

# **RACE MEETING 6 – PEOPLE'S TURF PLC**

DATE:	Saturday, 29th April 2023		
TRACK:	Good		
PENETROMETER	2.85		
WEATHER:	Sunny		
FALSE RAILS:	4.50m		
	MR. D. MOODLEY (Chairperson)		
STEWARDS	MR. R. M. KHAN		
PANEL:	MR. T.S. MAHENDHER		
	MR. D. LABELLE (Trainee)		
	Starter on duty:	Mr R. Rawa	
	Clerk of Scales on duty:	Mr. S. Thakan	
	Judges on duty:	Mr. J. Smith & Mr. K. Lingen	
RACEDAY	Inquiry Reporter on duty:	Mrs. D. Bhookhun-Dhoomon	
OFFICIALS:	Betting Analyst:	Ms K. Hurboseea	
	Farrier on duty:	Mr N. Keble	
	Specimen Collector on duty:	Mr S. Damadarsing	
	Course Medical Doctors on duty:	Dr Balloo and Dr Ancharuz	
	Veterinary Surgeon:	Dr. M. C. Domaingue	



Race 1 - 12:30 - THE JAYDON GENTIL MIRACULOUS CUP - [0 - 15] - ABT. 1365m (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	12hr31.29

#### Starting Reports

- 1. CONSTITUTIONAL (S. Donohoe) fly jumped.
- 2. CHESTNUT COVE (R. Joorawon) lost one length.

# **Stewards Reports**

- Leaving the 1300m, CONSTITUTIONAL (S. Donohoe) was carried out by GOLD LINING (N. Marday) which shifted out after becoming momentarily inconvenienced on the inside of ROCHESTER (D. David) and SERGEANT YORK (B. Fayd'herbe) which shifted in. Jockey B. Fayd'herbe and Jockey D. David appeared before the Board, were shown the patrol films of the race and advised to take more care when shifting ground in future.
- 2. CONSTITUTIONAL (S. Donohoe) overraced in the early stages.
- 3. In the concluding stages, CHESTNUT COVE (R. Joorawon) was struck on the nose on two occasions by Jockey D. David (ROCHESTER) whilst ROCHESTER and CHESTNUT COVE were racing in close proximity. In assessing this incident, the Board considered that the whip action of Jockey D. David was within the normal scope of his riding and therefore, took no further action from a sanction perspective. Jockey D. David, however, appeared before the Board, was shown the patrol films of the race and advised to take more care when using his whip when in close proximity to other runners.

# **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

# **Scratching**

1. None

# Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. CHESTNUT COVE

- Bled, 30 days suspension confirmed.



<b>Officia</b>	Official Result				
		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE	
1 <sup>ST</sup>	SERGEANT YORK	K. Ramanah	B .Fayd'herbe	-	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	CHESTNUT COVE	Y. Emamdee	R. Joorawon	4.35	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	ROCHESTER	D. Zaki	D. David	5.35	
4 <sup>TH</sup>	GOLD LINING	C. Ramdin	N. Marday	Detached	
5 <sup>TH</sup>	CONSTITUTIONAL	S. Jones	S. Donohoe	Detached	
	TIME OF RACE:	1.25.08s			

# Race 2 - 13:05 - « LA JOURNÉE MONDIALE DE LA DANSE » CUP - [0 - 20] - ABT. 990m (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13hr06.40

#### **Starting Reports**

- 1. SHESH BESH (M. Sonaram) fly jumped.
- 2. RED ROCK CANYON (N. Marday) lost one length.

#### **Stewards Reports**

- Shortly after the start, Apprentice K. Roussety (WALNUT) briefly lost his left-side stirrup iron. Consequently, this was not deemed a satisfactory qualifying ride by the Stipendiary Stewards.
- 2. ALMOST WINTER (K. Ramsamy) went amiss at the 700m and was immediately eased out of the race by Jockey K. Ramsamy.
- 3. At the 150m, Apprentice M. Sonaram's (SHESH BESH) whip became briefly entangled with his reins.

# **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

#### **Scratching**

1. None.

# **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. ALMOST WINTER

- Broke down off fore.



<b>Official</b>	Official Result				
		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE	
1 <sup>ST</sup>	BADAWEE	S. Jones	S. Donohoe	-	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SHESH BESH	Y. Perdrau	M. Sonaram	6.20	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	WALNUT	N. Rawat	K. Roussety	7.15	
4 <sup>TH</sup>	RED ROCK CANYON	S. Jones	N. Marday	Detached	
5 <sup>TH</sup>	ALMOST WINTER	S. Hurchund	K. Ramsamy	DNF	
	TIME OF RACE:	57.56s			

# Race 3 -13:40 -THE SANDHIP BHIMJEE, GREAT KATHAK DANCER AND CHOREOGRAPHER, MEMORIAL CUP - Benchmark 31 - ABT. 1365m (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13hr41.45

#### **Starting Reports**

1. OXFORD BLUE (D. David) jumped awkwardly.

#### **Stewards Reports**

- 1. As the start was effected, WELL CONNECTED (S. Donohoe) which was restless in the stalls, threw its head down, brushed the outside gates which as a consequence opened marginally earlier than the other gates. Thereafter, this gelding jumped awkwardly and lost a length. In reviewing this incident, the Board was of the opinion that any prejudice suffered by this horse was a result of its own behavior and that from the patrol films of the race, it could not be established that any advantage was gained by WELL CONNECTED from its gate opening fractionally earlier. Therefore, no action was taken in respect of this incident.
- 2. Leaving the 1300m, OXFORD BLUE (D. David) was tightened for galloping room when awkwardly placed on inside of CHAPTER AND VERSE (J. Bardottier). Jockey J. Bardottier appeared before the Board, was shown the patrol films of the race and advised to take more care when shifting ground in races. Additionally, Jockey J. Bardottier was advised that should he appear before the Board regarding a similar incident in the near future, more severe sanctions may follow.
- Jockey S. Donohoe (WELL CONNECTED) appeared before the Board, was shown the patrol films of the race and was questioned regarding his decision to maneuver WELL CONNECTED to the extreme outside in the straight. In this regard, Jockey S. Donohoe



explained that WELL CONNECTED had shown a tendency to hang out throughout the running, which in his opinion was compounded by SPIRITUAL WIND (B. Bhaugeerothee) rolling out on various occasions in the running and brushing WELL CONNECTED at the 400m. Accordingly, entering the straight he elected to allow WELL CONNECTED to drift out, get balanced and then run on at the finish. The Board noted the explanations of Jockey S. Donohoe.

Additionally, Jockey S. Donohoe was issued with a caution in that his conduct in the Board Room was inappropriate. He was advised that should a similar incident occur in the future, a more severe sanction may follow.

# **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

# **Scratching**

1. None.

# **Veterinary Surgeon Report**

1. The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

# **Official Result**

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 <sup>ST</sup>	FLOWERSCAPE	K.Ramanah	S. Rama	-
2 <sup>ND</sup>	WELL CONNECTED	A. Perdrau	S. Donohoe	1.60
3 <sup>RD</sup>	CHAPTER AND VERSE	S. Jones	J. Bardottier	1.80
4 <sup>TH</sup>	OXFORD BLUE	D. Zaki	D. David	2.40
5 <sup>TH</sup>	SPIRITUAL WIND	S. Mahadia	B. Bhaugeerothee	6.30
	TIME OF RACE:	1.24.95s		

# Race 4 - 14:15 - THE MAURITIAN SINGERS & DANCERS CUP - [0 - 25] - ABT. 1400m (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	14hr16.45

# **Starting Reports**

1. NEVIL MU (B. Bhaugeerothee) and FRENCH REBEL (M. Sonaram) lost one length, respectively.



# **Stewards Reports**

- As the start was effected, SUN TIGER (J. Allyhosain) tried to duck underneath the starting stalls and thereafter reared up. This resulted in Jockey J. Allyhosain being dislodged from the saddle of SUN TIGER. A race review was called into this incident, however, after reviewing the patrol films of the race, interviewing Jockey J. Allyhosain and Starter R. Rawa, SUN TIGER was deemed to be a runner as, by Jockey J. Allyhosain's own admission, he was in the saddle when the start was effected and any prejudice which was suffered by this horse was as a consequence of its own behaviour. In view of this report, the starting stall certificate for SUN TIGER has been withdrawn. This gelding has been suspended for seven days after which, it will be required to complete a jump out in a barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards.
- 2. LITE OF MY LIFE (N. Batchameah), which raced keenly in the early stages, elected to race around the field and to the front approaching the 1100m.
- 3. After the running of this race, the Champ De Mars experienced a power cut which resulted in the normal scale used for weighing in Jockeys not functioning. As a consequence of this incident, the Jockeys had to be weighed on another scale with the appropriate reductions in weight. Subsequently, the Clerk of Scales passed all riders as having weighed in correctly.
- 4. Apprentice M. Sonaram reported that the saddle on FRENCH REBEL had slipped sideways at the 600m, which resulted in him being unable to assist this gelding. The saddle slip was confirmed by the Starter, R. Rawa.

# **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

# **Scratching**

1. None.

# Veterinary Surgeon Report

- 1. MOROCCAN RETREAT
- 2. LITE OF MY LIFE

- Not striding out.

- Coughing after the race.



Official Result				
		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 <sup>ST</sup>	MOROCCAN RETREAT	K. Ramanah	B. Fayd'herbe	-
2 <sup>ND</sup>	LITE OF MY LIFE	P. Nagadoo	N. Batchameah	2.75
3 <sup>RD</sup>	NEVIL MU	S. Mahadia	B. Bhaugeerothee	6.95
4 <sup>TH</sup>	NAO FAZ MAL	S. Hurchund	M. Rashpassing	7.90
5 <sup>TH</sup>	FRENCH REBEL	Y. Perdrau	M. Sonaram	Detached
	TIME OF RACE:	1.26.93s		

#### Race 5 - 14:50 - THE D. SEEVEN CUP - Benchmark 41 - ABT. 1500m (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	15hr00.00
Off time:	15hr00.27

#### **Starting Reports**

1. CRAZY CHARLIE (G. Aucharuz) lost one length.

#### **Stewards Reports**

- 1. Shortly after the start, DO OR DARE (N. Batchameah) and THE EIGHTH LORD (M. Sonaram) came together and brushed.
- 2. Approaching the 300m, CRAZY CHARLIE (G. Aucharuz) switched in to continue its run.
- 3. At the 200m, RON'S JOY (J. Allyhosain) was bumped in by CASTLE OF GLASS (D. David) which was hanging in, in the straight.
- 4. Due to another power cut at the Champ De Mars, the normal scale used for weighing in Jockeys was not functioning. As a consequence of this incident, the Jockeys had to be weighed on another scale with the appropriate reductions in weight. Subsequently, the Clerk of Scales passed all riders as having weighed in correctly.

# **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

# **Scratching**

1. None.

# Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. RON'S JOY

- Not Striding out.



<b>Official</b>	l Result			
		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 <sup>ST</sup>	DO OR DARE	P. Nagadoo	N. Batchameah	-
$2^{ND}$	CRAZY CHARLIE	S. Narang	G. Aucharuz	2.20
3 <sup>RD</sup>	CASTLE OF GLASS	D. Zaki	D. David	3.90
4 <sup>TH</sup>	RON'S JOY	S. Mahadia	J. Allyhosain	4.80
5 <sup>TH</sup>	THE EIGHTH LORD	Y. Perdrau	M. Sonaram	6.95
	TIME OF RACE:	1.33.73		

# Race 6 - 15:25 - THE PEOPLE'S TURF PLC EVENTS CUP - Benchmark 66 - ABT. 1400m (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	15hr35.00
Off time:	15hr35.18

#### **Starting Reports**

1. SPECIAL BLEND (B. Fayd'herbe) lost one length.

#### **Stewards Reports**

- Prior to the start of this race, Trainer S. Mahadia appeared before the Stipendiary Stewards and advised that as there was no clear front runner in this race, Jockey B. Sooful was instructed to ride TOWER OF WISDOM forward early in order to lead if possible. This change of tactics was disseminated to the public.
- 2. Due to another power cut at the Champ De Mars, the normal scale used for weighing in jockeys was not functioning. As a consequence of this incident, the Jockeys had to be weighed on another scale with the appropriate reductions in weight. Subsequently, the Clerk of Scales passed all riders as having weighed in correctly.
- 3. Jockey J. Allyhosain reported that TRIPPI'S EXPRESS was distressed post-race. In view of this report, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.

#### **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

# **Scratching**

1. None.



#### Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. TRIPPI'S EXPRESS

- Severe post-race distress, 2 months suspension confirmed

#### **Official Result**

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 <sup>ST</sup>	SPECIAL BLEND	Y. Perdrau	B. Fayd'herbe	-
2 <sup>ND</sup>	DYNAMITE JACK	D. Zaki	S. Rama	0.05
3 <sup>RD</sup>	TRIPPI'S EXPRESS	S. Hurchund	J. Allyhosain	1.15
4 <sup>TH</sup>	IDITAROD TRAIL	S. Narang	G. Aucharuz	2.95
5 <sup>TH</sup>	TOWER OF WISDOM	S. Mahadia	B. Sooful	5.25
	TIME OF RACE:	1.27.06s		

# Race 7 - 16:00 - THE DEAN HOLLAND AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY MEMORIAL CUP -Benchmark 36 - ABT. 990m (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	16hr10.00
Off time:	16hr13.52

#### **Starting Reports**

 DESERT BOY (B. Fayd'herbe) was restless in the gates. Thereafter, KING OF COLTS (K. Ramsamy) and NINOTTO (J. Sophie) were bumped by DESERT BOY which jumped out sharply

#### **Stewards Reports**

- 1. Prior to start of the race, CAPTAIN PERSIA (S. Donohoe) had its near fore shoe attended to by the course farrier in the saddling enclosure.
- Jockey G. Aucharuz reported that GOOD BUDDY 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. None.

#### **Veterinary Surgeon Report**



#### 1. GOOD BUDDY

- No abnormalities detected.

#### **Official Result**

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 <sup>ST</sup>	DESERT BOY	N. Rawat	B. Fayd'herbe	-
2 <sup>ND</sup>	CAPTAIN PERSIA	Y. Perdrau	S. Donohoe	1.10
3 <sup>RD</sup>	GOOD BUDDY	S. Narang	G. Aucharuz	4.15
4 <sup>TH</sup>	EL PATRON	K. Ramanah	S. Rama	4.50
5 <sup>TH</sup>	NINOTTO	Y. Emamdee	J.Sophie	7.55
	TIME OF RACE:	56.41s		

#### Race 8 - 16:45 - THE CANDLE COVE CUP - [0 - 25] - ABT. 1400m (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	16hr55.00
Off time:	16hr56.07

#### **Starting Reports**

- 1. SENOR'S GUEST (S. Meneanen) was restless in the stalls.
- 2. SAN ANDREAS (B. Sooful) lost one length.

#### **Stewards Reports**

- In the concluding stages, GORDONSTOUN (J. Allyhosain) was brushed out on two occasions by DOUBLETHINK (N. Batchameah) which shifted out away from the whip. Apprentice N. Batchameah appeared before the Board, was shown the patrol films of the race and advised to take more care when shifting ground in future. Additionally, Apprentice N. Batchameah was advised to ride his mount to the end of the race so as to leave no room for query by the Stipendiary Stewards.
- 2. Jockey S. Meneanen (SENOR'S GUEST) was issued with a reprimand with regards to him using his whip on consecutive strides in the running.

# **Racecard Changes**

1. None.

# **Scratching**

1. None.

# Veterinary Surgeon Report



# 1. The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

# **Official Result**

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 <sup>ST</sup>	SAN ANDREAS	S. Mahadia	B. Sooful	-
$2^{ND}$	DOUBLETHINK	S. Hurchund	N. Batchameah	1.45
3 <sup>RD</sup>	GORDONSTOUN	Y. Emamdee	J. Allyhosain	1.50
4 <sup>TH</sup>	DUKE OF ABERCORN	Y. Perdrau	S. Donohoe	1.60
5 <sup>TH</sup>	SONNENSTRAHL	K. Ramanah	S. Rama	1.70
	TIME OF RACE:	1.27.35s		



# **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.
- 3. All riders were breathalyzed and cleared to race.



	RACE	NAME		RULE
Horse Suspensions:	1	CHESTNUT COVE	Bled, 30 days suspension.	
	4	SUN TIGER	Ducked under the starting stalls and reared up, 7 days suspension.	
	6	TRIPPI'S EXPRESS	Severe post-race distress, 2 months suspension confirmed	
Rider Suspensions:				
Fines: Reprimands:	1	D. David (ROCHESTER)	Advised to take more care when shifting ground in future and when using his whip when in close proximity to other runners.	
	1	B.Fayd'herbe (SERGEANT YORK)	Advised to take more care when shifting ground.	
	3	S. Donohoe (WELL CONNECTED)	Cautioned that his conduct in the Board Room was inappropriate.	
	3	J.Bardottier (CHAPTER AND VERSE)	Advised to take more care when shifting ground in races.	
	8	S. Meneanen (SENOR'S GUEST)	Whip use on consecutive strides in the running	
	8	N. Batchameah (DOUBLETHINK)	Advised to take more care when shifting ground and to ride his mount to the end of the race	



Change of	6	TOWER OF	To lead, if	
Tactics:		WISDOM (B Sooful)	possible.	
<b>Riders</b> To				
produce				
Medical				
Certificate				
prior to riding				
again:				
Inquiries:				