



Horse Racing Division

**INTERIM REPORT**

**RACE MEETING 10 – PEOPLE’S TURF PLC**

<b>DATE:</b>	Saturday, 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	
<b>TRACK:</b>	Good	
<b>PENETROMETER</b>	2.8	
<b>WEATHER:</b>	Sunny	
<b>FALSE RAILS:</b>	4.5m	
<b>STEWARDS PANEL:</b>	MR. D. MOODLEY ( <i>Chairperson</i> ) MR. R. M. KHAN MR. T.S. MAHENDHER MR. S. THAKAN Mr. D. LABELLE (Trainee)	
<b>RACEDAY OFFICIALS:</b>	<b>Starters on duty:</b>	Mr R. Rawa & Mr. S. Marudaweeran
	<b>Clerk of Scales on duty:</b>	Mrs A. Ragudu
	<b>Judge on duty:</b>	Mr. K. Lingen
	<b>Inquiry Reporter on duty:</b>	Mrs. D. Bhookhun-Dhoomon
	<b>Betting Analyst:</b>	Ms K. Hurboseea
	<b>Farrier on duty:</b>	Mr N. Keble
	<b>Specimen Collector on duty:</b>	Mr S. Damadarsing
	<b>Course Medical Doctors on duty:</b>	Dr Balloo and Dr Ancharuz
	<b>Veterinary Surgeon:</b>	Dr. M. C. Domaingue



**Race 1 - 12:30 - THE NOBLE SALUTE CUP - [0 - 15] - ABT. 1365m (7 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	12hr30.38

**Starting Reports**

1. CONSTITUTIONAL (J. Bardottier) lost one length.

**Stewards Reports**

1. Leaving the 1300m, ROCHESTER (K. Jeetun) was momentarily inconvenienced when awkwardly placed on the inside of CRACKON (S. Donohoe).
2. The saddle of ROCHESTER (K. Jeetun) slipped forward severely at the 1200m. As a consequence of this incident, Apprentice K. Jeetun was unable to fully assist this gelding in the running and this was not considered as a satisfactory qualifying ride.
3. AFRICAN FATE (B. Ecroignard) and THE GYPSY KING (N. Batchameah) overraced in the early and middle stages.
4. THE GYPSY KING (N. Batchameah) hung in, in the concluding stages.
5. LE QUARTIER (L. Goomany) shifted out to continue its run at the 200m. Thereafter, this gelding which was hanging in, in the concluding stages, shifted in away from the whip.
6. Jockey N. Teeha (ARTAX) appeared before the Board, was shown the patrol films of the race and advised against the practice of using his whip whilst being out of contention for a placing.
7. Jockey L. Goomany (LE QUARTIER) appeared before the Board, was shown the patrol films of the race and advised against the practice of using his whip more than once on consecutive strides in the running.
8. In view of the performance of LE QUARTIER, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.

**Racecard Changes**

1. None.

**Scratching**

1. None.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. ARTAX -Bled both nostrils, 30 days suspension confirmed.

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	AFRICAN FATE	R. Maingard	B. Ecoignard	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	CRACKON	N. Rawat	S. Donohoe	1.30
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	THE GYPSY KING	K. Ramanah	N. Batchameah	2.85
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	LE QUARTIER	C. Daby	L. Goomany	2.90
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	ROCHESTER	D. Zaki	K. Jeetun	7.05
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.24.52s		

**Race 2 - 13:05 - THE BOTANIQUE CUP - [0 - 25] - ABT. 1600m (5 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13hr06.01

**Starting Report**

1. TOMORROW'S VISION (N. Batchameah) was restless in the stalls.
2. NAO FAZ MAL (M. Sonaram) lost one length.

**Stewards Reports**

1. NAO FAZ MAL (M. Sonaram) hung in, in the straight, proving difficult to assist.
2. TOMORROW'S VISION (N. Batchameah) overraced in the early stages. Thereafter, this gelding changed stride continually in the running. In view of this report, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.

**Racecard Changes**

1. None.

**Scratching**

1. None.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. TOMORROW'S VISION - Not striding out

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	GORDONSTOUN	Y. Emamdee	I.Taka	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	GIGGIN	S. Mahadia	B. Fayd'herbe	1.35
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	TOMORROW'S VISION	P. Nagadoo	N. Batchameah	6.30
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	BELLAGIO KING	N. Rawat	S. Donohoe	6.95
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	NAO FAZ MAL	S. Hurchund	M. Sonaram	Detached
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.39.72s		

**Race 3 - 13:40 - THE SENTINAL CUP - Benchmark 31 - ABT. 1600m (5 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13hr42.01

**Starting Reports**

1. DIVERGENT (B. Fayd'herbe) lost one length.

**Stewards Reports**

1. SENOR'S GUEST (Y. Mauree) which overraced early, raced wide between the 1500m and the 900m.
2. Between the 400m and 300m, DIVERGENT (B. Fayd'herbe) was briefly inconvenienced when awkwardly placed on the heels of SENOR'S GUEST (Y. Mauree) which rolled in. Thereafter, DIVERGENT switched out to continue its run and raced wide into the straight.
3. NOBLE TRIP (M. Sonaram) raced wide around the turn and into the straight.
4. Apprentice I. Taka (LIVERPOOL CHAMP) appeared before the Board, was shown the patrol films of the race and advised against the practice of using his whip excessively.
5. Jockey Y. Mauree (SENOR'S GUEST) appeared before the Board, was shown the patrol films of the race and advised against the practice of using his whip down the shoulder of



his horse while in the drawn position and more than once on consecutive strides in the running.

**Racecard Changes**

1. None.

**Scratching**

1. None.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. SENOR'S GUEST - Not striding out

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	DIVERGENT	K. Ramanah	B. Fayd'herbe	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	NIMITZ	Y. Emamdee	S. Donohoe	0.10
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	LIVERPOOL CHAMP	S. Mahadia	I. Taka	1.25
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	NOBLE TRIP	S. Hurchund	M. Sonaram	7.30
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	SENOR'S GUEST	P. Nagadoo	Y. Mauree	8.60
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.43.09s		

**Race 4 - 14:15 - THE GOLDEN DICE CUP - Benchmark 36 - ABT. 990m (7 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	14hr19.14

**General**

1. The start of the race was delayed due to the Veterinary Surgeon examining ELMO (B. Sooful) and declaring it fit to race.

**Starting Reports**

1. KING OF COLTS (S. Donohoe) was squeezed out.
2. NINOTTO (J. Sophie) lost one length.

### **Stewards Reports**

1. LITE OF MY LIFE (N. Batchameah) raced wide around the turn and into the straight. Thereafter, this gelding was hanging in from the 250m.
2. Jockey B. Sooful reported that ELMO did not stride out freely in the running. In view of this report, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.
3. In view of the performance of CLOUD SEEDER (S. Rama), the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.
4. Jockey D. Bheekary reported that there was something amiss with CAPTAIN MIKE in the running. In view of this report, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine and sample the horse.
5. Apprentice N. Batchameah signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 29.2.15 in that he used his whip down the shoulder of LITE OF MY LIFE, whilst in the drawn position. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 3,000 was imposed on him

### **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

### **Scratching**

1. None.

### **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

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|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. CAPTAIN GARETT | - Lost near fore shoe        |
| 2. KING OF COLTS  | - Not striding out           |
| 3. CLOUD SEEDER   | - No abnormalities detected. |
| 4. ELMO           | - Lameness off fore          |
| 5. CAPTAIN MIKE   | - No abnormalities detected  |

### **Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	ELMO	R. Gujadhur	B. Sooful	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	CAPTAIN GARETT	C. Daby	L. Goomany	0.15
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	LITE OF MY LIFE	P. Nagadoo	N. Batchameah	1.50
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	KING OF COLTS	S. Hurchund	S. Donohoe	2.70
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	CAPTAIN MIKE	V. Allet	D. Bheekary	3.90
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	56.52s		



**Race 5 - 14:50 - THE WORLD FOCUS CUP - Benchmark 56 - ABT. 1600m (6 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	14hr55.22

**General**

1. Prior to the running of this race, all Trainers and Riders appeared before the Board and instructions were given before the Stipendiary Stewards. After considering the instructions given, the Stipendiary Stewards were satisfied that all instructions were aligned with the racing pattern of the horses.
2. The start of this race was delayed due to the previous race jumping late.

**Starting Reports**

1. PRINCE ALF (M. Sonaram) and BAG OF TRICKS (R. Joorawon) bumped.

**Stewards Reports**

1. Approaching the 1100m, BATTLE OF ALESIA (S. Rama) was momentarily inconvenienced when awkwardly placed on the inside of RON'S JOY (I. Taka), which rolled in.
2. Leaving the 800m, BAG OF TRICKS (R. Joorawon) was carried out by PRINCE ALF (M. Sonaram) which shifted out off the rail and into a one-off position. Thereafter, between the 700m and the 300m, PRINCE ALF and BAG OF TRICKS raced in close proximity and made contact on a number of occasions.
3. BAG OF TRICKS (R. Joorawon) raced wide around the turn and into the straight. In view of the performance of BAG OF TRICKS, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.
4. Entering the straight, PRINCE ALF (M. Sonaram) was carried out by ARIZONA SILK (J. Bardottier) which shifted out to continue its run.
5. PRINCE ALF (M. Sonaram) was hanging in from the 200m. Apprentice M. Sonaram (PRINCE ALF) appeared before the Board, was shown the patrol films of the race and

advised against the practice of striking his horse with his whip more than once on consecutive strides in the running.

6. In view of the performance of SHAH AKBAR (S. Bussunt), the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.
7. An inquiry will be opened into Jockey R. Joorawon's conduct in the weighing area.

### **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

### **Scratching**

1. None.

### **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

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|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. BAG OF TRICKS | - Lamé near fore            |
| 2. SHAH AKBAR    | - No abnormalities detected |
| 3. RON'S JOY     | - Not striding out          |

### **Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	ARIZONA SILK	S. Jones	J. Bardottier	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	PRINCE ALF	S. Hurchund	M. Sonaram	1.10
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	BATTLE OF ALESIA	D. Zaki	S. Rama	2.40
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	RON'S JOY	S. Mahadia	I. Taka	4.30
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	SHAH AKBAR	V. Allet	S. Bussunt	6.50
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.38.13s		

### **Race 6 - 15:25 - THE ALAIN PERDRAU FAREWELL AS TRAINER CUP - 50 + - ABT. 1850m (5 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	15hr30.34

### **Starting Reports**

1. No report.



**Stewards Reports**

1. From the jump, ABSOLUTIST (S. Rama) was restrained to a position at the rear of the field. Thereafter, ABSOLUTIST shifted out away from the whip between the 250m and the 100m.
2. THE DAZZLER (N. Marday) switched out to continue its run at the 450m.

**Racecard Changes**

1. None.

**Scratching**

1. None.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	LUNAFACATION	S. Mahadia	B. Sooful	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	HUBBLE	Y. Emamdee	R. Joorawon	0.80
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	THE DAZZLER	K. Ramanah	N. Marday	3.15
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	HOLY WARRIOR	V. Allet	D. Bheekary	5.20
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	ABSOLUTIST	A. Sewdyal	S. Rama	Detached
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.54.71s		

**Race 7 - 16:00 - THE 37TH ANNIVERSARY OF ALAIN PERDRAU STABLE CUP – [0 - 20] - ABT. 1400m (7 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	16hr05.00
Off time:	16hr06.29

**General**

1. The off-hind shoe of ITALIAN WAY (S. Bussunt) was attended to in the paddock. Thereafter, ITALIAN WAY was examined by the Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race.

### **Starting Reports**

1. CHARLIE SQUADRON (I. Taka) and SPOTTED PEARL (N. Batchameah) were squeezed out at the start.
2. STREET BYTE (B. Sooful) lost one length.

### **Stewards Reports**

1. SPOTTED PEARL (N. Batchameah) overraced in the early and middle stages. Thereafter, this gelding raced wide into the straight.
2. YOHO MIST (D. Bheekary) overraced in the early and middle stages. Thereafter, entering the straight, this gelding was carried out by CHARLIE SQUADRON (I. Taka) which shifted out to continue its run.
3. Leaving the 900m, CHARLIE SQUADRON (I. Taka) which was overracing in the early and middle stages, struck the running rail. Thereafter, CHARLIE SQUADRON (I. Taka) was baulked for a clear run between the 400m and the 300m and raced wide into the straight.
4. Between the 900m and the 700m, SERGEANT YORK (B. Fayd'herbe) threw its head up on at least two occasions. Thereafter, Jockey B. Fayd'herbe reported that the saddle of SERGEANT YORK slipped backwards. This was confirmed by the Veterinary Surgeon.
5. At the 600m, CHARLIE SQUADRON (I. Taka) was momentarily inconvenienced when awkwardly placed on the inside of DUKE OF ABERCORN (S. Donohoe) which shifted in. Jockey S. Donohoe appeared before the Board, was shown the patrol films of the race and advised to take more care when shifting ground in races.

### **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

### **Scratching**

1. None.

### **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	SERGEANT YORK	K. Ramanah	B. Fayd'herbe	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	STREET BYTE	C. Daby	B. Sooful	7.05
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	CHARLIE SQUADRON	S. Mahadia	I. Taka	7.15
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	ITALIAN WAY	V. Allet	S. Bussunt	Detached
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	SPOTTED PEARL	R. Maingard	N. Batchameah	Detached
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.25.88s		

**Race 8 - 16:45 - THE OCTOBER SNOW CUP - Benchmark 46 - ABT. 1400m (8 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	16hr50.00
Off time:	16hr51.33

**Starting Reports**

1. WATCH ME DAD (L. Goomany) lost two lengths.

**Stewards Reports**

1. Shortly after the start, BRILLIANT DISGUISE (N. Marday) and GLOBAL GLORY (S. Donohoe) had to ease when awkwardly placed on the inside of MAGNUM P I (I. Taka) which jumped in. A race review was called into this incident, which was followed by an objection being lodged by Mr. S. Mahadia, Trainer of the second placed horse (GLOBAL GLORY), against the provisional winner, MAGNUM P I, on the grounds of interference after the start. After considering the evidence in this matter, the Objection Board overruled the objection. In arriving at this decision, the Objection Board considered that the incident occurred at the start and it could not be definitively established from the footage that but for the above incident, GLOBAL GLORY would have finished ahead of MAGNUM P I. Therefore, the Objection Board overruled the objection and allowed the judge's result to stand.
2. ARNHEM LAND (N. Batchameah) took an awkward stride at the 450m. Thereafter, Apprentice N. Batchameah (ARNHEM LAND) reported that this gelding hung in throughout the running and proved difficult to assist.
3. Jockey B. Sooful reported that GO JEWEL did not stride out freely in the running. In view of this report, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.



**Racecard Changes**

1. None.

**Scratching**

1. ALASKAN NIGHT was scratched on 20 May 2023 at 11hr52. All bets on ALASKAN NIGHT were ordered to be cancelled, refunded and betting to be reopened.

**Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. GO JEWEL - Coughing after the race.
2. DOUBLE GAMES - Distressed after the race.

**Official Result**

		<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	MAGNUM P I	V. Ruhee	I. Taka	-
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	GLOBAL GLORY	S. Mahadia	S. Donohoe	0.65
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	ARNHEM LAND	R. Maingard	N. Batchameah	1.60
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	BRILLIANT DISGUISE	C. Ramdin	N. Marday	5.05
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	WATCH ME DAD	C. Daby	L. Goomany	6.20
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b>	1.25.91s		



**Other comments/Explanations:**

1. In all races, all riders were weighed in.
2. All the winners were selected for the taking of specimens for analysis as well as LE QUARTIER (Race 1) and CAPTAIN MIKE (Race 4).
3. All riders were breathalyzed and cleared to race.



Horse Racing Division  
**RACEDAY SUMMARY**

	RACE	NAME		RULE
<b>Horse Suspension:</b>	1	ARTAX	Bled, 30 days suspension	
<b>Rider Suspensions:</b>				
<b>Fine:</b>	5	N. Batchameah (LITE OF MY LIFE)	Rs 3,000	29.2.15
<b>Reprimands:</b>	1	N. Teeha (ARTAX)	Advised against the practice of using his whip whilst being out of contention	
	1	L. Goomany (LE QUARTIER)	Advised against the practice of using his whip more than once on consecutive strides in the running	
	3	I. Taka (LIVERPOOL CHAMP)	Advised against the practice of using his whip excessively	
	3	Y. Mauree (SENIOR'S GUEST)	Advised against the practice of using his whip down the shoulder of his horse while in the drawn position and more than once on consecutive strides in the running	
	5	M. Sonaram (PRINCE ALF)	Advised against the practice of striking his horse with his whip more than once on consecutive strides in the running	
	7	S. Donohoe (DUKE OF ABERCORN)	Advised to take more care when shifting ground in races	
<b>Change of Tactics:</b>				
<b>Riders To produce Medical Certificate</b>				



<b>prior to riding again:</b>				
<b>Inquiries:</b>	5	R. Joorawon	Into his conduct in the weighing area	



### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1. The Stipendiary Board met with the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation (MBC) regarding the side on camera being behind the finishing post and advised them to correct this for next weeks' racing.

PTP was also advised of the issue and undertook to correct such immediately.

2. **Race Meeting 8, Race 5 - THE "TIYO SEK" CUP - Benchmark 61 - ABT. 1365m**  
After the reviewing the footage of this race as well as reviewing previous rides of Jockey G. Aucharuz (YOUR PACE OR MINE), the Board has determined that there is insufficient evidence for an inquiry to be opened into this matter.

3. **Race Meeting 9, Race 2 - The Cinco Events Cup - [0 - 26] - ABT. 1365m**  
Apprentice N. Batchameah signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 43.2.2 in that as the rider of the horse DOUBLETHINK, he failed to ensure that he did not cause interference to SIEGE RAM (I. Taka), BETATHANTHEREST (C. Goolgar) and CAPKUTA (R. Kulloo) approaching the 1200m in race 2 of race meeting 9 (13 May 2023). A suspension from riding in races for a period of one race meeting was imposed.

4. **Race Meeting 9, Race 3 - The Shatta Mauritius Concert Cup - Benchmark 36 - ABT. 1650m**  
Jockey R. Joorawon was issued with a reprimand for contravention of Rule 29.2.5 in that he struck the horse ARLINGTONS REVENGE with his whip more than once on consecutive strides in the running in race 3 of race meeting 9 (13 May 2023).

5. **Race Meeting 9, Race 8 - The Jackdiss Dabycharun Memorial Cup - Benchmark 31 - ABT. 1400m**  
Trainer S. Jones appeared before the Board and was questioned regarding the instructions to Jockey J. Bardottier on CHAPTER AND VERSE in this race. Trainer S.





Jones explained that he had advised Jockey J. Bardottier to lead if he could but to give the horse time to recover between the 1000m and the 800m.

When questioned regarding CHAPTER AND VERSE being overtaken by THE JAZZ SINGER (J. Allyhosain) and SECRET CIRCLE (R. Joorawon) at the 1900m, he explained that he was of the view that Jockey J. Bardottier was riding to instructions, however, as he was allowing CHAPTER AND VERSE to recover, the other two runners raced around him. Trainer S. Jones was further of the view that this may have helped CHAPTER AND VERSE as it settled well with cover.

Jockey J. Bardottier appeared before the Board and confirmed his instructions as stated above. When questioned regarding his decision not to use his whip in the straight, he explained that CHAPTER AND VERSE was hanging in and he found it difficult to fully assist this gelding. The Board noted the explanations of both Jockey J. Bardottier and Trainer S. Jones.