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## **SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT FROM RACE 4,**

## THE FLACQ SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION CUP

## **RUN ON 08TH OCTOBER 2022**

## RACE MEETING 26 - PEOPLE'S TURF PLC

An inquiry was held at the Office of the Horse Racing Division on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022, and Apprentice M Sonaram (DAYLA VISTA) and Trainer R Maingard were interviewed in connection with a complaint lodged by Trainer R Maingard against the ride of Apprentice M Sonaram expressing his dissatisfaction since the Apprentice had not followed his instructions which were to obtain cover in the race.

Apprentice M Sonaram pleaded not guilty to the charge, however, he was found guilty of the contravention of Rule 208 (c) of the Rules of Racing, in that, when riding in a race, a Jockey shall follow his Trainer's instructions unless, for a good cause, he cannot do otherwise.

As a consequence, a penalty of suspension from riding in races w.e.f. 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022 up to 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022, (both days inclusive), covering a period of 02 Race Meetings was imposed on him.

Apprentice M Sonaram was advised of his right to Appeal.

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