



INTERIM REPORT

RACE MEETING 32 – MTC SPORTS AND LEISURE LTD

DATE:	Saturday, 12 th November 2022	
TRACK:	Good	
PENETROMETER:	2.8	
WEATHER:	Sunny	
FALSE RAIL:	False Rails were out to 2m from 1200m to home turn.	
STEWARDS PANEL:	MR. D. MOODLEY (<i>Chairperson</i>) MR. R. M. KHAN MR. TS MAHENDHER MR. S. THAKAN MR. D. LABELLE (Trainee)	
RACEDAY OFFICIALS:	Starter on duty:	Mr. P. Aumaitre
	Clerk of Scales on duty:	Mr. A. Bandhoa
	Judge on duty:	Mr. J. Smith
	Inquiry Reporter on duty:	Mrs. D. Bhookhun-Dhoomon
	Betting Analyst:	Ms K. Hurboseea
	Farriers on duty:	Mr. A. Rabaude, Mr. R. Pilot & Mr. R. Halbwachs
	Specimen Collectors on duty:	Mr. K. Ramcalawon & Mr. V. Seeburnah
	Course Medical Doctors on duty:	Dr. N. Fookeerah & Dr. H. K. Lalljee
	Veterinary Surgeon:	Dr. M. C. Domaingue



JOCKEY CHANGES

Race 6, Jockey J De Souza was replaced by Jockey R Joorawon on BLACKBURN ROC.

Race 7, Jockey J De Souza was replaced by Jockey R Joorawon on GLOBAL GLORY.

Race 8, Jockey J De Souza was replaced by Jockey R Joorawon on PRINCE OF VENICE.

Race 1 - (12h30) - 361 PORT LOUIS CUP - (0-25) - 1400M (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	12hr31.58

Starting Reports

1. AL JAZEERA (M Sonaram) and XENON (N S Batchameah) lost one length, respectively.

Stewards Reports

1. AL JAZEERA (M Sonaram) overraced between the 1300m and 700m.
2. CAPTAIN FALCON (J Sophie) briefly raced wide at the 1250m.
3. Between the 1200m and the 900m, HARDFALLINGRAIN (I Taka) raced ungenerously and was inclined to get its head up. Thereafter, between 150m and 75m, HARDFALLINGRAIN (I Taka) shifted in away from the whip and shifted out away from the whip in the concluding stages. As a consequence of this gelding's initial movement in, it had to be sharply corrected in order to avoid making contact with the inside running rail at approximately the 80m. Apprentice I Taka, appeared before the Board, was shown the patrol film of the race and advised to take stronger and faster corrective measures so as to prevent a similar occurrence in future.
4. At the 450m, XENON (N S Batchameah) angled off the rail to commence its run. However, after CAPTAIN FALCON (J Sophie) rolled out marginally, Apprentice N S Batchameah switched XENON back to the inside of CAPTAIN FALCON and instead made his run from between runners.
5. Apprentice J Sophie (CAPTAIN FALCON) and Trainer Gujadhur appeared before the Board and were advised that Apprentice J Sophie was not entitled to carry a whip during

his first ten rides according to Rule 104A(5). A reprimand has been issued to Apprentice J Sophie.

Veterinary Surgeon Reported

Hardfallingrain - Bled both nostrils- 30 days suspension confirmed.
 Captain Falcon - Lamé off fore.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	HARDFALLINGRAIN	C Daby	I Taka	-
2 ND	XENON	R Maingard	N S Batchameah	2.10
3 RD	AL JAZEERA	S Mahadia	M Sonaram	3.30
4 TH	WILDE WORLD	V Ruhee	R K Chumun	5.10
5 TH	CAPTAIN FALCON	Gujadhur	J Sophie	8.90
	TIME OF RACE:	1.25.14s		

Race 2 - (13h05) - 361 CASCAVELLE CUP - Benchmark 31 - 1850M (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13h05.28

General

- Jockey A L Da Silva (THE HITMAN) carried 1kg over the carded weight of 57kg and weighed out at 58.10kg.

Starting Reports

- CITADEL (I Taka) lost a length at the start.

Stewards Reports

- WHIPPING BOY (S Bussunt) overraced between 1700m and 1300m.



2. THE HITMAN (A L Da Silva) which was hanging in from the 400m, brushed the inside rail entering the straight.
3. Jockey A L Da Silva (THE HITMAN) appeared before Board and was questioned regarding his instructions on THE HITMAN in this race. In this regard, he, assisted by his translator, explained that he had intended to sit in a forward position. Consequently, as this is a lazy horse, he rode this gelding aggressively from the gates but this unexpectedly resulted in it taking a hold of the bit and pulling itself to the lead. Trainer S Hurchund also appeared before the Board and was questioned regarding the racing instructions on the THE HITMAN. In this regard, he confirmed the statements of Jockey A L Da Silva which included the lazy characteristic of this horse. Trainer S Hurchund was also of the view that this horse had unexpectedly taken hold of the bit which resulted in it taking the lead contrary to the original plan for the race.
4. Jockey A L Da Silva signed an admission of guilt for contravention of Rule 147(5)(a) in that he used his whip down the shoulder of THE HITMAN, whilst in the drawn position and Rule 147(6)(a)(ii) in that he struck THE HITMAN with the whip more than eight times. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 2500 was imposed.

Veterinary Surgeon Reports

The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	CITADEL	Gujadhur	I Taka	-
2 ND	OVERDOSE	A Sewdylal	J Da Silva	1.15
3 RD	GLOBAL SPECTRUM	R Maingard	L Goomany	3.20
4 TH	WHIPPING BOY	Gujadhur	S Bussunt	3.70
5 TH	THE HITMAN	S Hurchund	A L Da Silva	4.90
	TIME OF RACE:	1.55.35s		



Race 3 - (13h40) - 361 RICHE TERRE CUP - Benchmark 51 - 1365M (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13hr40.30

Starting Reports

1. GOETHE (S Bussunt) was restless in the gates.

Stewards Reports

1. ROMAN DANCER (I Taka) and TRIP TO THE SKY (B Sooful) were restrained to obtain rearward positions from the jump.
2. JUNIPER LANE (J De Souza) was ridden aggressively from the start, raced around the field and to the lead at the 1100m.
3. Between 1100m and 900m, ROMAN DANCER (I Taka) overraced. Thereafter, approaching the 400m, ROMAN DANCER (I Taka) which had commenced to make its run, was carried wide by DONNAN (M Sonaram) which switched out off the inside running rail in order to secure a clear running for itself. Thereafter, DONNAN (M Sonaram) was hanging in, in the straight.
4. Entering the straight, Jockey S Bussunt's (GOETHE) whip brushed the inside running rail.
5. At the 250m, TRIP TO THE SKY (B Sooful) switched in to continue its run. This resulted in this gelding becoming momentarily unbalanced.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

JUNIPER LANE - Lost off hind shoe.
DONNAN - Not striding out.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	GOETHE	Gujadhur	S Bussunt	-
2 ND	TRIP TO THE SKY	P Merven	B Sooful	0.10



3 RD	JUNIPER LANE	S Mahadia	J De Souza	1.65
4 TH	DONNAN	S Narang	M Sonaram	1.95
5 TH	ROMAN DANCER	Gujadhur	I Taka	2.80
	TIME OF RACE:	1.22.20s		

Race 4 - (14h15) - 361 ROSE BELLE CUP - Benchmark 46 - 1500M (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	14hr05.47

Starting Reports

1. TRANSONIC (J De Souza) and OPAGUE (S Bussunt) lost a length, respectively.
2. SILKEN PRINCE (A L Da Silva) and CARLAS MAMBO (B Sooful) came together and brushed.

Stewards Reports

1. Prior to the start of this race, Trainer S Mahadia informed the Stewards that he had intended to lead with MASSIMO (I Taka) and race TRANSONIC (J De Souza) with cover. When questioned by the Stewards regarding TRANSONIC's (J De Souza) previous history of pulling in the running, Trainer S Mahadia explained that he had worked this gelding with cover at trackwork and was of the opinion that this horse could race with cover.
The Stewards noted the explanations of Trainer S Mahadia and disseminated the riding tactics to the public.
2. An inquiry will be opened in order to establish why CARLAS MAMBO (B Sooful) had to ease between the 1400m and 1300m.
3. OPAGUE (S Bussunt) raced wide around the turn and into the straight.
4. After the running of this race, the Stewards acting under Rule 33, stood down Jockey J De Souza (TRANSONIC). An inquiry has been opened into Jockey J De Souza's riding of TRANSONIC in this race.

5. After the race, Trainer A Sewdyal appeared before the Stewards and raised concerns about the conduct of another Trainer.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	MASSIMO	S Mahadia	I Taka	-
2 ND	TRANSONIC	S Mahadia	J De Souza	0.10
3 RD	CARLAS MAMBO	P Merven	B Sooful	3.45
4 TH	OPAGUE	Gujadhur	S Bussunt	4.75
5 TH	SILKEN PRINCE	S Hurchund	A L Da Silva	5.20
	TIME OF RACE:	1.30.10s		

Race 5 - (14h50) - 361 LA CROISSETTE CUP - [50+] - 1850M (7 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	14hr50.59

Starting Reports

1. BAG OF TRICKS (R Joorawon) lost a length.

Stewards Reports

1. SHAH AKBAR (S Rama) raced wide in the early stages. Thereafter, this colt raced around the field and to the lead at the 1450m.
2. FAVOUR (S Bussunt) shifted out away from the whip from the 100m to the finish.
3. BAG OF TRICKS (R Joorawon) hung in, in the straight and an inquiry has been opened.
4. In view of the performance of SHAH AKBAR (S Rama), the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.

5. Jockey S Rama signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 147A(a)(ii) in that he lost his whip at the 200m while riding SHAH AKBAR. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 2000 was imposed.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

BAG OF TRICKS - Lamé near fore.
 SHAH AKBAR - Lamé off fore.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	FAVOUR	Gujadhur	S Bussunt	-
2 ND	ABSOLUTIST	A Sewdyal	J Da Silva	0.70
3 RD	IDITAROD TRAIL	S Narang	I Taka	2.15
4 TH	BAG OF TRICKS	R Gujadhur	R Joorawon	2.25
5 TH	BACKPACKER	V Allet	B Sooful	2.40
	TIME OF RACE:	1.53.15s		

**Race 6 - (15h25) - THE 361 COLONEL DRAPER CUP - G2 - 1500M (Terms with Pen.)
 (9 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	15hr27.14

General

1. Jockey R Joorawon (BLACKBURN ROC) carried 1kg over the carded weight of 56kg and weighed out at 57 kg.

Starting Reports

1. FOOLS GOLD (L Goomany) lost one length.

2. Shortly after the start, Jockey S Rama was struck in the face by his mount DYNAMITE JACK, when this gelding threw its head up.

Stewards Reports

1. UNDERCOVER AGENT (N Teeha) was ridden aggressively from start in order to obtain a forward position. However, this gelding subsequently found no extra in the straight. In view of this report, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.
2. COLOUR MY FATE (J Da Silva) was ridden aggressively from the start and obtained the lead at the 1200m.
3. BLACKBURN ROC (R Joorawon) raced wide from the 400m and into the straight.
4. At the 200m, CRANK IT UP (K Ramsamy) had to switch in, off heels of UNDERCOVER AGENT (N Teeha).

Veterinary Surgeon report

- UNDERCOVER AGENT - Minor injury near hind.
 BLACKBURN ROC - Not striding out.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	FOOLS GOLD	R Maingard	L Goomany	-
2 ND	COLOUR MY FATE	A Sewdyal	J Da Silva	0.25
3 RD	PADRE PIO	P Merven	B Sooful	0.35
4 TH	BLACKBURN ROC	S Mahadia	R Joorawon	0.80
5 TH	DYNAMITE JACK	R Gujadhur	S Rama	1.60
	TIME OF RACE:	1.30.55s		



Race 7 - (16h00) - 361 CUREPIPE CUP - Benchmark 41 - 1365M (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	16hr00.31

Starting Reports

No report.

Stewards Reports

1. At the 1100m, GLOBAL GLORY (R Joorawon), which initially raced outside the leader, elected to ease when awkwardly placed between SUGOI (A L Da Silva) which shifted out off the inside of the running rail, and CLOUD SEEDER (J Da Silva) which elected to race forward from a wide position. This resulted in GLOBAL GLORY losing position behind SUGOI (A L Da Silva) which moved into the position outside the leader, and CLOUD SEEDER (J Da Silva) which raced to the lead after the pace slowed when Jockey L Goomany's (SPRY) saddle slipped forward at the 1100m. This saddle slip was confirmed by the Stewards on the patrol film.
2. BESTDAY OF MYLIFE (M P De Oliveira) shifted wide around runners entering the straight, in order to secure a clear running. Thereafter, this gelding finished its race off strongly.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

SUGOI - No abnormalities detected
CLOUD SEEDER - Lost near hind shoe

Scratchings

LIQUID was scratched on 11 November 2022 at 08hr31. All bets on LIQUID were ordered to be refunded and betting to be reopened.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	BESTDAY OF MYLIFE	C Daby	M P De Oliveira	-
2 ND	GLOBAL GLORY	S Mahadia	R Joorawon	0.40
3 RD	CLOUD SEEDER	A Sewdyal	J Da Silva	1.90
4 TH	SPRY	R Maingard	L Goomany	2.65
5 TH	SUGOI	S Hurchund	A L Da Silva	6.70
	TIME OF RACE:	1.23.00s		

Race 8 - (16h35) - 361 TRIANON CUP - Benchmark 56 - 1500M (7 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	16hr35.30

Starting Reports

1. RED MARS (B Sooful) and KAROO LARK (I Taka) lost one length, respectively.

Stewards Reports

1. Shortly after the start, KAROO LARK (I Taka), GUNSTON (A L Da Silva) and IDEAL SECRET (L Goomany) bumped when awkwardly placed on the outside of GRAND VISION (S Bussunt) which jumped out awkwardly, unbalanced and subsequently dislodged Jockey S Bussunt. This resulted in GRAND VISION galloping loose on the course and GUNSTON (A L Da Silva) having to take evasive action in order to avoid the dislodged Jockey S Bussunt.
2. Between 1300m and 1100m, PRINCE OF VENICE (R Joorawon) raced keenly in the running.
3. From the 800m, KAROO LARK (I Taka) was forced to race wide after being carried out by GUNSTON (A L Da Silva) which rolled out off the inside rail.



4. At the 200m, GUNSTON (A L Da Silva) was momentarily inconvenienced and at the 150m, RED MARS (B Sooful) was impeded, when both were awkwardly placed on the inside of the loose GRAND VISION, which shifted in.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

Scratchings

SEATTLE KID was scratched on 10 November 2022 at 17hr15. All bets on SEATTLE KID were ordered to be refunded and betting to be reopened.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	PRINCE OF VENICE	S Mahadia	R Joorawon	-
2 ND	RED MARS	P Merven	B Sooful	1.20
3 RD	GUNSTON	S Hurchund	A L Da Silva	2.40
4 TH	IDEAL SECRET	R Maingard	L Goomany	3.85
5 TH	KAROO LARK	Gujadhur	I Taka	4.05
	TIME OF RACE:	1.30.88s		

Other comments/Explanations:

1. Pre-race blood specimens were taken from all starters and all returned 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 UNDERCOVER AGENT (Race 6) and SUGOI (Race 7).
4. All riders that rode today were breathalyzed and cleared to race.



RACEDAY SUMMARY

	Race	Name		Rule
Horse:	1	HARDFALLINGRAIN	Bled -30 days suspension	
Rider Suspensions:				
Fines:	2	A L Da Silva (THE HITMAN)	Rs 2,500	147(5)(a) & 147(6)(a)(ii)
	5	S Rama (SHAH AKBAR)	Rs 2,000	147A(a)(ii)
Reprimands:	1	I Taka (HARDFALLINGRAIN)	To take stronger and faster corrective measures when horse is shifting away from whip	
	1	Apprentice J Sophie (CAPTAIN FALCON)	Carried a whip in the race when ineligible	
Change of Tactics:	4	TRANSONIC (J De Souza)	To race with cover	
	7	CLOUD SEEDER	Not necessarily be urged to the front, but may lead depending on the circumstances	
Riders To produce Medical Certificate prior to riding again:	8	S Bussunt (GRAND VISION)	Had a fall	
Inquiries:	4	J De Souza (TRANSONIC)	Into the Jockey's ride	
	4	CARLAS MAMBO (B Sooful)	To establish why he had to ease	



	5	R Joorawon (BAG OF TRICKS)	Into the Jockey's ride at the finish	
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GENERAL

1. Prior to the commencement of this race meeting, the Stewards walked the course and found it to be in good condition.
2. The Stewards acting under Rule 33, have stood down Jockey J De Souza for Race Meeting 33 scheduled on 13 November 2022. Trainers S Mahadia and Gujadhur were advised accordingly.