



INTERIM REPORT

RACE MEETING 33 – MTC SPORTS AND LEISURE LTD

DATE:	Sunday, 13 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:	<p>MR. D. MOODLEY (<i>Chairperson</i>)</p> <p>MR. R. M. KHAN</p> <p>MR. T.S. 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>Judge on duty: Mr. J. Smith</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 and Mr. R. Halbwachs</p> <p>Specimen Collectors on duty: Mr. K. Ramcalawon and Mr. V. Seeburnah</p> <p>Course Medical Doctors on duty: Dr. N. Fookeerah and Dr. H. K. Lalljee</p> <p>Veterinary Surgeon: Dr. M. C. Domaingue</p>



JOCKEY CHANGES

Race 3, Jockey J De Souza was replaced by Jockey R Joorawon on LIVERPOOL CHAMP.

Race 3, Jockey S Bussunt was replaced by Jockey N Teeha on CHOSEN WAY.

Race 6, Jockey J De Souza was replaced by Jockey D Schwarz on HOLY WARRIOR.

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

Race 7, Jockey S Bussunt was replaced by Jockey S Rama on BORYA.

Race 8, Jockey S Bussunt was replaced by Jockey B Bhaugeerothee on JOHN HANCOCK.

Race 8, Jockey J De Souza was replaced by Jockey R Joorawon on ROCK THE NIGHT.

Race 1 - (12h30) - 361 QUATRE BORNES CUP - (0-25) - 990M (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	12hr32.17

Starting Reports

1. The start of the race was delayed due to XANTHUS (R K Chumun) having its saddle adjusted at the start.

Stewards Reports

1. MEZUZAH (B Sooful) raced awkwardly on heels in the early and middle stages. Thereafter, this gelding was hanging in, in the straight. In view of the performance of MEZUZAH, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.
2. LE QUARTIER (S Rama) raced wide into the straight.

Trainer C Daby and Jockey S Rama appeared before the Stewards and was questioned regarding the improved performance of LE QUARTIER. In this regard, Trainer C Daby could provide no explanation regarding the significantly improved performance of this gelding today. Trainer C Daby however, did explain that LE QUARTIER had improved on his behaviour of hanging and this had lead to an improvement in his work.

Jockey S Rama further explained, which was confirmed by Trainer C Daby, that he was of the view that this horse may have preferred the 990m over which distance his last two runs were fair.

The Stewards noted the explanations of Trainer C Daby and Jockey S Rama. The consistency of the performances of LE QUARTIER will be monitored moving forward.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. MEZUZAH - Bled and injury near fore leg – 30 days suspension confirmed.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	LE QUARTIER	C Daby	S Rama	-
2 ND	DUNZIE	C Daby	I Taka	0.40
3 RD	CHIEF RAFEEF	S Hurchund	N Teeha	1.50
4 TH	XANTHUS	P Meven	R K Chumun	2.00
5 TH	MEZUZAH	P Meven	B Sooful	9.10
	TIME OF RACE:	00.56.26s		

Race 2 - (13h05) - 361 BEAU PLAN CUP - (0-20) - 1400M (7 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13hr06.43

General

1. The start of this race was delayed due to AFRICAN FATE (L Goomany) proving difficult to load.

Starting Reports

1. AFRICAN FATE (L Goomany) proved difficult and reluctant to load.

Stewards Reports

1. In view of the Starting Report, the starting stall certificate for AFRICAN FATE (L Goomany) has been withdrawn. This gelding has been suspended by the Stewards for seven days after which, it will be required to complete a jump out in a barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards. (Suspension dates: 14-20 November 2022)
2. Leaving the 1050m, SIEGE RAM (N Teeha) which raced keenly in the running had to ease when racing onto the heels of ITALIAN WAY (D Schwarz) which elected to take cover after CARLTON HEIGHTS (J Da Silva) which was ridden aggressively from the start and ran to the lead at the 1100m.
3. SIEGE RAM (N Teeha) raced wide between the 450m and 300m.



Jockey J Da Silva (CARLTON HEIGHTS) appeared before the Stewards and was advised to take more care in future when shifting ground in races.

4. AFRICAN FATE (L Goomany) raced greenly in the running.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. ITALIAN WAY - Cut into near hind.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	CARLTON HEIGHTS	A Sewdyal	J Da Silva	-
2ND	SIEGE RAM	V Ruhee	N Teeha	0.65
3RD	ITALIAN WAY	V Allet	D Schwarz	1.10
4TH	AFRICAN FATE	R Maingard	L Goomany	2.30
5TH	ROCHESTER	P Merven	B Sooful	4.05
	TIME OF RACE:	1.25.73s		

Race 3 - (13h40) - 361 BAGATELLE CUP - Benchmark 41 - 1850M (7 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13hr40.35

Starting Reports

1. CHOSEN WAY (N Teeha) lost a length.
2. TAKING SILK (K Ramsamy) and AMANDLA (D Bheekary) were slow into stride.

Stewards Reports

1. TALISMAN (D Schwarz) raced wide between 1850m and 1450m.
2. AMANDLA (D Bheekary) was difficult to settle in the early part of race and as a consequence raced to the front at the 1300m.
3. At 900m, LIVERPOOL CHAMP (R Joorawon) raced around the field and to the position outside the leader at the 700m.
4. At the 700m, TAKING SILK (K Ramsamy) had its hind quarter turn out when bumped out by CHOSEN WAY (N Teeha) which was bumped out by ARLINGTONS REVENGE (B Sooful) which shifted out. An inquiry has been opened into this incident.
5. TAKING SILK (K Ramsamy) and TALISMAN (D Schwarz) raced wide around turn and into straight.



6. CHOSEN WAY (N Teeha) hung out in straight.
7. CHRISTMAS BAY (I Taka) shifted out away from whip in the concluding stages.
8. Trainer C Daby and Apprentice I Taka appeared before the Stewards and were questioned regarding the forward positioning of CHRISTMAS BAY in this race.

In this regard, both Trainer C Daby and Apprentice I Taka explained that it was their intent to race CHRISTMAS BAY in mid-field, however, after this gelding jumped better than the two speed horses on its inside, Apprentice I Taka elected to race in a forward position.

Trainer C Daby further pointed out that CHRISTMAS BAY had shown speed previously and the combination of the step up in distance and gate speed had enabled this horse to improve today.

The Stewards noted and accepted the explanations of both the Rider and Trainer.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	CHRISTMAS BAY	C Daby	I Taka	-
2ND	TALISMAN	V Allet	D Schwarz	2.15
3RD	LIVERPOOL CHAMP	S Mahadia	R Joorawon	2.70
4TH	AMANDLA	R Gujadhur	D Bheekary	3.35
5TH	ARLINGTONS REVENGE	P Merven	B Sooful	3.40
	TIME OF RACE:	1.54.22s		

Race 4 - (14h15) - 361 PHOENIX CUP - Benchmark 31 - 1365M (8 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	14hr15.55

Starting Reports

1. SAN ANDREAS (B Sooful) and SAUNA'S CESSNA (S Rama) were slow into stride.
2. ROMANUS (N Teeha) lost one length.

Stewards Reports

1. At the start, Jockey J Da Silva (HIGH VOLTAGE) requested that the pacifiers be removed on HIGH VOLTAGE. This request was denied by the Stewards.



2. HOLLOW POINT (L Goomany) raced awkwardly between the 1300m and 1200m.
3. SAUNA'S CESSNA (S Rama) raced wide between 1300m and 900m.
4. From its wide draw, HIGH VOLTAGE (J Da Silva) raced wide whilst being ridden aggressively to obtain the position outside the leader at the 1100m.
5. Approaching the 800m, ROMANUS (N Teeha) had to ease when awkwardly placed on the inside of HOLLOW POINT (L Goomany) which raced fiercely and shifted in.
6. GIRATORIO (D Schwarz) raced wide around the turn and into the straight.
7. ROMANUS (N Teeha) hung out in the straight.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. LITE OF MY LIFE - Bled both nostrils – 45 days suspension confirmed (2nd episode).

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	NEW ABBEY	S Hurchund	A L Da Silva	-
2ND	HIGH VOLTAGE	A Sewdyaal	J Da Silva	1.00
3RD	GIRATORIO	V Allet	D Schwarz	1.40
4TH	ROMANUS	Gujadhur	N Teeha	2.25
5TH	LITE OF MY LIFE	R Gujadhur	J Allyhosain	2.50
	TIME OF RACE:	1.22.84s		

Race 5 - (14h50) - 361 CHEMIN GRENIER CUP - Benchmark 66 - 1365M (7 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	14hr51.25

Starting Reports

1. ALRAMZ (N S Batchameah) was squeezed out at the start.

Stewards Reports

1. Prior to the running of this race, Assistant Trainer Mr. S Gujadhur for Mr. R Gujadhur advised the Stewards that due to the vast amount of early speed in this race, he elected to change the tactics on KAMADEVA (I Taka). In this regard, Apprentice I Taka was instructed to jump this gelding out the gates and rather than look for a forward position as is its norm, Apprentice I Taka was to secure running in a mid-field position.



Additionally, Trainer R Maingard appeared before Stewards and advised that for today's run he had instructed Apprentice N S Batchameah (ALRAMZ) to race in a rearward position early, and track horses into the race for as long as possible before showing this gelding daylight at the 150m.

The Stewards noted the tactics for both KAMADEVA (I Taka) and ALRAMZ (N S Batchameah) and disseminated such to the public.

2. LICKERIO (J Da Silva) raced wide throughout the running and faded in the straight.
3. Between the 1350m and 1250m, EMBLEM OF HOPE (A L Da Silva) and DUTCH ALLEY (M P De Oliveira) brushed on at least two occasions.
4. KAMADEVA (I Taka) raced fiercely between 1100m and 1000m.
5. EMBLEM OF HOPE (A L Da Silva) hung in, in the straight.
6. EMERALD BAND (D Schwarz) and DUTCH ALLEY (M P De Oliveira) were hanging in from the 200m.
7. D Schwarz (EMERALD BAND) lost his whip at the approaching the 100m. Jockey D Schwarz was issued with a reprimand accordingly.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. EMBLEM OF HOPE - Cut into off hind

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	EMBLEM OF HOPE	S Hurchund	A L Da Silva	-
2ND	EMERALD BAND	V Allet	D Schwarz	2.10
3RD	DUTCH ALLEY	C Daby	M P De Oliveira	2.70
4TH	ZIVA LA WINTER	Gujadhur	S Rama	3.10
5TH	KAMADEVA	R Gujadhur	I Taka	4.80
	TIME OF RACE:	1.21.29s		

Race 6 - (15h25) - LA 361 COUPE DES PRESIDENTS (*Terms with penalties*) - G2 - 2100M (4 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	15hr26.53

Starting Reports



1. SPRING MAN (L Goomany) lost one length.

Stewards Reports

1. At the 1100m, SPRING MAN (L Goomany) elected to race around the field and to the position outside the leader to the 1000m.
2. An inquiry will be opened into Jockey B Fayd'herbe riding of ALSHIBAA in the concluding stages of this race.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. ALSHIBAA - Coughing

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	CONSUL OF WAR	C Daby	M P De Oliveira	-
2ND	HOLY WARRIOR	Gujadhur	D Schwarz	1.15
3RD	SPRING MAN	R Maingard	L Goomany	2.30
4TH	ALSHIBAA	R Maingard	B Fayd'herbe	2.35
	TIME OF RACE:	2.10.19s		

Race 7 - (16h00) - 361 FLACQ CUP - Benchmark 36 - 1500M (8 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	16hr02.20

Starting Reports

1. GIGGIN (R Joorawon) jumped awkwardly and lost a length.
2. BORYA (S Rama) lost two lengths.

Stewards Reports

1. SKIP THE RED (J Allyhosain) switched in to continue its run at the 400m.
2. BORYA (S Rama) shifted out away from the whip from the 150m to the finish. In view of the performance of BORYA, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.
3. SAND PATH (M P De Oliveira) raced wide around turn and into the straight. SAND PATH (M P De Oliveira) hung in, in the straight.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. BORYA - Lamé off fore – suspended for 30 days



2. JAYS DANCER - Lamé off fore

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	COPENHAGEN	V Allet	D Bheekary	-
2ND	SAND PATH	C Daby	M P De Oliveira	0.10
3RD	SKIP THE RED	R Maingard	J Allyhosain	0.30
4TH	GIGGIN	S Mahadia	R Joorawon	1.80
5TH	BORYA	Gujadhur	S Rama	2.10
	TIME OF RACE:	1.31.23s		



Race 8 - (16h35) - 361 BEL AIR CUP - Benchmark 51 - 1650M (9 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	16hr40.23

General

1. Jockey B Bhaugeerothee (JOHN HANCOCK) carried 0.5kg over the carded weight of 57.5kg and weighed out at 58.2kg.
2. Apprentice N S Batchameah (LEMON DROP SHOT) weighed out at 55.5kg and only claimed 1.5kg out of his 2kg allowance of which 1kg was carded.
3. Jockey R Joorawon (ROCK THE NIGHT) carried 0.5kg over the carded weight of 57kg and weighed out at 57.5kg.

Starting Reports

1. CANARY ISLAND (D Schwarz), ROCK THE NIGHT (R Joorawon), PROSPECTOR (I Taka) and CAPTAIN FLYNT (M P De Oliveira) all made contact leaving the gates.
2. JOHN HANCOCK (B Bhaugeerothee) jumped awkwardly.
3. LEMON DROP SHOT (N S Batchameah) lost one length.

Stewards Reports

1. Between the 1300m and 1200m, ROCK THE NIGHT (R Joorawon) overraced.
2. At the 1100m, CANARY ISLAND (D Schwarz) was briefly trapped wide.
3. At the 800m, LEMON DROP SHOT (N S Batchameah) raced around the field and to the outside of the leader at the 600m.
4. KAYDENS PRIDE (S Rama) raced wide around turn and into straight.
5. ROCK THE NIGHT (R Joorawon) raced wide into the straight.
6. At the 300m, OTTOMAN EMPIRE (N Teeha) was awkwardly placed on heels, bumped CANARY ISLAND (D Schwarz) and stumbled entering the straight. Thereafter, this gelding was able to secure a clear running and finished its race off strongly.
7. NAMIB DESERT (A L Da Silva) was hanging in from the 200m.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.



Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	JOHN HANCOCK	Gujadhur	B Bhaugeerothee	-
2ND	CAPTAIN FLYNT	C Daby	M P De Oliveira	0.05
3RD	NAMIB DESERT	S Hurchund	A L Da Silva	0.40
4TH	OTTOMAN EMPIRE	V Ruhee	N Teeha	0.80
5TH	KAYDENS PRIDE	R Maingard	S Rama	1.00
	TIME OF RACE:	<u>1.41.21</u>		

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 MEZUZAH (Race 1) and JAMES PETER (Race 7).
4. All riders that rode today breathalyzed and cleared to race.
5. All riders that rode today were selected to provide a sample.



RACEDAY SUMMARY

	Race	Name		Rule
Horse:	1	MEZUZAH	Bled – 30 days suspension	
	2	AFRICAN FATE (L Goomany)	Difficult to load – 7 days suspension	
	4	LITE OF MY LIFE	Bled both nostrils – 45 days suspension	
	7	BORYA	Lame off fore – 30 days suspension	
Rider Suspensions:				
Fines:				
Reprimands:	5	D Schwarz (EMERALD BAND)	Lost his whip approaching the 100m	
Change of Tactics:	5	KAMADEVA (I Taka).	To jump gelding out the gates and to secure a running in the mid field position rather than look for a way forward	
	5	ALRAMZ (N S Batchameah)	To race in a rearward position early	
Riders To produce Medical Certificate prior to riding again:				
Inquiries:	3	TAKING SILK (K Ramsamy), CHOSEN WAY (N Teeha),		



		ARLINGTONS REVENGE (B Sooful)		
	6	Jockey B Fayd'herbe (ALSHIBAA)	Into the ride in the concluding stages	



GENERAL

1. Jockey S Bussunt was declared medically indisposed at Race Meeting 32 and has been replaced on all his rides for Race Meeting 33.
2. Jockey J De Souza was stood down by the Stewards at Race Meeting 32 and has been replaced on all his rides for Race Meeting 33.
3. Trainer V Allet gave permission for Jockey D Schwarz to ride HOLY WARRIOR in race 6. This was approved by the Stewards and the change was allowed.