Rama) having to check his mount and fall back.
4. Apprentice B. Ecoignard (NOURBESE) dropped his rein passing the 150m, which he recovered immediately.
5. NOURBESE (B. Ecoignard) was inconvenienced by FREE TO WIN (R. Perez) passing the 150m. Jockey R. Perez was advised to be more careful in not causing interferences during races.
6. An inquiry will be opened into the riding of FREE TO WIN (R. Perez).

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	XAVION	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	-
2ND	FREE TO WIN	S. Narang	R. Perez	0.80
3RD	NOURBESE	R. Maingard	B. Ecoignard	2.15
4TH	ARIZONA SILK	S. Jones	S. Donohoe	2.25
5TH	SEA DANCE	C. Daby	I. Taka	3.00
	TIME OF RACE:	1.32.00s		

Race 5 - 14:50 - THE ERIC BETSEY MEMORIAL CUP - 3YO (TERMS) - 1600m (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	14hr51.48

Starting Reports

1. BATTERY PATH (M. Sonaram) brushed the gates when jumping out.

Stewards Reports

1. Jockey Y. Mauree (PROTECTIVE LIGHT) was questioned regarding his ride in the first 200m of the race where he was found to be checking his horse. The Jockey stated that his mount had a tendency to lean on to the rail and to avoid hitting the rail, he took precautionary measures to hold the horse.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. BATTERY PATH - Not striding out
2. TOMORROW'S VISION - Not striding out

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	ALPINE CHALLENGE	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	-
2ND	TOMORROW'S VISION	P. Nagadoo	R. Joorawon	2.90
3RD	ARMED FORCE	K. Ramanah	S. Donohoe	4.35
4TH	BATTERY PATH	P. Nagadoo	M. Sonaram	Detached
5TH	PROTECTIVE LIGHT	P. Nagadoo	Y. Mauree	Detached
	TIME OF RACE:	1.39.31s		

Race 6 - 15:25 - THE LA GAULETTE SHARK SPORT CLUB CUP - Benchmark 46 - 1400m (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	15hr27.19

Starting Reports

1. VAR'S ELUSION (S. Donohoe) was slow away.

Stewards Reports

1. As the start was effected, it was observed that a horse (ALPINE CHALLENGE) had gone loose on the sand track. An inquiry has been opened into this incident.
2. Jockey P. Mogun, rider of FOOTY GOAL reported that his saddle slipped behind after coming into the straight and despite that, he did his best to ride the horse out.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. DO OR DARE - Lameness near fore

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	QUATRO FIVE SIX	S. Mahadia	B. Bhaugeerothee	-
2ND	VAR'S ELUSION	N. Rawat	S. Donohoe	0.15
3RD	DO OR DARE	A. Rahmathullah	I. Chisty	2.70
4TH	SWAGGER JAGGER	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	4.15
5TH	FOOTY GOAL	D. Zaki	P. Mogun	7.55
	TIME OF RACE:	1.27.53s		

Race 7 - 16:10 - THE 'FORCE VIVE DE CALEBASSES' CUP - [0 - 15] - 1400m (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	16hr17.24

General

1. The start was delayed as SPECIAL FORCE (Y. Mauree) dropped the rider and bolted. The horse was apprehended and thereafter withdrawn.

Starting Reports

1. MIDNIGHT ORACLE (M. Sonaram) was slow away.

Stewards Reports

1. GOLD LINING (S. Bhundoo) ran detached. Trainer C. Ramdin will be informed to ensure better performance of his charge.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. SPECIAL FORCE (Y. Mauree) was scratched at 16h11. All monies invested on SPECIAL FORCE were ordered to be refunded. Fixed odds winning bets were deducted 15 cents per rupee on the face value of the ticket.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. SHESH BESH - Lameness near fore

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	CRACKON	N. Rawat	S. Donohoe	-
2ND	STREET BYTE	C. Daby	B. Sooful	2.95
3RD	SHESH BESH	K. Ramanah	K. Ramsamy	3.75
4TH	NORTHERN REBEL	A. Rahmathullah	I. Chisty	5.40
5TH	MIDNIGHT ORACLE	D. Zaki	M. Sonaram	Detached
	TIME OF RACE:	1.26.66s		



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 WALKING ON WINGS (Race 3).
4. All riders were breathalyzed and cleared to race.



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RACEDAY SUMMARY

	RACE	NAME		RULE
Horse Suspensions:	3	SIEGE RAM	Bled both nostrils, 30 days suspension	
Rider Suspensions:				
Fines:				
Reprimands:	2	R. Oodith (GILBOA)	For using his whip on consecutive strides	
Change of Tactics:				
Riders To produce Medical Certificate prior to riding again:				
Inquiries	4	R. Perez	Into the riding of FREE TO WIN	
	6		Into how ALPINE CHALLENGE was running loose on the sand track	



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Trainer S. Hurchund signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of the Guidelines for Declaration in that after having nominated WILLIAMSHAKESPEARE for race meeting 18, he failed to declare this horse. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 5, 000 was imposed.

2. **22nd July 2023 – Race Meeting 18**

The shoes of the handler were inspected by the Stipes today. In this regard, despite numerous warnings to PTP, there were many handlers who were still non-compliant with the basic requirements of having proper safety shoes. This matter will be addressed in a report to the PTP.

Following the above report, at today's race meeting, all Handlers shoes were checked and it was confirmed that the staff had been equipped with the necessary safety shoes.

3. **22nd July 2023 – Race Meeting 18 - Race 8 - 16:15 - The Royal Life Saving Society (Mauritius) Cup**

The time for this race was not taken correctly. This issue will be addressed with the PTP. In this regard, no time was taken for horses outside the first four placings and one timer did not time the race. In terms of the report, the PTP will be reminded that it employs two persons to time the race, this is not a responsibility of the Judge, who must focus on the running of the race and necessary corrective measures must be put in place in writing prior to the next race meeting.

Following the above report, a meeting was held between the HRD, the CEO of the PTP and the PTP time keepers. The issues regarding the time were addressed at this meeting and all matters were resolved. At today's racing, all time recordings were taken correctly.