

# **INTERIM REPORT** RACE MEETING 21 – PEOPLE'S TURF PLC

DATE:	Saturday, 21 September 2024		
TRACK:	Good		
PENETROMETER	2.8		
WEATHER:	Sunny		
FALSE RAILS:	0.6m from 1200m to home turn and 1	.25m in final straight	
	Mr. R. M. Khan (Chairperson)		
	Mr. T.S. Mahendher		
STEWARDS	Mr. S. Thakan Mr. A. Mohedeen		
PANEL:			
	Mr. D. Labelle (In attendance)		
	Mr. K. Lingen (In attendance)		
	Starter on duty:	Mr. J. P. Aumaitre	
	Clerk of Scales on duty:	Mr. R. Hemraze	
	Judge on duty:	Mrs A. Ragudu	
DACEDAN	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. V. Seebhurnah	
	Course Medical Doctors on duty:	Dr G. Balloo & Dr S. Chataroo	
	Veterinary Surgeon:	Dr. M. C. Domaingue	



#### Race 1 - 12:30 - The Vacoas Simla Association Cup - [0 - 15] - 1600m (7 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	12h31.18

#### <u>General</u>

- The Clerk of the Scales reported that Apprentice R. Kulloo (AFRICAN ROCK) was weighed out at 56.5kg, thereby not claiming any allowance which was contrary to the information provided to the Stipendiary Stewards at declaration time. Further, Apprentice R. Kulloo confirmed that he had informed the Assistant Trainer, U. Nagadoo, that he would claim 2kgs. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 2,500 was imposed.
- Prior to the running of this race, Trainer A. Rahmathulla advised the Board that his instructions to Jockey A. Correira Da Silva were to bounce to lead on ITALIAN WAY, or else sit close to pace. This change of tactic was disseminated to the public.

#### Starting Reports

1. No report.

#### **Stewards Reports**

- Leaving the stalls, ITALIAN WAY (A. Correira Da Silva) shifted out, causing POWER TOWER (R. Boutanive) to shift out onto MASTEROFALLISURVEY (G. Aucharuz) who in turn inconvenienced HIGH VOLTAGE (M. Sonaram).
- 2. LE QUARTIER (B. Sooful) was pulling in the running.
- 3. Jockey R. Joorawon (CLOUDED HILL) was queried regarding his riding in the early part of the race. He stated that his intention was to cross the horses on his inside to sit second behind ITALIAN WAY (A. Correira Da Silva). He did not insist while going uphill leaving the 1300m, and preferred to take a hold and go closer to the fence which was not possible due to the presence of horses on his inside and he was only left with the option to drop further back. He further explained that leaving the 700m, his mount failed to keep pace with the rest of the field and was disappointing. The horse was referred to the Veterinary Surgeon for examination.
- 4. Apprentice R. Kulloo (AFRICAN ROCK) and Assistant Trainer U. Nagadoo appeared before the Board in relation to his riding in the early part of the race. Apprentice R. Kulloo explained that his instructions were to try to lead. He stated that after jumping slow, he still tried to follow the instructions but his mount failed to muster enough speed and had a tendency to hang out from the 1300m to the 1000m.



Assistant Trainer, U. Nagadoo, confirmed that he wanted his horse to lead despite its wide draw but he was also of the view that Apprentice R. Kulloo should have taken a hold at the 1400m after jumping out and found a position closer to the fence behind CLOUDED HILL (R. Joorawon) instead of insisting to go forward in a wide position. Apprentice R. Kulloo further advised after leaving the 1300m, his horse was hanging out and was wide. After considering their explanation, Apprentice R. Kulloo was issued with a reprimand for showing poor judgement and Assistant Trainer, U. Nagadoo, was also issued with a reprimand for not being clear enough in his instructions.

5. Jockey A. Correira Da Silva (ITALIAN WAY) 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. Jockey A. Correira Da Silva was issued with a reprimand.

# **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

#### **Scratching**

1. None.

# Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. POWER TOWER- No abnorr	nalities detected
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2. CLOUDED HILL - No abnormalities detected

# **Official Result**

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 <sup>ST</sup>	ITALIAN WAY	A. Rahmathulla	A. Correira Da Silva	-
2 <sup>ND</sup>	HIGH VOLTAGE	A. Sewdyal	M. Sonaram	0.30
3 <sup>RD</sup>	MASTEROFALLISURVEY	P. Nagadoo	G. Aucharuz	1.45
4 <sup>TH</sup>	LE QUARTIER	C. Daby	B. Sooful	7.40
5 <sup>TH</sup>	POWER TOWER	P. Nagadoo	R. Boutanive	Detached
	TIME OF RACE: 1.40.33s			



Race 2 - 13:05 - The Palma Quatre-Bornes Football Club Cup - Benchmark 31 - 1450m (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13h07.41

#### <u>General</u>

 Prior to the running of this race, Trainer A. Sewdyal advised the Board that his instructions to Jockey M. Sonaram were to test for the lead on CLEVELAND. This change of tactic was disseminated to the public

#### **Starting Reports**

- Leaving the stalls, LOVE ON TIME (K. Ramsamy) and BESTDAY OF MYLIFE (B. Sooful) brushed.
- 2. PORTRAYAL (R. Joorawon) was slow.

#### **Stewards Reports**

- 1. At the 450m crossing, and BESTDAY OF MYLIFE (B. Sooful) stumbled, unbalancing its rider, who was dislodged. Jockey R. Joorawon (PORTRAYAL), who was placed on the outside of BESTDAY OF MYLIFE, took evasive action with his horse.
- 2. Jockey M. Sonaram (CLEVELAND) was reprimanded for allowing his horse to shift out from the 200m under continual use of the whip.
- Jockey A. Correira Da Silva (TICKET TO CAIRO) shifted ground under continual use of the whip in the last 50m and took the running of CLEVELAND (M. Sonaram) which was eased.

# **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

# **Scratching**

1. None.

# Veterinary Surgeon Report

- 1. TICKET TO CAIRO- Coughing
- 2. BESTDAY OF MYLIFE Bled both nostrils, 30 days suspension



#### Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 <sup>ST</sup>	ORANGE RED	V. Ruhee	C. Segeon	-
2 <sup>ND</sup>	TICKET TO CAIRO	A. Rahmathulla	A. Correira Da Silva	6.00
3 <sup>RD</sup>	LOVE ON TIME	C. Ramdin	K. Ramsamy	7.30
4 <sup>TH</sup>	CLEVELAND	A. Sewdyal	M. Sonaram	7.70
5 <sup>TH</sup>	PORTRAYAL	S. Mahadia	R. Joorawon	Detached
	TIME OF RACE: 1.27.51s			

# Race 3 - 13:40 - The Lower Dagotière Village Council Cup - Benchmark 41 - 1450m (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13h43.21

#### <u>General</u>

 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. EURO CENT (N. Batchameah) was slow.
- 2. GLOBAL DOLLAR (R. Joorawon) began awkwardly.

# **Stewards Reports**

- 1. Near the 1400m, GLOBAL DOLLAR (R. Joorawon) was eased briefly to find a place behind FURIE NOCTURNE (G. Aucharuz) which had shifted out from its running.
- 2. GLOBAL DOLLAR (R. Joorawon) was awkward in the running near the 270m.
- 3. ROYAL SOVEREIGN (P. Horil) was hanging out, in the straight.
- 4. BELLA FIORINO (M. Sonaram) was eased briefly in the final stages of the race, off the heels of ROYAL SOVEREIGN (P. Horil) which was hanging out.
- 5. FURIE NOCTURNE (G. Aucharuz) and ROYAL SOVEREIGN (P. Horil) made contact in the concluding stages.
- 6. Jockey M. Sonaram (BELLA FIORINO) appeared before the Board in relation to his riding in the early part of the race, particularly at the 1200m when he could have secured the fence in the lead. He explained that he was nearly there but ROYAL SOVEREIGN (P. Horil) was insisting on his inside where he believed there was not enough room for him to shift without



interfering with ROYAL SOVEREIGN. The Board noted his explanations but he was warned that this part of the race was of concern for the Stipendiary Stewards.

# **Racecard Changes**

1. Jockey N. Batchameah (EURO CENT) carried 0.5kg over the carded weight and weighed out at 60.5kg.

#### **Scratching**

1. None.

# **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

- 1. EURO CENT
   No abnormalities detected
- 2. ROYAL SOVEREIGN Lame near fore

# **Official Result**

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 <sup>ST</sup>	FURIE NOCTURNE	C. Ramdin	G. Aucharuz	-
2 <sup>ND</sup>	ROYAL SOVEREIGN	S. P. Mootien	P. Horil	0.65
3 <sup>RD</sup>	GLOBAL DOLLAR	S. Mahadia	R. Joorawon	1.25
4 <sup>TH</sup>	BELLA FIORINO	Y. Perdrau	M. Sonaram	4.25
5 <sup>TH</sup>	EURO CENT	S. Hurchund	N. Batchameah	Detached
	TIME OF RACE: 1.27.75s			

# Race 4 - 14:15 - The Warren Permal Paris Cup - Benchmark 66 - 1600m (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	14h20.00
Off time:	14h21.58

# <u>General</u>

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 except for MAGNUM P I (C. Segeon) where Trainer V. Ruhee advised the Board that Jockey C. Segeon will test for the lead. This change of tactic was disseminated to the public.

# **Starting Reports**

- 1. ABSOLUTIST (M. Sonaram) brushed the gates.
- Leaving the stalls, ARNHEM LAND (J. Allyhosain) and SUPER EXCITED (B. Bhaugeerothee) brushed.



#### <u>Stewards Reports</u>

- 1. MANHATTEN CAFE (R. Joorawon) was ridden out from the 550m to be with the pace, weakened further near the 300m and then was not persevered with in the straight. In view of the performance of MANHATTEN CAFE, the horse was referred for veterinary examination and for sampling.
- 2. Jockey B. Bhaugeerothee (SUPER EXCITED) reported that his horse was hanging in, in the straight.

#### **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

#### **Scratching**

1. None.

# Veterinary Surgeon Report

- 1. PADRE PIO
- Distressed after the race
- 2. MANHATTEN CAFE No abnormalities detected

#### **Official Result**

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 <sup>ST</sup>	MAGNUM P I	V. Ruhee	C. Segeon	-
2 <sup>ND</sup>	ARNHEM LAND	D. Zaki	J. Allyhosain	0.60
3 <sup>RD</sup>	SUPER EXCITED	S. Mahadia	B. Bhaugeerothee	7.60
4 <sup>TH</sup>	PADRE PIO	C. Daby	B. Sooful	8.20
5 <sup>TH</sup>	ABSOLUTIST	A. Sewdyal	M. Sonaram	Detached
	<b>TIME OF RACE:</b> 1.35.50			

#### Race 5 - 14:50 - The Maryse Justin Trophy - G1 (WFA) - 1400m (7 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	14h55.00
Off time:	14h57.39

#### **Starting Reports**

- 1. Leaving the stalls, POP ICON (K. Ramsamy) and CAPTAIN LANNISTER (R. Joorawon) brushed.
- 2. ROYAL WULFF (G. Aucharuz) jumped awkwardly.

# **Stewards Reports**

1. Near 800m, FROSTED GOLD (J. Allyhosain) brushed the rails when shied away from BETATHANTHEREST (A. Correira Da Silva).



2. Soon on entering the straight, BETATHANTHEREST (A. Correira Da Silva) encountered with a lack of room and was switched in to progress in the race.

# **Racecard Changes**

1. Jockey K. Ramsamy (POP ICON) carried 1kg over the carded weight and weighed out at 60kg.

# **Scratching**

1. None.

# Veterinary Surgeon Report

- 1. FROSTED GOLD Not striding out and lame near fore
- 2. WALLS OF DUBROVNIK Coughing after the race
- 3. PARTY TIME Distressed after the race

# **Official Result**

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 <sup>ST</sup>	WALLS OF DUBROVNIK	V. Ruhee	C.Segeon	-
2 <sup>ND</sup>	ROYAL WULFF	C. Ramdin	G.Aucharuz	1.80
3 <sup>RD</sup>	BETATHANTHEREST	S. Mahadia	A.Correira Da Silva	2.35
4 <sup>TH</sup>	FROSTED GOLD	D. Zaki	J.Allyhosain	2.75
5 <sup>TH</sup>	CAPTAIN LANNISTER	S. Mahadia	R. Joorawon	6.85
	TIME OF RACE: 1.22.70s			

Race 6 - 15:25 - The Belle Vue Maurel Association Cup - Benchmark 36 - 1600m (8 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	15h30.00
Off time:	15h33.19

# Starting Reports

- 1. ARNICA MONTANA (C. Goolgar) began awkwardly and then was squeezed out.
- 2. AMANDLA (P. Horil) jumped awkwardly.

# **Stewards Reports**

- 1. CREATION (G. Aucharuz) was hanging in, in the straight, proving difficult to assist.
- 2. In view of the performance of CREATION (G. Aucharuz), the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine and sample the horse.



3. An inquiry has been opened into the riding of Jockey P. Horil (AMANDLA) in the concluding stages of the race.

# **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

# **Scratching**

1. None.

# **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

- 1. JOHN HANCOCK Not striding out
- 2. CREATION No abnormalities detected
- 3. ARNICA MONTANA Not striding out
- 4. GONNABEALRIGHT Coughing

# **Official Result**

		TRAINER	Jockey	DISTANCE
1 <sup>ST</sup>	LOCK DOWN	D. Zaki	J. Allyhosain	-
2 <sup>ND</sup>	GONNABEALRIGHT	V. Ruhee	C. Segeon	1.35
3 <sup>RD</sup>	PADDINGTONS LUCK	S. Mahadia	R. Joorawon	1.80
4 <sup>TH</sup>	AMANDLA	S. P. Mootien	P. Horil	1.85
5 <sup>TH</sup>	PATH TO FORTUNE	P. Nagadoo	B. Bhaugeerothee	4.85
	TIME OF RACE: 1.38.90s			

# Race 7 - 16:20 - The Rivière Des Galets Association Cup - Benchmark 56 - 1400m (9 runners)

Rescheduled time:	16h25.00
Off time:	16h25.59

# <u>General</u>

1. On a request from Trainer A. Sewdyal, MASTER KEEKU (B. Bhaugeerothee) proceeded to the start with earplugs which were removed behind the starting stalls.

# **Starting Reports**

1. No report.

# Stewards Reports

1. MASTER KEEKU (B. Bhaugeerothee) had a tendency to hang in.



# **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

# **Scratching**

1. None.

# Veterinary Surgeon Report

- 1. EMERALD BAND No abnormalities detected
- 2. MASTER KEEKU Severely distressed, 30 days suspension

# **Official Result**

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 <sup>ST</sup>	SPOTTED PEARL	D. Zaki	B. Soodoo	-
2 <sup>ND</sup>	GRAND VISION	C. Ramdin	G. Aucharuz	2.95
3 <sup>RD</sup>	IDITAROD TRAIL	C. Ramdin	C. Goolgar	3.20
4 <sup>TH</sup>	BALOUCHI	A. Sewdyal	M. Sonaram	7.10
5 <sup>TH</sup>	CAPTAIN COLA	V. Ruhee	C. Segeon	9.80
	TIME OF RACE: 1.22.65s			



#### **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 MANHATTEN CAFE (*race 4*) and CREATION (*race 6*).
- 4. All riders were breathalyzed and cleared to race.
- Jockeys J. Allyhosain, R. Joorawon, B. Bhaugeerothee, M. Sonaram, C. Goolgar, R. Kulloo, A. Correira Da Silva, B. Soodoo and C. Veerappen were selected to provide a urine sample.



# **RACEDAY SUMMARY**

	RACE	NAME		RULE
Horse Suspensions:	2 7	BESTDAY OF MYLIFE MASTER KEEKU	30 days suspension (Bled both nostrils) 30 days	
			suspension (Severely distressed)	
Rider Suspensions:				
Fines:	1	R. Kulloo (AFRICAN ROCK)	Rs 2,500 (Did not claim any allowance which was contrary to the information provided to the Stipendiary Stewards at declaration time)	
Reprimands:	1	A. Correira Da Silva (ITALIAN WAY)	Advised against the practice of using his whip down the shoulder of his horse while in the drawn position	
	1	R. Kulloo (AFRICAN ROCK)	For showing poor judgement	
	1	U. Nagadoo (AFRICAN ROCK)	For not being clear enough in his instructions	
	2	M. Sonaram (CLEVELAND)	For allowing his horse to shift out from the 200m under continual use of the whip	



Horse Racing Division				
	3	M. Sonaram (BELLA FIORINO)	In relation to his riding	
Change of Tactics:	1	ITALIAN WAY (A. Correira Da Silva)	Bounce to lead, or else sit close to pace.	
	2 4	CLEVELAND (M. Sonaram) MAGNUM P I (C. Segeon)	Test for the lead Will test for the lead	
Riders To produce Medical Certificate prior to riding again:				
Inquiries	6	P. Horil (AMANDLA)	Into his riding in the concluding stages of the race	



 Race Meeting 20 - 14 September 2024, race 4 - The Gros Cailloux Football Club Cup Jockey B. Sooful signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 43.2.2 in that as the rider of the horse DUNZIE, he failed to ensure that he did not cause interference to NEW ABBEY (C. Segeon) near the 900m. A suspension from riding in races for one race meeting was imposed.