



Horse Racing Division

INTERIM REPORT

RACE MEETING 29 – PEOPLE’S TURF PLC

DATE:	Saturday, 23 rd September 2023	
TRACK:	Good	
PENETROMETER	2.7	
WEATHER:	Sunny	
FALSE RAILS:	3.25m	
STEWARDS PANEL:	MR. D. MOODLEY (Chairman) 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
	Judge on duty:	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 - 12:45 - THE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB OF CLEMENCIA-BELLE ROSE CUP - [0 - 20] - 1600m (8 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	12h48.10

Starting Reports

1. SERIOUS BUSINESS (K. Roussety) lost one length.
2. BIG SMOKE (R. Joorawon) lost two lengths.
3. UNIVERSE BOSS (K. Kalychurun) lost three lengths.

Stewards Reports

1. Apprentice C. Goolgar (FRENCH REBEL) briefly dropped his left side rein approaching the 1300m.
2. UNIVERSE BOSS (K. Kalychurun) became increasingly detached from the field from the 1200m.
3. SERIOUS BUSINESS (K. Roussety) raced wide throughout. Thereafter, at the 500m, SERIOUS BUSINESS refused to take the turn and pulled itself out of the race notwithstanding the urgings of Apprentice K. Roussety. In view of this report, SERIOUS BUSINESS has been suspended from racing for 30 days and until proving tractable in the running.
4. Apprentice I. Taka (MISTY ROLLER) was unable to weigh out at the carded weight. Consequently, after hearing an application from Trainer C. Daby for Apprentice I. Taka to maintain the ride, the Board granted him permission to ride MISTY ROLLER. However, Apprentice I. Taka signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 32.4, in that he weighed out at more than 1kg over the weight at which he was carded to ride. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 5,000 was imposed.
5. Jockey K. Ramsamy reported that GONTRAVELIN did not stride out freely in the running. In view of this report, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.
6. In view of the performance of SOCKEROO (N. Batchameah), the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.
7. Apprentice N. Batchameah signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 22.12, in that he failed to present himself to the Clerk of Scales and be in the jockey's quarters at

least one (1) hour prior to his first engagement. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 5,000 was imposed.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

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| 1. GONTRAVELIN | - No abnormalities detected |
| 2. SOCKEROO | - Not striding out |
| 3. SERIOUS BUSINESS | - No abnormalities detected |

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	FRENCH REBEL	S. Hurchund	C. Goolgar	-
2ND	ARNICA MONTANA	S. Narang	R. Perez	1.25
3RD	BIG SMOKE	V. Ruhee	R. Joorawon	6.95
4TH	MISTY ROLLER	C. Daby	I. Taka	9.40
5TH	SOCKEROO	C. Ramdin	N. Batchameah	Detached
	TIME OF RACE:	1.37.97s		

Race 2 - 13:20 - « LE GROUPE SOCIAL DE ST MICHEL » CUP - Benchmark 31 - 1400m (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13h20.55

Starting Report

1. No report.

Stewards Reports

1. SONNENSTRAHL (S. Donohoe) raced wide in the early stages. Thereafter, Jockey S. Donohoe reported that there was something amiss with SONNENSTRAHL in the running. In view of this report, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.
2. THEWOLFOFWOLSELEY (I. Taka) overraced in the early and middle stages.



3. At the 400m, SAN ANDREAS (M. De Oliveira) elected to switch out from the position on the rail and was able to secure a narrow run between MANETHEREN (D. Bheekary) and BOLLINGER (C. Goolgar), which rolled out marginally.
4. Apprentice C. Goolgar signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 29.2.5, in that he struck the horse BOLLINGER with his whip more than once on consecutive strides in the running. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 2,500 was imposed.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. SONNENSTRAHL - Lamé near fore

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	SAN ANDREAS	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	-
2ND	THEWOLFOFWOLSELEY	C. Daby	I. Taka	0.80
3RD	MANETHEREN	S. Narang	D. Bheekary	3.05
4TH	SONNENSTRAHL	K. Ramanah	S. Donohoe	4.60
5TH	BOLLINGER	P. Nagadoo	C. Goolgar	4.95
	TIME OF RACE:	1.25.67s		

Race 3 - 13:55 - THE QUEEN VICTORIA YOUTH CLUB CUP - Benchmark 36 - 1365m (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13.56.26s

Starting Reports

1. IMPOSING ANGEL (K. Roussety) jumped awkwardly and lost four lengths.

Stewards Reports

1. BRABANZIO (R. Perez) was hanging in throughout.
2. PARTNER IN CRIME (S. Donohoe), which was hanging out in the straight, took an awkward stride at the 250m.

- An inquiry will be opened in order to establish why BRABANZIO (R. Perez) had to ease at the 1300m.

Racecard Changes

- None.

Scratching

- None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

- EL PATRON - Lameness off fore
- IMPOSING ANGEL - Lameness near fore

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	HARDFALLINGRAIN	C. Daby	I. Taka	-
2ND	PARTNER IN CRIME	R. Maingard	S. Donohoe	2.30
3RD	BRABANZIO	S. Narang	R. Perez	3.05
4TH	BON BOYAGE	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	4.35
5TH	IMPOSING ANGEL	N. Rawat	K. Roussety	Detached
	TIME OF RACE:	1.22.30s		

Race 4 - 14:30 - THE I CAN NGO CUP - Benchmark 51 - 2050m (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	14h32.11

Starting Reports

- DIVERGENT (K. Ramsamy) lost two lengths.
- PROSPECTOR (B. Sooful) brushed with BACKPACKER (D. Bheekary).

Stewards Reports

- At the 1100m, SECRET OASIS (R. Perez) shifted out when racing over the crossing. Thereafter, this gelding was directed back to the rail by Jockey R. Perez.
- At the 700m, PROSPECTOR (B. Sooful) was brushed out by BACKPACKER (D. Bheekary), which rolled out.
- Approaching the 300m, CHOSEN WAY (M. De Oliveira) raced wide around the turn and into the straight.
- In view of the performance of CHRISTMAS BAY (I. Taka) and DIVERGENT (K. Ramsamy), the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.



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5. SECRET OASIS (R. Perez) was hanging in, in the concluding stages.
6. Jockey R. Perez (SECRET OASIS) appeared before the Board and was afforded an opportunity to place on record any factors which in his view contributed to the defeat of SECRET OASIS.

In this regard, he explained to the Board that after jumping well and obtaining a comfortable lead, SECRET OASIS had raced greenly in the running at various points but in particular at the 1100m when this gelding shifted out after racing over the crossing and having to be directed in and, in the concluding stages, when it was hanging in. Additionally, he explained that SECRET OASIS losing a shoe had, in his view, materially impacted the performance of this gelding.

When questioned regarding whether SECRET OASIS had stayed the distance after the speed Jockey R. Perez had gone in the race, he explained that in his view SECRET OASIS had certainly stayed the distance and from his knowledge of the horse, the speed was comfortable.

Jockey R. Perez stated in closing that had SECRET OASIS not lost a shoe in his view, it would have won the race. The Board noted the explanations of Jockey R. Perez.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

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| 1. CHRISTMAS BAY | - No abnormalities detected |
| 2. DIVERGENT | - No abnormalities detected |
| 3. SECRET OASIS | - Lost near fore shoe |

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	CHOSEN WAY	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	-
2ND	SECRET OASIS	S. Narang	R. Perez	0.85
3RD	DIVERGENT	K. Ramanah	K. Ramsamy	2.30
4TH	BACKPACKER	S. Narang	D. Bheekary	2.55
5TH	PROSPECTOR	S. Mahadia	B. Sooful	3.35
	TIME OF RACE:	2.07.77s		



**Race 5 - 15:05 - THE PEOPLE'S TURF E-MAGAZINE CUP - Benchmark 56 - 1365m
(5 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	15h09.36

Starting Reports

1. QUATRO FIVE SIX (R. Joorawon) lost one length.

Stewards Reports

1. TORO BRAVO (R. Perez) raced wide in the early and middle stages. Thereafter, TORO BRAVO shifted out away from the whip in the concluding stages.
2. Between the 1300m and the 900m, QUATRO FIVE SIX (R. Joorawon) had to be restrained off heels on a number of occasions. Thereafter, at the 800m Jockey R. Joorawon elected to race around the field and to the position outside the leader at the 500m.
3. Between the 900m and the 600m, MASTER OF ILLUSION (A. Roy) was inconvenienced on at least two occasions when awkwardly placed on the inside of THE CONTRACTOR (S. Donohoe), which shifted in sharply initially and was immediately corrected and, which subsequently was able to secure the run ahead of MASTER OF ILLUSION (A. Roy).
4. Apprentice A. Roy's (MASTER OF ILLUSION) whip became briefly entangled with his reins at the 250m.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. THE CONTRACTOR - Lameness off fore

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	BALOUCHI	R. Gujadhur	B. Sooful	-
2ND	QUATRO FIVE SIX	S. Mahadia	R. Joorawon	3.10
3RD	MASTER OF ILLUSION	P.Nagadoo	A. Roy	7.80
4TH	TORO BRAVO	S. Narang	R. Perez	Detached
5TH	THE CONTRACTOR	D. Zaki	S. Donohoe	Detached
	TIME OF RACE:	1.22.78s		



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Race 6 - 15:40 - THE ECROIGNARD VOLLEYBALL CLUB CUP - Benchmark 41 - 1400m (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	15h40.21

Starting Reports

1. BETATHANTHEREST (M. De Oliveira) was restless in the stalls. Thereafter, BETATHANTHEREST jumped in sharply. As a consequence of this incident, DOUBLE GAMES (R. Perez) appeared to hesitate, jump out and lost three lengths.
2. MOHICAN (C. Goolgar) jumped awkwardly and lost two lengths.
3. WE LIGHT THE FIRE (K. Ramsamy) lost two lengths.

Stewards Reports

1. Between the 1300m and the 1000m, BETATHANTHEREST (M. De Oliveira) and CANFORD LIGHTS (I. Taka) were ridden aggressively with both riders showing an intent to lead, however, at the 1000m, Jockey M. De Oliveira elected to restrain and obtain cover behind CANFORD LIGHTS.
2. CANFORD LIGHTS (I. Taka) took an awkward stride at the 1100m.
3. Jockey M. De Oliveira (BETATHANTHEREST) adjusted his left side stirrup at the 1100m.
4. CANFORD LIGHTS (I. Taka) was hanging out from the 400m.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	BETATHANTHEREST	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	-
2ND	CANFORD LIGHTS	C. Daby	I. Taka	3.75
3RD	DOUBLE GAMES	S. Narang	R. Perez	8.65
4TH	WE LIGHT THE FIRE	S. Jones	K. Ramsamy	Detached
5TH	MOHICAN	S. Hurchund	C. Goolgar	Detached
	TIME OF RACE:	1.25.10s		



Race 7 - 16:25 - THE BRAIN CORAL MULTIPURPOSE AND COOPERATIVE SOCIETY CUP - [0 - 25] - 990m (8 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	16h25.48

General

1. Prior to this race, Trainer S. Narang advised the Board that contrary to racing patterns, BROADWAY ALLEY (R. Perez) will try to lead if the circumstances permit. This tactic change was disseminated to the public.

Starting Reports

1. ROYAL VIRTUE (S. Donohoe) was squeezed out.
2. ROYAL VIRTUE (S. Donohoe) and CHRISTMAS ICECREAM (J. Sophie) lost one length, respectively.

Stewards Reports

1. BROADWAY ALLEY (R. Perez), which raced greenly in the running, shifted out and lost its action for a number of strides between the 500m and 300m. Thereafter, this gelding raced wide into the straight and finished its race off well, once getting balanced.
2. Jockey R. Oodith (CAPTAINS FORT) whip was briefly entangled with his reins at the 250m.
3. An inquiry will be opened in order to establish why NEVIL MU (M. De Oliveira), CAPTAINS FORT (R. Oodith) and GOOD BUDDY (D. Bheekary) were tightened for galloping room at the 600m.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. BROADWAY ALLEY - Lamé near fore
2. CAROLINA REAPER - Lamé near hind

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	SILVER DUCAT	S. Jones	C. Goolgar	-
2ND	ROYAL VIRTUE	D. Zaki	S. Donohoe	0.55



3RD	NEVIL MU	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	0.90
4TH	BROADWAY ALLEY	S. Narang	R. Perez	1.30
5TH	GOOD BUDDY	S. Narang	D. Bheekary	2.40
	TIME OF RACE:	56.99s		



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
Horse Suspensions:	1	SERIOUS BUSINESS	30 days suspension (refused to take the turn and pulled itself out of the race)	
Rider Suspensions:				
Fines:		N. Batchameah	Rs 5,000 (failed to present himself at least one (1) hour prior to his first engagement)	22.12
	1	I. Taka (MISTY ROLLER)	Rs 5,000 (weighed out at more than 1kg over the weight at which he was carded to ride)	32.4
	2	C. Goolgar (BOLLINGER)	Rs 2,500 (used his whip more than once on consecutive strides in the running)	29.2.5
Reprimands:				
Change of Tactics:	7	BROADWAY ALLEY	Will try to lead if the circumstances permit	
Riders To produce Medical Certificate prior to riding again:				
Inquiries	3	I. Taka (HARDFALLINGRAIN)	In order to establish why BRABANZIO had to ease at the 1300m	
	7	S. Donohoe (ROYAL VIRTUE)	In order to establish why NEVIL MU (M. De Oliveira),	



			CAPTAINS FORT (R. Oodith) and GOOD BUDDY (D. Bheekary) were tightened for galloping room at the 600m	
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Prior to the start of the races, the instructions for all riders in race were taken in the Board Room by the Stipendiary Stewards. In this regard, each of the instructions matched the racing pattern of the horses unless stated in the report.
2. **Race Meeting 26 - 2 September 2023 - Race 1 - The Younity Association Of Petit-Raffray Cup**

Jockey K. Ramsamy signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 29.2.5, in that he struck the horse SHESH BESH with his whip more than once on consecutive strides in the running. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 3,000 was imposed.