

# **FINAL REPORT**

# **RACE MEETING 19 – PEOPLE'S TURF PLC**

DATE:	Sunday, 1 September 2024			
TRACK:	Good			
PENETROMETER	2.8	2.8		
WEATHER:	Sunny			
FALSE RAILS:	1.5m from 1200m to home turn and 1	.25m in final straight		
	Mr. T.S. Mahendher ( <b>Chairperson</b> )			
STEWARDS	Mr. A. Mohedeen			
PANEL:	Mr. K. Lingen			
	Starter on duty:	Mr. J. P. Aumaitre		
	Clerk of Scales on duty:	Mr. R. Hemraze		
	Judge on duty:	Mrs A. Ragudu		
DACEDAY	Inquiry Reporter on duty:	Mrs D. Bhookhun-Dhoomon		
RACEDAY OFFICIALS:	<b>Betting Analyst:</b>	Ms K. Hurboseea		
	Farrier on duty:	Mr. N. Keble		
	<b>Specimen Collector on duty:</b>	Mr. V. Seebhurnah		
	<b>Course Medical Doctors on duty:</b>	Dr G. Balloo & Dr S. Chataroo		
	Veterinary Surgeon:	Dr. M. C. Domaingue		



# Race 1 - 12:30 - The Bhagwon Arsenal Sporting Club Of Queen Victoria Flacq Cup - [0 - 15] - 1500m (4 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	12h31.10

#### **General**

1. Prior to the commencement of this race, the instructions for all riders were taken by the Stipendiary Stewards. In this regard, each of the instructions matched the racing pattern of the horses.

# **Starting Reports**

1. HUDSON RIVER (R. Boutanive) was slowly away.

#### **Stewards Reports**

- 1. CAROLINA REAPER (R. Oodith) shifted out under the use of the whip.
- 2. SMUTS (G. Aucharuz) was inclined to lay in, in the last 100m of the race.

### **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

# **Scratching**

 ITALIAN WAY was scratched on 1 September 2024 at 9hr20 due to unavailability of a suitable rider. All bets on ITALIAN WAY were ordered to be cancelled, refunded and betting to be reopened.

#### **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 <sup>ST</sup>	SPECIAL FORCE	P. Nagadoo	M. Sonaram	-
2 <sup>ND</sup>	CAROLINA REAPER	P. Nagadoo	R. Oodith	1.55
3 <sup>RD</sup>	SMUTS	A. Sewdyal	G. Aucharuz	2.45
4 <sup>TH</sup>	HUDSON RIVER	Y. Perdrau	R. Boutanive	5.05
TIME OF RACE:		1.34.26s		



### **Race 2 - 13:05 - The Triolet Young Star Club Cup - [0 - 20] - 1365m (5 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13h06.31

# **Starting Reports**

1. ROMANUS (P. Horil) and TARTARUS (G. Aucharuz) took an awkward jump and brushed the gates.

#### **Stewards Reports**

- 1. CRUSHING FORCE (M. Rashpassing) ran detached.
- 2. Jockey P. Horil (ROMANUS) signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 29.2.5, in that he struck the horse ROMANUS with his whip more than once on consecutive strides in the running. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 2,000 was imposed.
- 3. FIBBER MAGEE (R. Boutanive) shifted in at about the 1000m, causing Jockey P. Horil (ROMANUS) to take a hold of his horse. Jockey R. Boutanive appeared before the Board, was shown the patrol films of the race and was advised to take stronger corrective measures to prevent his horse from shifting ground in races.

#### **Racecard Changes**

1. Jockey K. Ramsamy (AIR OF MYSTERY) carried 0.5kg over the carded weight and weighed out at 60kg.

#### **Scratching**

1. None.

# **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. CRUSHING FORCE - Not striding out

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 <sup>ST</sup>	AIR OF MYSTERY	C. Ramdin	K. Ramsamy	-
2 <sup>ND</sup>	TARTARUS	A. Sewdyal	G. Aucharuz	5.15
3 <sup>RD</sup>	ROMANUS	S. P. Mootien	P. Horil	5.95
4 <sup>TH</sup>	FIBBER MAGEE	S. Hurchund	R. Boutanive	Detached
5 <sup>TH</sup>	CRUSHING FORCE	P. Nagadoo	M. Rashpassing	Detached
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b> 1.22.45s			



# Race 3 - 13:40 - The Grand-Baie United Club Cup - Benchmark 36 - 1850m (4 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13h40.26

# **General**

- 1. Prior to the commencement of this race, the instructions for all riders were taken by the Stipendiary Stewards. In this regard, each of the instructions matched the racing pattern of the horses.
- 2. Subsequently, there was a request from Trainer C. Ramdin to withdraw ARNICA MONTANA (C. Goolgar) before the race, as the Apprentice would be claiming only 2.5kg out of his 4kg allowance. The request was denied by the Stewards.

#### **Starting Reports**

1. ARNICA MONTANA (C. Goolgar) jumped awkwardly outside.

#### **Stewards Reports**

- 1. An inquiry was held with regards to the use of tongue strap on the winner, ARNICA MONTANA (C. Goolgar). In this regard, after viewing the patrol films of the race and considering the evidence from the groom of ARNICA MONTANA, Trainer C. Ramdin and the Clerk of the Course, J. Sampson, the Board was satisfied that the horse raced with the tongue strap. As such, no further action was taken and the results were maintained.
- 2. ARNICA MONTANA (C. Goolgar) drifted out fiercely under the use of the whip in the last 200m. Jockey C. Goolgar signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 29.2, in that while riding the horse ARNICA MONTANA, he used his whip in an improper manner. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 3,000 was imposed on him.
- 3. Jockey G. Aucharuz (CREATION) signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 29.2.5, in that he struck the horse CREATION with his whip more than once on consecutive strides in the running. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 2,000 was imposed.

#### **Racecard Changes**

1. Apprentice C. Goolgar (ARNICA MONTANA) claimed only 2.5kg out of his 4kg allowance and weighed out at 56kg.

#### Scratching

1. None.



#### **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

CREATION - Not striding out
 PROSPECTOR - Not striding out
 ARNICA MONTANA - Not striding out

#### **Official Result**

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 <sup>ST</sup>	ARNICA MONTANA	C. Ramdin	C. Goolgar	-
2 <sup>ND</sup>	PROSPECTOR	S. Mahadia	B. Bhaugeerothee	0.25
3 <sup>RD</sup>	CREATION	P. Nagadoo	G. Aucharuz	0.85
4 <sup>TH</sup>	GONNABEALRIGHT	V. Ruhee	C. Segeon	2.15
TIME OF RACE:		1.56.61s		

# Race 4 - 14:15 - The Goodlands Federation Association Cup - Benchmark 36 - 990m (3 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	14h15.51

#### **Starting Reports**

1. GANG LEADER (G. Aucharuz) and ALASKAN NIGHT (M. Sonaram) brushed soon after jumping out.

# **Stewards Reports**

1. ALASKAN NIGHT (M. Sonaram) drifted out under the use of the whip in the last 150m of the race. Jockey M. Sonaram signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 29.2, in that while riding the horse ALASKAN NIGHT, he used his whip in an improper manner. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 3,000 was imposed on him.

#### **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

#### **Scratching**

- ROYAL SOVEREIGN was scratched on 31 August 2024 at 11hr05 on Veterinary advice.
   All bets on ROYAL SOVEREIGN were ordered to be cancelled, refunded and betting to be reopened.
- 2. DO OR DARE (A. Correira Da Silva) was scratched on 1 September 2024 at 9hr20 due to unavailability of a suitable rider. All bets on DO OR DARE were ordered to be cancelled, refunded and betting to be reopened.



#### **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. FOOTY GOAL - Abnormal respiratory noise

2. ALASKAN NIGHT - Lame off fore

#### **Official Result**

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 <sup>ST</sup>	ALASKAN NIGHT	A. Sewdyal	M. Sonaram	-
2 <sup>ND</sup>	FOOTY GOAL	P. Nagadoo	K. Ramsamy	0.30
3 <sup>RD</sup>	GANG LEADER	N. Rawat	G. Aucharuz	0.75
	TIME OF RACE:	56.24s		

# Race 5 - 14:50 - The Verdun Anil Kissoondoyal Association Cup - Benchmark 41 - 1600m (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	14h50.30

#### **Starting Reports**

BACKPACKER (G. Aucharuz) jumped outwards and carried WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER
 (C. Segeon) out for a few strides.

#### **Stewards Reports**

- 1. Soon after the start, WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER (C. Segeon) drifted in, carrying the horse on his inside. Jockey C. Segeon appeared before the Board, was shown the patrol films of the race and advised to take stronger corrective measures to prevent his horse from shifting ground in races.
- 2. FORGED BY FIRE (K. Ramsamy) stopped galloping in the last 200m. In view of the performance of FORGED BY FIRE, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.

#### **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

#### **Scratching**

1. None.

#### **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. FORGED BY FIRE - Lame off fore

			TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1	ST	WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER	V. Ruhee	C. Segeon	-



2 <sup>ND</sup>	BACKPACKER	C. Ramdin	G. Aucharuz	3.45
3 <sup>RD</sup>	FOREIGN FIELD	A. Sewdyal	M. Sonaram	6.60
4 <sup>TH</sup>	GIGGIN	S. Mahadia	B. Bhaugeerothee	Detached
5 <sup>TH</sup>	FORGED BY FIRE	S. Hurchund	K. Ramsamy	Detached
	TIME OF RACE:	1.37.51s		

# Race 6 - 15:25 - The People's Turf Plc Facebook Page Cup - Benchmark 56 - 1365m (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	15h27.00

#### **Starting Reports**

1. MASTER KEEKU (M. Sonaram) was slowly away.

### **Stewards Reports**

- 1. In view of the starting report, Trainer A. Sewdyal was advised to present MASTER KEEKU (M. Sonaram) for a barrier trial before nominating the next time.
- 2. EMERALD BAND (G. Aucharuz) was erratic passing the 900m and again passing the 700m wherein, he shifted out and impeded the run of MASTER KEEKU (M. Sonaram) which was making a move on his outside. Jockey G. Aucharuz was severely reprimanded and was advised to take stronger corrective measures to prevent his horse from shifting ground in races.
- 3. MASTER KEEKU (M. Sonaram) was hanging in badly, in the straight.
- 4. Jockey M. Sonaram (MASTER KEEKU) was queried in relation to his riding prior to entering the final straight. He was questioned as to why he elected to switch out wide when there was sufficient room for him to improve on the inside of EMERALD BAND (G. Aucharuz). He stated that he could have done so but explained that he went out wide for two reasons. Firstly, due to the erratic run of EMERALD BAND from leaving the 800m when the latter failed to keep a straight run as EMERALD BAND switched ground several times, he did not want to suffer any interference at that stage of the race and secondly, he wanted to secure clear running as he was instructed to start moving up from leaving the 400m. He further stated that MASTER KEEKU did run on to his satisfaction despite hanging in but he felt his mount stayed a bit one-paced in the final stages. Jockey M. Sonaram was advised that his ride at the 300m was of some concern and he was warned to show better judgement in his future rides.
- 5. An inquiry has been opened into the riding of Jockey R. Boutanive on BALOUCHI.



#### **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

#### **Scratching**

1. VAN HUNKS (B. Sooful) was scratched on 1 September 2024 at 10hr50 on Veterinary advice. All bets on VAN HUNKS were ordered to be cancelled, refunded and betting to be reopened.

#### **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

#### **Official Result**

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 <sup>ST</sup>	JUNIPER LANE	S. Mahadia	B. Bhaugeerothee	-
2 <sup>ND</sup>	BALOUCHI	A. Sewdyal	R. Boutanive	0.05
3 <sup>RD</sup>	MASTER KEEKU	A. Sewdyal	M. Sonaram	0.35
4 <sup>TH</sup>	COURTROOM MAGIC	C. Ramdin	K. Ramsamy	2.40
5 <sup>TH</sup>	EMERALD BAND	C. Ramdin	G. Aucharuz	4.55
	TIME OF RACE:	1.23.27s		

# Race 7 - 16:00 - The Rivière Du Poste Association CUP - [0 - 26] - 1600m (7 runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	16h05.58

#### **General**

- 1. Prior to the commencement of this race, the instructions for all riders were taken by the Stipendiary Stewards. In this regard, each of the instructions matched the racing pattern of the horses.
- 2. DOUBLE SILVER (K. Ramsamy) came late to the starting stalls, causing a delay in the start of the race.

## **Starting Reports**

- 1. DOUBLE SILVER (K. Ramsamy) took a slow jump.
- 2. LEAD DRUMMER (R. Oodith) took an awkward jump.

#### **Stewards Reports**

1. DOUBLE SILVER (K. Ramsamy) overraced between the 1500m and the 1200m.



- 2. LEAD DRUMMER (R. Oodith) ran detached in the race. In view of the performance of LEAD DRUMMER, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.
- 3. Jockey R. Oodith (LEAD DRUMMER) reported that his saddle slipped backward in the running, which was confirmed by an Official.
- 4. Trainer C. Ramdin signed an admission of guilt for contravention of the Rules in that he allowed his horse DOUBLE SILVER (K. Ramsamy) to proceed to the starting stalls without a rider. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 3,000 was imposed on him.

### **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

#### **Scratching**

1. None.

#### **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. LEAD DRUMMER

- No abnormalities detected

#### **Official Result**

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 <sup>ST</sup>	SKATING ON ICE	P. Nagadoo	G. Aucharuz	-
2 <sup>ND</sup>	CELESTIAL MAGMA	S. Mahadia	B. Bhaugeerothee	2.45
3 <sup>RD</sup>	DOUBLE SILVER	C. Ramdin	K. Ramsamy	2.80
4 <sup>TH</sup>	WHIPPING BOY	S. P. Mootien	A. Mosaheb	6.50
5 <sup>TH</sup>	OVERDOSE	A. Sewdyal	M. Sonaram	6.80
	TIME OF RACE:	1.39.91s		

# Race 8 - 16:45 - The Ernest Florent Bel-Air Volunteer Association Cup - Benchmark 31 - 1400m (6 runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	16h46.23

#### **Starting Reports**

1. No report.

#### **Stewards Reports**

- 1. PORTRAYAL (B. Bhaugeerothee) travelled wide in the last 200m.
- 2. R. Oodith (TECHNO SAVVY) dropped hands in the last 150m.
- 3. ZOOBERI (M. Sonaram) drifted out under the use of the whip and Jockey M. Sonaram dropped hands in the last 100m.



4. Jockey G. Aucharuz (MASTER POINT) signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rules 29.2.5 and 29.2.15, in that he struck the horse MASTER POINT with his whip more than once on consecutive strides and he used his whip down the shoulder of the horse, whilst in the drawn position. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 2,500 was imposed on him.

#### **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

#### **Scratching**

1. TICKET TO CAIRO (A. Correira Da Silva) was scratched on 1 September 2024 at 9hr20 due to unavailability of any suitable rider. All bets on TICKET TO CAIRO were ordered to be cancelled, refunded and betting to be reopened.

# **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

LOVE ON TIME - Lame off fore
 MASTER POINT - Lame near fore

3. TECHNO SAVVY - No abnormalities detected

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE	
1 <sup>ST</sup>	MASTER POINT	C. Ramdin	G. Aucharuz	-	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	LIQUID	C. Daby B. Sooful		1.05	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	LOVE ON TIME	C. Ramdin	K. Ramsamy	2.00	
4 <sup>TH</sup>	PORTRAYAL	S. Mahadia	B. Bhaugeerothee	3.35	
5 <sup>TH</sup>	ZOOBERI	A. Sewdyal	M. Sonaram	9.80	
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b> 1.24.81s				



# 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.
- 4. All riders were breathalyzed and cleared to race.
- 5. Jockeys M. Sonaram, A. Mosaheb, C. Goolgar, R. Oodith and B. Bhaugeerothee were selected to provide a urine sample.



# RACEDAY SUMMARY

	RACE	NAME		RULE
Horse				
Suspensions:				
Rider Suspensions:				
Fines:	2	P. Horil (ROMANUS)	Rs 2, 000 (For using his	
Times.	2	T. Holli (ROM/HVC5)	whip on consecutive strides)	
	3	C. Goolgar (ARNICA MONTANA)	Rs 3,000 (For improper use of the whip)	
	4	M. Sonaram (ALASKAN NIGHT)	Rs 3,000 (For improper use of the whip)	
	7	C. Ramdin (DOUBLE SILVER)	Rs 3,000 (For allowing his horse DOUBLE SILVER to be taken to the starting stalls without a rider)	
	8	G. Aucharuz (MASTER POINT)	Rs 2,500 (For hitting the horse with his whip more than once on consecutive strides and used his whip down the shoulder of the horse, whilst in the drawn position)	
Reprimands:	2	R. Boutanive (FIBBER MAGEE)	Advised to take stronger corrective measures when shifting ground in races	
	5	C. Segeon (WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER)	Advised to take stronger corrective measures when shifting ground in races	
	6	G. Aucharuz (EMERALD BAND)	Advised to take stronger corrective measures when shifting ground in races	



	6	M. Sonaram (MASTER KEEKU)	Warned to show better judgement in his future rides	
Change of				
Tactics:				
Riders To		A. Correira Da Silva		
produce				
Medical				
Certificate				
prior to				
riding again:				
Inquiries	6	R. Boutanive	Into his ride	
_		(BALOUCHI)		