



INTERIM REPORT

Race Meeting 27 – MTC SPORTS AND LEISURE LTD

DATE:	Saturday, 15 th October 2022
TRACK:	Good
PENETROMETER:	2.8
WEATHER:	Sunny
FALSE RAIL:	False Rails were out to 2m from 1200m to home turn.
STEWARDS PANEL:	<p>MR. R. M. KHAN (<i>Chairperson</i>)</p> <p>MR. D. MOODLEY (Boardroom)</p> <p>MR. TS MAHENDHER</p> <p>MR. S. THAKAN</p> <p>MR. D. LABELLE (Trainee)</p>
RACEDAY OFFICIALS:	<p>Starter on duty: Mr. P. Aumaitre</p> <p>Clerk of Scales on duty: Mr. A. Bandhoa</p> <p>Judges on duty: Mr. J. Smith & Mr. K. Lingen</p> <p>Inquiry Reporter on duty: Mrs. D. Bhookhun-Dhoomon</p> <p>Betting Analyst: Ms K. Hurboseea</p> <p>Farriers on duty: Mr. A. Rabaude, Mr. R. Pilot & Mr. R. Halbwachs</p> <p>Specimen Collectors on duty: Mr. K. Ramcalawon & Mr. V. Seeburnah</p> <p>Course Medical Doctors on duty: Dr. N. Fookeerah & Dr. H. K. Lalljee</p> <p>Veterinary Surgeon: Dr. M. C. Domaingue</p>



271 - (12h30) - THE TUB THUMPER PLATE - (0-26) - 1365M (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	NIL
Starting time:	12h33.05

Stewards' Reports

Prior to the start, HARDFALLINGRAIN (S Rama) and SIEGE RAM (A Roy) rushed the gates causing them to open prematurely. HARDFALLINGRAIN (S Rama) was apprehended near 1300m and brought back to the start. In the meanwhile, all the horses that were loaded, were unloaded. The Veterinary Surgeon examined HARDFALLINGRAIN and passed the horse fit to race. The horses were loaded again. This caused a delay in the start of this race.

HARDFALLINGRAIN (S Rama) proved difficult to settle between the 1200m and 900m. While attempting to settle HARDFALLINGRAIN (S Rama), the horse shifted out near the 1000m and caused SIEGE RAM (A Roy) to travel wide at that stage.

HOLLOW POINT (L Goomany) hung in, in the straight and in trying to correct his horse, Jockey L Goomany lost his left rein near 150m. The horse was referred to the Veterinary Surgeon.

In the concluding stages of the race, HOLLOW POINT (L Goomany) hung in and was placed awkwardly behind the heels of HARDFALLINGRAIN (S Rama) and was steadied.

Veterinary Surgeon's Report

HOLLOW POINT – No abnormalities detected.

272 - (13h05) - THE HELLO POLLY PLATE - (0-20) - 1600M (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	NIL
Starting time:	13h05.43

Stewards' Reports

Jockey R Joorawon (JET PATH) carried 0.5kg over the carded weight and weighed out at 55kg. Jockey S Rama (MISTY ROLLER) carried 0.5kg over the carded weight and weighed out at 52.5kg.

At the start, JET PATH (R Joorawon) knuckled under and began awkwardly. ITALIAN WAY (D Schwarz) fly jumped and shifted out, unbalancing the Jockey who also lost his left stirrup and the horse jostled with BIG SMOKE (N Teeha) who was carried outwards.

Subsequently, Trainer V Allet and Jockey D Schwarz viewed the replay of the start. Jockey D Schwarz when questioned confirmed that his horse was eager to jump but when the gates



opened, the horse took a fly jump, shifted outwards and jostled with BIG SMOKE (N Teeha). Jockey D Schwarz also advised that there was no external factor impacting the start of his horse on equal terms but the behaviour of his own horse.

After deliberations, the Stewards deemed ITALIAN WAY a runner in terms of rule 185 of the Rules of racing since the incident was due to the horse's own behaviour.

In view of this behaviour of ITALIAN WAY, the horse has been suspended for seven (7) days after which, it will be required to pass a barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards.

Veterinary Surgeon's Report

No report.

273 - (13h40) - THE VALERE UNDERTAKER & CO LTD CUP - Benchmark 31 - 990M (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	NIL
Starting time:	13h40.55

Stewards' Reports

At the start, NEW ABBEY (A L Da Silva) shifted in and tightened ELMO (J Allyhosain) onto ROMANUS (S Rama) who was steadied when placed behind the heels of WHIPPING BOY (I Taka).

Jockey A L Da Silva (NEW ABBEY) lost his whip near 100m and this being the second instance of him losing his whip, he has been fined MUR 2000 under rule 147A (a) (ii) of the Rules of Racing. The Jockey has been reminded of his right to appeal.

Veterinary Surgeon's Report

NEW ABBEY – Lost off fore shoe.

274 - (14h15) - THE LEOPOLD SEDAR SENGHOR CUP - Benchmark 41 - 1400M (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	NIL
Starting time:	14h17.20

Stewards' Reports

The cross-nose band on LIQUID (A Andrews) broke and the horse raced without it.



Near the 600m, GO JEWEL (D Schwarz) was inconvenienced while racing on the inside of RON'S JOY (J De Souza).

Jockey A Andrews (LIQUID) reported that the horse was pulling during the race.

Veterinary Surgeon's Reports

BONNIE PRINCE - Injury left lip commissure.

275 - (14h50) - THE PACIFIC OCEAN CUP - Benchmark 51 - 1600M (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	NIL
Starting time:	14h52.15

Stewards' Reports

FREEDOM OF SPEECH (J De Souza) was restless in the gates and at the start, reared up and lost ground. Subsequently, Trainer S Mahadia viewed the replay of the start.

The Stewards deemed FREEDOM OF SPEECH a runner in terms of rule 185 of the Rules of Racing since the incident was due to the horse's own behaviour.

In view of this behaviour of FREEDOM OF SPEECH, it has been suspended for seven (7) days after which, it will be required to pass a barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards.

Veterinary Surgeon's Report

FREEDOM OF SPEECH – Hit its head when it reared up at the start, bleeding from right nostril.

276 - (15h25) - THE RAJCOOMAR GUJADHUR CUP - [50+] - 2100M (4 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	NIL
Starting time:	15h25.49

Stewards' Reports

No report

Veterinary Surgeon's reports

MILLION DOLLAR MAN – No abnormalities detected.



277 - (16h00) - THE STUDENT PRINCE PLATE - Benchmark 46 - 1365M (8 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	NIL
Starting time:	16h01.31

Stewards' Reports

At the start, ROCK THE NIGHT (I Taka) and NAMIB DESERT (A L Da Silva) brushed.

CARLAS MAMBO (J Allyhosain) was sluggish in the early part of the race and trailed the field until 400m.

WARRIOR CAPTAIN (N Teeha) proved difficult to be settled between 1300m and 1000m.

WARRIOR CAPTAIN (N Teeha) lugged in during the running of the race and brushed the rails near the 800m.

Veterinary Surgeon's report

BOLD PHOENIX – Bled both nostrils, 45 days suspension confirmed -2nd episode.

CARLAS MAMBO – No abnormalities detected.

NAMIB DESERT – Lameness off fore.

278 - (16h35) - THE LE TURBO PLATE - Benchmark 36 - 1500M (8 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	NIL
Starting time:	16h36.51

Stewards' Reports

VIKING TRAIL (I Taka) travelled wide in the home turn.

Veterinary Surgeon's reports

No report.

Other comments/Explanations:

1. Pre-race blood specimens were taken from all starters which were reported to be negative.
2. In all races, all the riders were weighed in.
3. All the winners were selected for the taking of specimens for analysis as well as BONNIE PRINCE (Race 4) and MILLION DOLLAR MAN (Race 6).
4. All riders were breathalysed and were cleared to ride.



Raceday Summary

	Race	Name	Remarks	Rule
HORSES: Suspensions:	2	ITALIAN WAY	7 days suspension	
	5	FREEDOM OF SPEECH	7 days suspension	
	7	BOLD PHOENIX	45 days suspension	
RIDERS:				
Suspensions:	Nil	Nil		
Fines:	3	A L Da Silva (NEW ABBHEY)	Rs 2000 for losing his whip for the second instance	147A (a) (ii)
Reprimands:	Nil	Nil		
Change of Tactics:	8	JAYS DANCER	Jockey was asked to lead	
Riders To produce Medical Certificate prior to riding again:	Nil	Nil		
Reviews/ Inquiries:	Nil	Nil		

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