

INTERIM REPORT

RACE MEETING 41 – PEOPLE'S TURF PLC LTD

DATE:	Sunday, 18 th December 2022	
TRACK:	Good	
PENETROMETER:	2.8	
WEATHER:	Sunny	
FALSE RAIL:	Nil	
	MR. D. MOODLEY (Chairperson)	
STEWARDS	MR. R. M. KHAN	
PANEL:	MR. T.S. MAHENDHER	
	MR. S. THAKAN	
	Starters on duty:	Mr R. Rawa & Mr D. David
	Clerk of Scales on duty:	Mr. A. Bandhoa
	Judge on duty:	Mr. K. Lingen
DACEDAY	Inquiry Reporter on duty:	Mrs. D. Bhookhun-Dhoomon
RACEDAY OFFICIALS:	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 and Dr Ancharuz
	Veterinary Surgeon:	Dr. M. C. Domaingue



Race 1 - (12h00) - THE SKY TO BE CUP - (0-26) - ABT. 1365M (4 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	12hr05.31

Starting Reports

1. WAIMEA (I Taka) jumped awkwardly.

Stewards Reports

- 1. Between the 300m and 250m, INSTINCTIVE POWER (P Mogun) had to ease when racing onto the heels of DOUBLETHINK (M Sonaram). Thereafter, this gelding shifted out away from the whip from 200m. Jockey P Mogun (INSTINCTIVE POWER) appeared before the Stipendiary Stewards, was shown the patrol films and advised to take stronger corrective measures to ensure that his mounts do not cover unnecessary ground in races. Additionally, Jockey P Mogun was reminded of his obligation to report all circumstances which may have affected his mounts in the running.
- 2. DOUBLETHINK (M Sonaram) hung out between the 250m and 200m.
- 3. At the 150m, LADDER MAN (M Rashpassing) shifted in away from the whip.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. INTOTHEMYSTIC (A Roy) was scratched at 11hr45.All monies invested on INTOTHEMYSTIC were ordered to be refunded. Fixed odds winning bets were deducted 10 cents per rupee on the face value of the ticket.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. WAIMEA - Coughing after race and bled both nostrils, 30 days

suspension confirmed.

2. INTOTHEMYSTIC - Swollen left fetlock – scratched.



		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	INSTINCTIVE POWER	D Zaki	P Mogun	-
2 ND	DOUBLETHINK	R Gujadhur	M Sonaram	0.70
3 RD	WAIMEA	N Rawat	I Taka	2.40
4 TH	LADDER MAN	K Ramanah	M Rashpassing	4.40
	TIME OF RACE:	1.22.08		

Race 2 - (12h35) - THE RBL NOVAGLISS MATERIALS CUP - (0-20) - ABT. 1600M (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	12hr35.40

Starting Reports

1. KALI'S CHAMP (R Joorawon) and SEOUL (S Rama) brushed.

Stewards Reports

- 1. ITALIAN WAY (D Schwarz) raced wide around the turn and into the straight.
- 2. THE GYPSY KING (M Sonaram) shifted out away from the whip between the 200m and 100m.
- 3. SUPREME ELEVATION (I Taka) hung in, in the straight.
- 4. In view of the performance of SEOUL (S Rama), the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. GOLD LINING (N S Batchameah) was scratched on 16 December 2022 at 10hr30. All bets on GOLD LINING were ordered to be refunded and betting to be reopened.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. SUPREME ELEVATION

- Not striding out.

2. SEOUL

- No abnormalities detected.



Official	Result			
		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	ITALIAN WAY	V Allet	D Schwarz	-
2 ND	SUPREME ELEVATION	N Rawat	I Taka	1.85
3 RD	THE GYPSY KING	K Ramanah	M Sonaram	3.90
4 TH	KALI'S CHAMP	C Ramdin	R Joorawon	5.25
5 TH	ARTAX	A Sewdyal	I Da Silva	7.65

Race 3 - (13h10) - THE TOP FM BREAKFAST SHOW CUP - (0-25) - ABT. 1500M (8 Runners)

1.39.00s

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13hr13.19

General

1. The start of this race was delayed due to WALNUT (M Sonaram) proving difficult in the parade ring, rearing, dislodging Jockey M Sonaram and briefly galloping loose.

Starting Reports

TIME OF RACE:

- 1. AFTER THE ORDER (K Ramsamy) was restless in the stalls.
- 2. MR LIVINGSTON (I Taka) and PERFECT PURSUIT (M Rashpassing) jumped awkwardly.

Stewards Reports

- 1. Apprentice N S Batchameah was delayed in arriving on course and was replaced by Apprentice A Roy on his ride on XENON. Apprentice N S Batchameah signed an admission of guilt in respect of a contravention of Rule 95 B (a) in that he failed to be present in the Jockey's Room one hour prior to his first engagement which resulted in him being unable to fulfil his riding engagement on XENON in this race. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 5,000 was imposed.
- 2. MR LIVINGSTON (I Taka) raced wide in early and middle stages.
- 3. SACRED NIGHT (D Schwarz) raced wide in the early stages. Thereafter, at the 1250m, WALNUT (M Sonaram) had to ease when awkwardly placed on the inside of



SACRED NIGHT (D Schwarz) which shifted in. Jockey D Schwarz signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 208(d) in that as the rider of the horse SACRED NIGHT, he failed to ensure that he did not cause interference to WALNUT (M Sonaram) at the 1250m. A suspension from riding in races for a period of one race meeting was imposed.

- 4. Approaching the 1200m, AFRICAN ROCK (J Bardottier) was carried out by PERFECT PURSUIT (M Rashpassing) which rolled out.
- 5. WALNUT (M Sonaram) raced wide between the 700m and 400m. Thereafter, Apprentice M Sonaram reported that WALNUT did not stride out freely in the running. In view of this report, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.
- 6. XENON (A Roy) was held up for a clear run between the 400m and 300m. Thereafter, this gelding switched in to continue its run at the 200m.

Racecard Changes

1. Apprentice N S Batchameah was replaced by Apprentice A Roy on XENON.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. WALNUT

- No abnormalities detected.
- 2. PERFECT PURSUIT
- Bled one nostril, 30 days suspension confirmed.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	SACRED NIGHT	V Allet	D Schwarz	-
2 ND	XENON	R Maingard	A Roy	0.15
3 RD	FASSI	A Perdrau	S Rama	1.15
4 TH	AFTER THE ORDER	C Ramdin	K Ramsamy	1.65
5 TH	AFRICAN ROCK	D Zaki	J Bardottier	5.00
	TIME OF RACE:	1.31.60s		

Race 4 - (13h45) - THE HTS GROUP FISH MARKET CHALLENGE CUP - Benchmark 51 - ABT. 1850M (9 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13hr45.35



- 1. SIR BERNADINI (N Marday) lost one length.
- 2. MOSCHINO (D Schwarz) lost one length and thereafter was slow into stride.

Stewards Reports

- 1. Prior to the start of this race, Trainer V Ruhee advised the Stipendiary Stewards that LEMON DROP SHOT (S Rama) will be ridden aggressively to lead. This tactic was disseminated to the public.
- 2. LUNAFACATION (I Taka) overraced in the early stages and took an awkward stride at the 1700m.
- 3. MOSCHINO (D Schwarz) raced detached from the field in the early stages.
- 4. At the 1300m, LEMON DROP SHOT (S Rama) which overraced in the early stages, elected to race around the field and to the lead at the 1100m. Thereafter, at the 200m, LEMON DROP SHOT was momentarily inconvenienced when awkwardly placed on the inside of LUNAFACATION (I Taka) which shifted in away from the whip.
- 5. Entering the straight, MOSCHINO (D Schwarz) was carried out by SNOWY MOUNTAIN (M Sonaram) which shifted out around the turn. Thereafter, at the 250m, MOSCHINO which made a marginal movement in, was bumped out by SNOWY MOUNTAIN which shifted out away from the whip. Subsequently, for the remainder of the straight, MOSCHINO was brushed out and carried out on multiple occasions by SNOWY MOUNTAIN which shifted out.

A member of the Stipendiary Stewards called a race review into this incident, which was followed by an objection being lodged by a Stipendiary Steward on behalf of the fourth placed horse (MOSCHINO) against the third placed horse (SNOWY MOUNTAIN) on the grounds of interference in the straight. After considering the evidence in this matter, the Stewards upheld the objection. In arriving at this decision, the Stewards considered the extent of the interference and significant distance over which this incident occurred, the distance between the horses (0.3 lengths) at the finish and that from the patrol films of the race, it appeared that on each occasion that MOSCHINO was about to move forward and definitively raced past SNOWY MOUNTAIN, it was interfered with by the movement of



SNOWY MOUNTAIN. Consequently, the Stewards were satisfied that but for the above incident, MOSCHINO would have finished ahead of SNOWY MOUNTAIN (M Sonaram), therefore the Stewards upheld the objection and amended the Judge's result from 4x6x7x8 to 4x6x8x7.

Jockey M Sonaram signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 208(d) in that as the rider of the horse SNOWY MOUNTAIN, he failed to ensure that he did not cause interference to MOSCHINO (D Schwarz) in the straight. A suspension from riding in races for a period of one race meeting was imposed.

6. HIGH KEY (A Roy) and SNOWY MOUNTAIN (M Sonaram) brushed. Thereafter, HIGH KEY (A Roy) took an awkward stride while going over the crossing at the 1300m.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. DUKE'S DOMAIN

- Lame near fore.

2. SIR BERNADINI

- Lame off fore.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	LUNAFACATION	S Mahadia	I Taka	-
2 ND	LEMON DROP SHOT	V Ruhee	S Rama	3.45
3 RD	MOSCHINO	V Allet	D Schwarz	4.95
4 TH	SNOWY MOUNTAIN	S Jones	M Sonaram	5.25
5 TH	DUKE'S DOMAIN	S P Nagadoo	K Ramsamy	7.95
	TIME OF RACE:	1.53.84s		

Race 5 - (14h20) - THE TOP FM LEVE MORIS CUP - Benchmark 36 - ABT. 990M (7 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	14hr20.59



- 1. SAVVY (N Oodith) was squeezed out.
- 2. CAPTAINOFTHESEA (N S Batchameah) and SMILEATTHESUNSET (S Rama) made contact.

Stewards Reports

- 1. SMILEATTHESUNSET (S Rama) raced wide throughout.
- 2. GANG LEADER (I Taka) raced wide between the 600m and 300m.
- 3. At the 200m, ALMOST WINTER (M Rashpassing) shifted out away from the whip.
- 4. NIGHT KING (M Sonaram) hung out in the concluding stages.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	NIGHT KING	A Perdrau	M Sonaram	-
2 ND	NEW ABBEY	S Hurchund	A L Da Silva	5.95
3 RD	GANG LEADER	V Ruhee	I Taka	7.65
4 TH	CAPTAINOFTHESEA	R Gujadhur	N S Batchameah	8.35
5 TH	ALMOST WINTER	K Ramanah	M Rashpassing	8.55
	TIME OF RACE:	54.27s		

Race 6 - (14h55) - THE HTS GROUP PRIME FOODS CHALLENGE CUP - Benchmark 66 - ABT. 1400M (8 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	14hr57.31



- 1. WE LIGHT THE FIRE (N Marday) lost two lengths.
- 2. PORTICO (S Rama) and IDITAROD TRAIL (A Roy) brushed.

Stewards Reports

- 1. EMERALD BAND (D Schwarz) showed a tendency to drift out around the turns.
- 2. IDITAROD TRAIL (A Roy), ETCHED IN BLUE (K Ramsamy) and WE LIGHT THE FIRE (N Marday) raced wide into the straight.
- 3. PORTICO (S Rama) shifted out away from the whip between 250m and the 200m.
- 4. LICKERIO (J Da Silva) shifted in away from the whip at the 150m.
- 5. IDITAROD TRAIL (A Roy) shifted out away from the whip in the concluding stages.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. The Veterinary Surgeon had not report.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	EMERALD BAND	V Allet	D Schwarz	-
2 ND	SILVER HERITAGE	R Maingard	B Sooful	0.65
3 RD	IDITAROD TRAIL	S Narang	A Roy	1.20
4 TH	ETCHED IN BLUE	A Perdrau	K Ramsamy	3.10
5 TH	LICKERIO	A Sewdyal	J Da Silva	3.70
	TIME OF RACE:	1.22.48s		

Race 7 - (15h30) - LE TROPHEE DE LA LIBERTE - Terms with Penalties - ABT. 1500M (7 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	15hr.33.54



1. ABSOLUTIST (R Joorawon), MASTER OF ILLUSION (M Sonaram), TRIPLE FATE LINE (A L Da Silva) and FOOLS GOLD (S Rama) made contact leaving the gates.

Stewards Reports

- Between the 1300m and the 1250m, ABSOLUTIST (R Joorawon) had to ease when awkwardly placed on the inside of MASTER OF ILLUSION (M Sonaram). Thereafter, ABSOLUTIST raced fiercely in the early stages and hung in, in the straight.
- 2. At the 450m, BLACKBURN ROC (I Taka) switched out to continue its run and produced a turn of foot which sent him clear of the field from the 300m. Thereafter, this gelding was hanging in, in the straight.
- 3. TRIPLE FATE LINE (A L Da Silva) was held up for a clear run between the 400m and the 250m.
- 4. ALYAASAAT (B Sooful) raced wide around the turn and into the straight.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	BLACKBURN ROC	S Mahadia	I Taka	-
2 ND	FOOLS GOLD	R Maingard	S Rama	5.30
3 RD	TRIPLE FATE LINE	S Hurchund	A L Da Silva	6.00
4 TH	ABSOLUTIST	A Sewdyal	R Joorawon	6.40
5 TH	ALYAASAAT	R Gujadhur	B Sooful	Detached
	TIME OF RACE:	1.29.04s		

Race 8 - (16h05) - THE PTP STARS 2022 CUP - Benchmark 31 - ABT. 1400M (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	16hr20.37



1. NAO FAZ MAL (M Rashpassing) reared in the stalls.

Stewards Reports

- 1. Shortly before the start was effected, YANKEE FORCE broke through under the starting stalls, galloped loose on the course and injured itself. This horse was subsequently taken in hand at the 1200m and was humanely put down.
 - As a consequence of this incident, stall 6 was damaged and was not used for the jumping of this race.
- 2. In view of the Starting Report, the starting stall certificate for NAO FAZ MAL (M Rashpassing) has been withdrawn. This gelding has been suspended by the Stipendiary 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: 19th to 25th December 2022)
- 3. NAO FAZ MAL (M Rashpassing) raced detached from the field throughout.
- 4. MOROCCAN RETREAT (I Taka) raced wide into the straight and was hanging in from the 250m.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. YANKEE FORCE (M Sonaram) was scratched at 16h15. All monies invested on YANKEE FORCE were ordered to be refunded. Fixed odds winning bets were deducted 10 cents per rupee on the face value of the ticket.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. YANKEE FORCE - Open fracture off hind leg, broke down and

Humanely put down.

2. NAO FAZ MAL - Lame off fore.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	KING OF COLTS	S Hurchund	A L Da Silva	-
2 ND	QUEST FOR GOOD	S Jones	S Rama	2.15



3 RD	MOROCCAN RETREAT	D Zaki	I Taka	2.30
4 TH	HIGH VOLTAGE	A Sewdyal	J Da Silva	2.90
5 TH	KINGSMAN	K Ramanah	N S Batchameah	4.65
	TIME OF RACE:	1.23.30s		

Race 9 - (16h50) - THE PTP HAPPY NEW YEAR CUP - Benchmark 46 - ABT. 1500M (11 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	17hr00.00
Off time:	17hr01.08

Starting Reports

- 1. TRANSONIC (I Taka) was squeezed out.
- 2. BELIEVEINTHEFUTURE (S Rama) lost one length.

Stewards Reports

- CREATION (K Ramsamy), CHARLESTON HERO (D Schwarz) and TRANSONIC (I Taka) raced wide into the first turn.
- 2. TAKING SILK (A Roy) and PUGET SOUND (N S Batchameah) raced wide throughout.
- 3. At the 1200m, TRANSONIC (I Taka) elected to race around the field and obtained the lead at the 900m.
- 4. At the 300m, AL AASY (R Joorawon) had to ease when awkwardly placed on the inside of BELIEVEINTHEFUTURE (S Rama) which rolled in.
- 5. CREATION (K Ramsamy) hung in, in the straight.
- 6. At the 150m, BELIEVEINTHEFUTURE (S Rama) switched in to continue its run. Thereafter, in the concluding stages, this gelding was unable to secure clear running and was not able to be fully tested by Jockey S Rama.

Racecard Changes

- THE EIGHTH LORD (M Rashpassing) was scratched on 16 December 2022 at 10hr30.
 All bets on THE EIGHTH LORD were ordered to be refunded and betting to be reopened.
- 2. Jockey D Bheekary was replaced by Jockey S Rama on BELIEVEINTHEFUTURE.



Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1.

Official Result

Official		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	PRINCE ALF	S Hurchund	A L Da Silva	-
2 ND	CHARLESTON HERO	V Allet	D Schwarz	0.85
3 RD	TRANSONIC	S Mahadia	I Taka	1.60
4 TH	POP ICON	D Zaki	M Sonaram	2.65
5 TH	TAKING SILK	S Narang	A Roy	5.70
	TIME OF RACE:	1.29.59		

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 as well as SEOUL (Race 2).
- 4. All riders were breathalyzed and cleared to race.



RACEDAY SUMMARY

	Race	Name		Rule
	1	WAIMEA	30 days suspension (Coughing after the race and bled both nostrils)	
Horse Suspensions:	3	PERFECT PURSUIT	30 days suspension (Bled one nostril)	
	8	NAO FAZ MAL	7 days suspension (Reared in the stalls)	
Rider Suspensions:	3	D Schwarz (SACRED NIGHT)	1 race meeting	208(d)
-	4	M Sonaram (SNOWY MOUNTAIN)	1 race meeting	208(d)
Fines:	3	Apprentice N S Batchameah	Rs 5,000	95 B (a)
Reprimands:	1	Jockey P Mogun (INSTINCTIVE POWER)	To take stronger corrective measures to ensure that his mounts do not cover additional ground in races and to report all circumstances which may have affected his mounts in the running.	
Change of Tactics:				



Riders To produce	Jocke	ey D Bheekary	Medically	
Medical Certificate			indisposed	
prior to riding again:				
Inquiries:				