

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

RACE MEETING 31 – PEOPLE'S TURF PLC

RUN ON 05TH NOVEMBER 2022

An inquiry was held at the Office of the Horse Racing Division on 11th November 2022, and Assistant Trainer Subiraj Gujadhur, Stable Supervisor Louis Vincent Dario Basset-Rouge and Apprentice M Sonaram were interviewed with regard to the use of Mobile Phone by Apprentice M Sonaram during the Race Meeting 31.

After having heard the submissions, Assistant Trainer Subiraj Gujadhur, who was indisposed due to an injury and did not attend races on 5th November 2022, had pleaded not guilty and was found as such. Stable Supervisor Louis Vincent Dario Basset-Rouge had pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty and Apprentice M Sonaram pleaded guilty.

During the inquiry, it was established that Stable Supervisor Louis Vincent Dario Basset-Rouge had provided his Mobile Phone to Apprentice M Sonaram so as to receive race riding instructions directly from Mr. Subiraj Gujadhur and that Apprentice M Sonaram had made use of a Mobile Phone during the currency of the Race Meeting 31.

In view of the above, Stable Supervisor Louis Vincent Dario Basset-Rouge and Apprentice M Sonaram were found in contravention of Rule 271 (j) (v) read in conjunction with Rule 285 (a), in that, both, in the opinion of the Stipendiary Stewards, their conduct or negligence had led to a breach of Rule and they have conducted themselves in an improper manner.

In determining a suitable penalty, the Stewards were satisfied that this matter was distinguishable from the usual cases of this nature and accordingly this mitigated the penalty imposed. Hence, a penalty of a fine of MUR 2,500 was imposed on them.

They were informed of their right to Appeal.

Mr. R. M. Khan
Actg. Chief Stipendiary Steward
