



Horse Racing Division

**INTERIM REPORT**

**RACE MEETING 26 – PEOPLE’S TURF PLC**

<b>DATE:</b>	Saturday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2023	
<b>TRACK:</b>	Soft	
<b>PENETROMETER</b>	2.9	
<b>WEATHER:</b>	Sunny	
<b>FALSE RAILS:</b>	Nil	
<b>STEWARDS PANEL:</b>	MR. D. MOODLEY (Chairman) MR. R. M. KHAN MR. T.S. MAHENDHER MR. S. THAKAN MR. D. LABELLE (Trainee)	
<b>RACEDAY OFFICIALS:</b>	<b>Starters on duty:</b>	Mr R. Rawa & Mr. S. Marudaweeran
	<b>Clerk of Scales on duty:</b>	Mr R. Hemraze
	<b>Judges on duty:</b>	Mr. K. Lingen & Mrs A. Ragudu
	<b>Inquiry Reporter on duty:</b>	Mrs. D. Bhookhun-Dhoomon
	<b>Betting Analyst:</b>	Ms K. Hurboseea
	<b>Farrier on duty:</b>	Mr N. Keble
	<b>Specimen Collector on duty:</b>	Mr S. Damadarsing
	<b>Course Medical Doctors on duty:</b>	Dr Balloo & Dr Ancharuz
<b>Veterinary Surgeon:</b>	Dr. M. C. Domaingue	



**Race 1 - 12:00 - THE YOUNITY ASSOCIATION OF PETIT-RAFFRAY CUP - [0 - 20] - 1400m (6 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	12hr01.20

**Starting Reports**

1. CRACKON (S. Donohoe) jumped awkwardly and was slow into stride.
2. HIGH VOLTAGE (S. Rama) lost one length.

**Stewards Reports**

1. HIGH VOLTAGE (S. Rama) overraced in the early stages.
2. Leaving the 1300m, INAUGURATION (I. Chisty) was momentarily inconvenienced when awkwardly placed on the inside of ROMANUS (R. Joorawon), which rolled in. Jockey R. Joorawon appeared before the Board, was shown the patrol films of the race and advised to take more care when shifting ground in races. Jockey R. Joorawon was issued with a warning.
3. Between the 1200m and the 1000m, CRACKON (S. Donohoe) had to ease on a number of occasions when awkwardly placed behind DUKE OF ABERCORN (M. Sonaram), which eased the pace sharply on two occasions whilst looking for cover. Apprentice M. Sonaram appeared before the Board and was questioned regarding his riding of DUKE OF ABERCORN. In this regard, he explained that his instructions were not to lead in this race if another horse committed for the lead. Consequently, when SHESH BESH (K. Ramsamy) showed an intent to lead, he attempted to obtain cover from this gelding which accounted for him easing his mount as illustrated on the patrol films of the race.

Trainer Y. Perdrau appeared before the Board and confirmed the statements of Apprentice M. Sonaram in so far as they related to him. The Board, however, questioned Trainer Y. Perdrau on his tactics in this race. In this regard, he was questioned regarding why he had not intended to fully commit for the lead. He explained that he had anticipated that there would be more speed pressure in the race. Therefore, he was reluctant to over commit too early on DUKE OF ABERCORN.

The Board noted the explanations of both Trainer Y. Perdrau and Apprentice M. Sonaram. However, in so far as Apprentice M. Sonaram was concerned, an inquiry has been opened into his riding in this race.

SHESH BESH (K. Ramsamy) was ridden aggressively in order to obtain a forward position and raced to the lead at the 1100m.

4. INAUGURATION (I. Chisty) raced wide from the 450m.
5. CRACKON (S. Donohoe) switched in to continue its run at the 150m.
6. In view of the performance of HIGH VOLTAGE (S. Rama) and ROMANUS (R. Joorawon), the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.

### **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

### **Scratching**

1. None.

### **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

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|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1. HIGH VOLTAGE | -No abnormalities detected |
| 2. ROMANUS      | -No abnormalities detected |

### **Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	INAUGURATION	A.Rahmathullas	I. Chisty	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	SHESH BESH	K. Ramanah	K. Ramsamy	0.05
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	CRACKON	N. Rawat	S. Donohoe	1.40
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	DUKE OF ABERCORN	Y. Perdrau	M. Sonaram	1.45
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	HIGH VOLTAGE	A. Sewdyaal	S. Rama	4.15
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.27.75s		

### **Race 2 - 12:35 - THE « MOUVEMENT CIVIC DE MARE D'ALBERT » CUP - [0 - 20] - 1400m (7 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	12hr37.24

### **General**

1. The start of this race was delayed due to SAUNA'S CESSNA (I. Taka) being reluctant to proceed to the start and having to be led by a handler.

### **Starting Report**

1. No report.

### **Stewards Reports**

1. HONOKALANI (C. Segeon), which raced fiercely in the early stages, raced wide into the first turn.
2. Approaching the 1300m, CAPKUTA (M. Sonaram) and HONOKALANI (C. Segeon) came together and brushed.
3. AL JAZEERA (M. De Oliveira) raced wide between the 1300m and the 800m. Thereafter, this gelding was ridden forward and obtained the lead at the 600m.
4. QUEST FOR GOOD (J. Bardottier) raced wide throughout.
5. CAPKUTA (M. Sonaram) was baulked for a clear run between the 400m and the 300m.
6. At the 200m, ITALIAN WAY (I. Chisty) was carried out by QUEST FOR GOOD (J. Bardottier) which was bumped out by CAPKUTA (M. Sonaram), which switched out to continue its run.
7. In the concluding stages, QUEST FOR GOOD (J. Bardottier) had to ease when awkwardly placed on the outside of CAPKUTA (M. Sonaram), which shifted out away from the whip from the 150m. Apprentice M. Sonaram signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 43.2.2, in that as the rider of the horse CAPKUTA, he failed to ensure that he did not cause interference to QUEST FOR GOOD (J. Bardottier) in the concluding stages. A suspension from riding in races for a period of one race meeting was imposed.
8. In view of the performance of ARTAX (S. Rama), the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.

### **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

### **Scratching**

1. None.

### **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

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|-------------------|---|
| 1. ARTAX          | -No abnormalities detected              |
| 2. SAUNA'S CESSNA | -Bled both nostrils, 45 days suspension |
| 3. AL JAZEERA     | -Coughing after the race                |

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	ITALIAN WAY	A. Rahmathulla	I. Chisty	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	CAPKUTA	D. Zaki	M. Sonaram	0.65
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	AL JAZEERA	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	2.65
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	QUEST FOR GOOD	S. Jones	J. Bardottier	2.85
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	HONOKALANI	R. Maingard	C. Segeon	6.05
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.26.31s		

**Race 3 - 13:10 - THE FIRST RESPONDERS CUP - [0 - 26] - 990m (8 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13hr11.39

**Starting Reports**

1. JACK TARR (B. Ecoignard) jumped awkwardly and lost one length.
2. PROTECTIVE LIGHT (R. Kulloo) lost two lengths.
3. CHRISTMAS ICECREAM (J. Sophie) lost one length and was slow into stride.

**Stewards Reports**

1. FORT MCHENRY (M. Rashpassing) raced wide throughout.
2. CHRISTMAS ICECREAM (J. Sophie) raced wide from the 600m.
3. In the concluding stages, GREAT STOHVANEN (N. Batchameah) elected to ease when positioned on the inside of VARTACUS (M. De Oliveira). A race review was called into this incident, however, no further action was taken.
4. An inquiry will be opened into Jockey I. Chisty's riding of GLOBAL SPECTRUM in this race.

**Racecard Changes**

1. None.

**Scratching**

1. None.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	VARTACUS	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	GLOBAL SPECTRUM	A. Rahmathulla	I. Chisty	1.05
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	CAPTAINOFTHESEA	P. Nagadoo	K. Bhageeruthy	1.15
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	GREAT STOIVANEN	P. Nagadoo	N. Batchameah	2.85
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	JACK TARR	R. Mainagrd	B. Ecroignard	4.05
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	56.64s		

**Race 4 - 13:45 - THE MAKALAPO RESTO OF CUREPIPE CUP - Benchmark 41 - 1365m (6 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13hr46.50

**Starting Reports**

1. FREEDOM OF SPEECH (M. De Oliveira) lost two lengths.

**Stewards Reports**

1. CANFORD LIGHTS (I. Taka) refused to settle in the early and middle stages. This resulted in this gelding racing wide throughout, notwithstanding Apprentice I. Taka's numerous attempts to obtain cover.
2. At the 600m, CRAZY CHARLIE (R. Perez) had to ease when awkwardly placed on the inside of FREEDOM OF SPEECH (M. De Oliveira), which hung in momentarily on the turn. In determining what sanction to take in this matter, the Board considered the sharpness of the movement as well as the nature of the incident and accordingly, issued Jockey M. De Oliveira with a warning.
3. At the 450m, CRAZY CHARLIE (R. Perez) had to ease when awkwardly placed on the inside of FREEDOM OF SPEECH (M. De Oliveira), which was tightened for galloping room by CANFORD LIGHTS (I. Taka), which drifted in marginally. In determining what sanction to take in this matter, the Board considered the minimal nature of the movement as well as the nature of the incident and accordingly, issued Apprentice I. Taka with a warning.
4. CRAZY CHARLIE (R. Perez) was baulked for a clear run between the 350m and the 300m. Thereafter, at the 200m, CRAZY CHARLIE (R. Perez) switched in to continue its run.
5. At the 200m, FREEDOM OF SPEECH (M. De Oliveira) and CANFORD LIGHTS (I. Taka) came together and bumped.

6. 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 CANFORD LIGHTS, whilst in the drawn position. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 2,000 was imposed on him
7. In view of the performance of ALASKAN NIGHT (S. Rama), the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.

### **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

### **Scratching**

1. None.

### **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. ALASKAN NIGHT -Lame off fore
2. DONNAN -Bled both nostrils, 30 days suspension

### **Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	CRAZY CHARLIE	S. Narang	R. Perez	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	FREEDOM OF SPEECH	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	1.35
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	CANFORD LIGHTS	C. Daby	I. Taka	1.50
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	DESERT BOY	N. Rawat	S. Donohoe	2.65
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	DONNAN	V. Ruhee	N. Teeha	8.40
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.22.18s		

### **Race 5 - 14:20 - THE MAKALAPO RESTO OF FLIC EN FLAC CUP - Benchmark 61 - 1400m (4 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	14hr21.47

### **Starting Reports**

1. No report.

### **Stewards Reports**

1. SEA DANCE (I. Taka) was ridden aggressively from the jump and obtained the lead at the 1300m.
2. At the 1300m, GRAND VISION (D. Bheekary) was carried out by CAPTAIN LANNISTER (R. Perez) which switched out off the heels of SEA DANCE (D. Bheekary), raced around this gelding and to the front at the 1200m.

3. SEA DANCE (D. Bheekary) raced fiercely between the 1100m and the 1000m.
4. Entering the straight, GRAND VISION (D. Bheekary) was carried out by CAPTAIN LANNISTER (R. Perez) which was hanging out throughout. A member of Stipendiary Steward Board called a race review into this incident. However, after reviewing the patrol films of the race, no further action was taken.
5. 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 GRAND VISION, 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. CAPTAIN LANNISTER - Coughing after the race

### **Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	CAPTAIN LANNISTER	S. Narang	R. Perez	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	GRAND VISION	S. Narang	D. Bheekary	0.30
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	SEA DANCE	C. Daby	I. Taka	5.70
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	HAYLOR	S. Jones	J. Bardottier	8.35
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.24.10s		

### **Race 6 - 14:55 - THE MAKALAPO CUP - G2 - 990m (4 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	15hr05.15

### **General**

1. The start of this race was delayed due to VALYRIAN KING (M. Sonaram) being incorrectly equipped. This horse was subsequently returned from the start to the paddock where it was fitted with the correct bit and passed to race. Trainer C. Ramdin signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 47.9.2 in that he failed to ensure that VALYRIAN KING carries the correct equipment as required by the Rules. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 5, 000 was imposed.



**Starting Reports**

1. VALYRIAN KING (M. Sonaram) lost three lengths.

**Stewards Reports**

1. Apprentice N. Batchameah, reported that EMBLEM OF HOPE did not stride out freely in the running. In view of this report, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.
2. Apprentice M. Sonaram, reported that VALYRIAN KING did not stride out freely in the running. In view of this report, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.
3. The time for this race could not be verified against a manual check and therefore, was marked as no time taken.

**Racecard Changes**

1. None.

**Scratching**

1. None.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**

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|-------------------|--|
| 1. EMBLEM OF HOPE | - Lameness off fore                                |
| 2. DUTCH ALLEY    | - Bled both nostrils, 30 days suspension confirmed |
| 3. VALYRIAN KING  | - Not striding out                                 |
| 4. ELMO           | - Not striding out                                 |

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	ELMO	R. Gujadhur	B. Sooful	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	DUTCH ALLEY	C. Daby	I. Taka	5.80
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	VALYRIAN KING	C. Ramdin	M. Sonaram	7.80
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	EMBLEM OF HOPE	S. Hurchund	N. Batchameah	Detached
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	No time taken		

**Race 7 - 15:30 - LE BOUCHON ASSOCIATION CUP - Benchmark 46 - 990m (4 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	15hr39.35

**General**

1. The start of the race was delayed due to the Veterinary Surgeon examining ACTION PACKED (K. Ramsamy) and withdrawing this horse and the saddle of NIGHT KING (S. Donohoe) having to be refitted at the start.

**Starting Reports**

1. No report.

**Stewards Reports**

1. FOOTY GOAL (J. Bardottier) was baulked for clear run between the 350m and the 300m.
2. WARRIOR CAPTAIN (D. Bheekary) raced wide from the 450m.

**Racecard Changes**

1. None.

**Scratching**

1. ACTION PACKED (K. Ramsamy) was scratched at 15h37. All monies invested on ACTION PACKED were ordered to be refunded. Fixed odds winning bets were not deducted.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. ACTION PACKED -Not striding out, scratched
2. NIGHT KING -Lame off fore

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	SPRY	R. Maingard	C. Segeon	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	FOOTY GOAL	D. Zaki	J. Bardottier	1.20
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	NIGHT KING	Y. Perdrau	S. Donohoe	1.90
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	WARRIOR CAPTAIN	C. Daby	D. Bheekary	2.20
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	55.58s		

**Race 8 - 16:15 - LA CHAUX ACADEMY CUP - Benchmark 31 - 1365m (9 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	16hr19.08

**Starting Reports**

1. MAURITIUS (A. Mosaheb) and ON A HIGH NOTE (M. Sonaram) lost two lengths.

2. JET STREAM (B. Deenath) lost three lengths.
3. HAPPY AND GLORIOUS (S. Donohoe) was slow into stride.

### **Stewards Reports**

1. MAURITIUS (C. Goolgar) raced wide in the early stages.
2. COLOUR OF MONEY (M. De Oliveira) hung out around the turn which resulted in this gelding losing its position and racing wide. Thereafter, COLOUR OF MONEY hung in from the 250m, proving difficult to assist.
3. STRAIGHT (I. Chisty) hung in, in the straight.
4. HARDFALLINGRAIN (I. Taka) hung in, in the concluding stages.
5. In the concluding stages, HAPPY AND GLORIOUS (S. Donohoe) which was unable to secure a clear running, brushed with STRAIGHT (I. Chisty).
6. Jockey R. Joorawon (GANG LEADER) dropped his whip in the concluding stages. Jockey R. Joorawon signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 29.3 in that he dropped his whip in the concluding stages. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 2,000 was imposed.
7. Jockey M. De Oliveira signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 29.2.5 in that he struck the horse COLOUR OF MONEY with his whip more than once on consecutive strides in the running. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 2,000 was imposed.

### **Racecard Changes**

1. Apprentice C. Goolgar (MAURITIUS) was replaced by Apprentice A. Mosaheb.

### **Scratching**

1. None.

### **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. ON A HIGH NOTE - Injury left stifle

### **Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	HARDFALLINGRAIN	C. Daby	I. Taka	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	CLOUD SEEDER	A. Sewdyal	S. Rama	4.45
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	GANG LEADER	V. Ruhee	R. Joorawon	5.25
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	STRAIGHT	A. Rahmathulla	I. Chisty	6.60
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	HAPPY AND GLORIOUS	Y. Emamdee	S. Donohoe	6.95
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.20.77s		



**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
<b>Horse Suspensions:</b>	2	SAUNA'S CESSNA	45 days suspension (Bled both nostrils)	
	4	DONNAN	30 days suspension (Bled both nostrils)	
	6	DUTCH ALLEY	30 days suspension (Bled both nostrils)	
<b>Rider Suspensions:</b>	2	M. Sonaram (CAPKUTA)	1 race meeting for interference to QUEST FOR GOOD (J. Bardottier) in the concluding stages	43.2.2
<b>Fines:</b>	4	I.Taka (CANFORD LIGHTS)	Rs 2,000 for using his whip down the shoulder of his horse	29.2.15
	5	D. Bheekary (GRAND VISION)	Rs 2, 500 for using his whip down the shoulder of his horse	29.2.15
	6	C. Ramdin (VALYRIAN KING)	Rs 5,000 (Incorrectly equipped horse)	47.9.2
	8	M. De Oliveira (COLOUR OF MONEY)	Rs 2,000 (used his whip on SWAGGER JAGGER more than once on consecutive strides)	29.2.5
	8	R. Joorawon (GANG LEADER)	Rs 2,000 (Lost his whip in the concluding stages)	29.3
<b>Reprimands:</b>	1	R. Joorawon (ROMANUS)	Advised to take more care when shifting ground in races	
	4	M. De Oliveira (FREEDOM OF SPEECH)	Interference to CRAZY CHARLIE (R.	

			Perez) at the 600m	
	4	I. Taka (CANFORD LIGHTS)	Interference to CRAZY CHARLIE (R. Perez) and FREEDOM OF SPEECH (M. De Oliveira) at the 450m	
<b>Change of Tactics:</b>				
<b>Riders To produce Medical Certificate prior to riding again:</b>				
<b>Inquiries</b>	1	M. Sonaram (DUKE OF ABERCORN)	For failing to ensure that he did not excessively slow, reduce or check the speed of his horse	
	3	I. Chisty (GLOBAL SPECTRUM)	Into his riding	



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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**1. Race Meeting 25 – 26 August 2023 - Race 6 - « La Fête De La Cité De Port-Louis  
» Cup**

Jockey S. Donohoe signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 38.2.1 in that he failed to report to the Stipendiary Stewards that he lost his left side iron shortly before the finish. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 5,000 was imposed.