



INTERIM REPORT

RACE MEETING 38 – MTC SPORTS AND LEISURE LTD

DATE:	Saturday, 10 th December 2022
TRACK:	Good
PENETROMETER:	2.8
WEATHER:	Sunny
FALSE RAIL:	False Rails were out to 2m50 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>Judges on duty: Mr. J. Smith and 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 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>



Race 1 - (12h30) – THE ARMED GUARD CUP - (0-20) - 1500M (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	12hr.32.09

Starting Reports

1. GREEK MYTH (I Taka) was stubborn to load.
2. JET PATH (M Chinapiel) was restless in the gates.

Stewards Reports

1. GREEK MYTH (I Taka) failed to negotiate the first turn. This resulted in this gelding racing wide between the 1200m and 1100m. Thereafter, GREEK MYTH (I Taka) hung in from the 200m.
2. JET PATH (M Chinapiel), which overraced in the early stages, raced wide between the 1200m and the 1000m.
3. LE QUARTIER (A Roy), which overraced early, was shifted out from behind runners entering the back straight and allowed to race forward. As a consequence of this decision, LE QUARTIER raced wide from the 600m to the 300m and into the straight.
4. AFRICAN FATE (N S Batchameah) hung in, in the concluding stages.
5. An inquiry will be opened in order to establish why LE QUARTIER (A Roy), ROCHESTER (S Bhundoo) and JET PATH (M Chinapiel) suffered varying degrees of interference after the start was effected.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. JET PATH - Injured its mouth in the gates.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	GREEK MYTH	S Mahadia	I Taka	-
2ND	LE QUARTIER	C Daby	A Roy	0.75
3RD	AFRICAN FATE	R Maingard	N S Batchameah	1.55
4TH	ROCHESTER	P Merven	S Bhundoo	4.15



5TH	JET PATH	V Allet	M Chinapiel	5.65
	TIME OF RACE:	1.32.52s		

Race 2 - (13h05) - LE GRAND PRIX MAHE DE LABOURDONNAIS - (0-26) - 1400M (7 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13hr07.15

Starting Reports

1. AL JAZEERA (M Sonaram) was restless in the gates.
2. SIEGE RAM (I Taka) and STREET BYTE (S Rama) brushed leaving the gates.
3. MOON JUMPER (J Sophie) jumped awkwardly and thereafter was slow into stride.

Stewards Reports

1. Prior to this race,
 - (i) Assistant Trainer H K Gujadhur advised the Stipendiary Stewards that MOON JUMPER (J Sophie) will be ridden to obtain a forward position from its draw, and
 - (ii) Trainer V Ruhee advised the Stipendiary Stewards that SIEGE RAM (I Taka) will not be ridden to lead in the early stages. However, in the event that the pace slackens in the middle stages, Apprentice I Taka was at liberty to race around the field in order to keep in touch with the front runners.

These changes of tactic were disseminated to the public.

2. HOLLOW POINT (L Goomany), which was hanging in, in the straight, shifted in away from the whip near the 100m. As a consequence of this incident, MOON JUMPER (J Sophie) was momentarily inconvenienced and had to shift out shortly before the finish. Jockey L Goomany (HOLLOW POINT) appeared before the Stipendiary Stewards, was shown the patrol films and advised to take more care when shifting ground in races in future.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	SIEGE RAM	V Ruhee	I Taka	-
2ND	AL JAZEERA	S Mahadia	M Sonaram	5.00
3RD	HOLLOW POINT	R Maingard	L Goomany	5.30
4TH	STREET BYTE	C Daby	S Rama	6.70
5TH	MOON JUMPER	Gujadhur	J Sophie	6.85
	TIME OF RACE:	1.24.61s		

Race 3 - (13h40) - THE DHANKUWAR GUJADHUR CUP - Benchmark 41 - 1650M (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13hr40.25

Starting Reports

1. No report.

Stewards Reports

1. IMPERIAL RAGE (B Sooful) overraced in the early stages. Thereafter, this gelding shifted out, raced around the field and to the lead at the 1000m.
2. In order to avoid racing wide on the course, at the 400m, Apprentice N S Batchameah (EUROTEC) elected to switch in off the heels of LIVERPOOL CHAMP (J De Souza) which shifted out to continue its run.
3. At the 350m, TALISMAN (D Schwarz) was momentarily inconvenienced when awkwardly placed on the outside of CHRISTMAS BAY (I Taka), which was switched out to continue its run. Thereafter, CHRISTMAS BAY hung in between the 250m and the 100m.
4. Apprentice N S Batchameah (EUROTEC) appeared before the Stipendiary Stewards, was shown the patrol films of the race and was advised to ride his mounts out to the end of the race to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards so as to leave no room for query. In assessing what sanction to give to this matter, the Stipendiary Stewards noted that

Apprentice N S Batchameah had fortuitously held his position at the finish and therefore, a reprimand was issued.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	CHRISTMAS BAY	C Daby	I Taka	-
2ND	TALISMAN	V Allet	D Schwarz	1.10
3RD	LIVERPOOL CHAMP	S Mahadia	J De Souza	1.20
4TH	EUROTEC	R Maingard	N S Batchameah	3.65
5TH	IMPERIAL RAGE	P Merven	B Sooful	3.80
	TIME OF RACE:	1.41.72s		

Race 4 - (14h15) - THE FRANTZ MERVEN CUP - Benchmark 51 - 1500M (4 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	14hr15.36

Starting Reports

1. No report.

Stewards Reports

1. TRANSONIC (J De Souza) overraced in the early and middle stages.

Scratching

1. SILVER HERITAGE (N S Batchameah) was scratched on at 08hr40 on Veterinary advice.
All bets on SILVER HERITAGE were ordered to be refunded and betting to be reopened.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.



Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	TRIP TO THE SKY	P Merven	B Sooful	-
2ND	KAROO LARK	Gujadhur	B Bhaugeerothee	0.75
3RD	NAMIB DESERT	S Hurchund	A L Da Silva	1.50
4TH	TRANSONIC	S Mahadia	J De Souza	2.80
	TIME OF RACE:	1.31.43s		

Race 5 - (14h50) - THE CHINTAMUN GUJADHUR CUP - Benchmark 46 - 1450M (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	14hr52.25

General

1. The start of this race was delayed due to ILLICIT KISS (A L Da Silva) breaking through the stalls, having to be restrained by the rider, returned to the start, examined by the Veterinary Surgeon, passed fit to race and reloaded.

Starting Reports

1. SKIP THE RED (L Goomany) fly jumped.
2. At the jump, WATCH ME DAD (M P De Oliveira) and TULLAMORE DEW (I Taka) brushed.
3. ILLICIT KISS (A L Da Silva) jumped out and brushed the left-side gate.

Stewards Reports

1. In view of the Starting Report, the starting stall certificate for ILLICIT KISS (A L Da Silva) 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: 11th to 17th December 2022)
2. At the 1100m, TULLAMORE DEW (I Taka) was bumped out by GLOBAL GLORY (J De Souza), which rolled out. Thereafter, TULLAMORE DEW (I Taka) raced wide for the remainder of the race.
3. WATCH ME DAD (M P De Oliveira) hung in throughout the running, proving difficult to assist. This behaviour placed Jockey M P De Oliveira at a significant disadvantage. Trainer



C Daby will be advised to take all reasonable measures to correct the behaviour of this gelding.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	ILLICIT KISS	S Hurchund	A L Da Silva	-
2ND	QUATRO FIVE SIX	S Mahadia	B Bhaugeerothee	0.55
3RD	WATCH ME DAD	C Daby	M P De Oliveira	0.80
4TH	GLOBAL GLORY	S Mahadia	J De Souza	3.45
5TH	SKIP THE RED	R Maingard	L Goomany	3.90
	TIME OF RACE:	1.28.48s		

Race 6 - (15h25) - THE JOSEPH MERVEN CUP - Benchmark 66 - 1500M (8 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	15hr27.05

Starting Reports

1. TRIPPI'S EXPRESS (A L Da Silva) and NOURBESE (L Goomany) lost one length, respectively.

Stewards Reports

1. Between the 1200m and the 1100m, YOUR PACE OR MINE (J Bardottier) threw its head up on at least three occasions when carried out by CAPTAIN FLYNT (M P De Oliveira), which hung out into the first turn.
2. At the 400m, TRIPPI'S EXPRESS (A L Da Silva), which raced wide throughout the running, was carried further wide by BLACKBURN ROC (I Taka), which switched out in order to obtain clear running. Thereafter, BLACKBURN ROC and TRIPPI'S EXPRESS were hanging in from the 200m.



3. Approaching the 150m, PRINCE OF VENICE (M Sonaram) was briefly inconvenienced when awkwardly placed on the inside of YOUR PACE OR MINE (J Bardottier), which shifted in. As a consequence of this incident, OTTOMAN EMPIRE (S Rama) was momentarily inconvenienced when awkwardly placed on the heels of PRINCE OF VENICE which had to shift out. Jockey J Bardottier appeared before the Stipendiary Stewards, was shown the patrol films and advised to take more care when shifting ground in races in future.
4. CAPTAIN FLYNT (M P De Oliveira) hung in from the 200m.
5. AFDEEK (J Allyhosain) hung in from the 250m.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. TRIPPI'S EXPRESS - No abnormalities detected.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	CAPTAIN FLYNT	C Daby	M P De Oliveira	-
2ND	BLACKBURN ROC	S Mahadia	I Taka	1.80
3RD	YOUR PACE OR MINE	S Narang	J Bardottier	2.85
4TH	PRINCE OF VENICE	S Mahadia	M Sonaram	3.15
5TH	TRIPPI'S EXPRESS	S Hurchund	A L Da Silva	3.65
	TIME OF RACE:	1.30.60s		

Race 7 - (16h00) - THE DR JOCELYN MAINGARD CUP - Benchmark 36 - 1400M (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	16hr00.59

Starting Reports

1. TIMES NEW ROMAN (I Taka) lost two lengths and was slow into stride.

Stewards Reports

1. I'M AL (N Teeha) raced wide in the early stages.
2. TIMES NEW ROMAN (I Taka) raced wide from the 400m.

3. KALGOORLIE (B Bhaugerothee) raced wide into the straight.
4. GOOD BUDDY (J Allyhosain) hung in between the 200m and the 100m.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	TRAVELIN MAN	R Maingard	N S Batchameah	-
2ND	KALGOORLIE	Gujadhur	B Bhaugerothee	1.15
3RD	GOOD BUDDY	R Gujadhur	J Allyhosain	1.75
4TH	BETATHANTHEREST	P Merven	B Sooful	4.30
5TH	TIMES NEW ROMAN	V Ruhee	I Taka	4.75
	TIME OF RACE:	1.24.99s		

Race 8 - (16h35) - THE SPECIAL IDOL PLATE - Benchmark 31 - 1500M (7 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	16hr36.29

Starting Reports

1. LIT (J Sophie) fly jumped.
2. SUPREME ORATOR (J De Souza) was squeezed out at the start.

Stewards Reports

1. Prior to this race, Trainer V Ruhee informed the Stipendiary Stewards that Apprentice I Taka (WILDE WORLD) was instructed to lead. This information was disseminated to the public.
2. Between the 1200m and the 1100m, SAUNA'S CESSNA (S Rama) had to be restrained off heels on at least three occasions when overracing.
3. When the pace of the race slowed marginally between the 1200m and the 1100m, LIT (J Sophie) which raced fiercely, had to ease severely when awkwardly placed on the heels of SAUNA'S CESSNA (S Rama).



4. SUPREME ORATOR (J De Souza) raced wide into the straight.
5. At the 200m, INAUGURATION (N Teeha) had to switch out when awkwardly placed on the heels of SPOTTED PEARL (L Goomany), which shifted in away from the whip. Thereafter, SPOTTED PEARL (L Goomany) raced with an awkward inward head carriage in the straight.
A race review was called into this incident by the Stipendiary Stewards. However, after viewing the patrol films of this race, no further action was taken.
6. BELIEVEINTHEFUTURE (A L Da Silva) hung in from the 200m.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. SUPREME ORATOR - Lamé off fore.
2. SAUNA'S CESSNA - Bled both nostrils, 30 days suspension confirmed.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	BELIEVEINTHEFUTURE	S Hurchund	A L Da Silva	-
2ND	WILDE WORLD	V Ruhee	I Taka	3.35
3RD	LIT	Gujadhur	J Sophie	4.25
4TH	SPOTTED PEARL	R Maingard	L Goomany	5.10
5TH	INAUGURATION	V Ruhee	N Teeha	5.35
	TIME OF RACE:	1.33.13s		



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 TRIPPI'S EXPRESS (Race 6).
4. All riders were breathalyzed today and cleared to race.
5. As part of its antidoping measures, the Stipendiary Stewards ordered sampling of the following horses approximately one hour prior to them racing:
Race 2 - MOON JUMPER and AL JAZEERA;
Race 4 - NAMIB DESERT and TRIP TO THE SKY.



RACEDAY SUMMARY

	Race	Name		Rule
Horse Suspensions:	5	ILLICIT KISS	Fractionous in the stalls – 7 days suspension and until completion of barrier trial.	
	8	SAUNA'S CESSNA	Bled both nostrils – 30 days suspension	
Rider Suspensions:				
Fines:				
Reprimands:	2	L Goomany (HOLLOW POINT)	To take more care when shifting ground in races.	
	3	N S Batchameah (EUROTEC)	To ride his mounts out to the end of the race to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards so as to leave no room for query	
	6	J Bardottier (YOUR PACE OR MINE)	To take more care when shifting ground in races.	
Change of Tactics:	2	MOON JUMPER (J Sophie)	Ridden to obtain a forward position from its draw.	
	2	SIEGE RAM (I Taka)	Ridden not to lead in the early stages,	

	8	WILDE WORLD (I Taka)	however, if the pace slackens in the middle stages, Apprentice I Taka is at liberty to race around the field in order to keep in touch with the front runners. To lead.	
Riders To produce Medical Certificate prior to riding again:				
Inquiry:	1	N S Batchameah (AFRICAN FATE)	Interference to LE QUARTIER (A Roy), ROCHESTER (S Bhundoo) and JET PATH (M Chinapiel)	