**INTERIM REPORT**

**RACE MEETING 7 – PEOPLE’S TURF PLC**

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| **DATE:** | Saturday, 15 June 2024 | |
| **TRACK:** | Good | |
| **PENETROMETER** | 2.8 | |
| **WEATHER:** | Sunny | |
| **FALSE RAILS:** | 4.4m from 1200m to home turn and 1.25m in final straight | |
| **STEWARDS PANEL:** | Mr. R. M. Khan (**Chairperson**)  Mr. T.S. Mahendher  Mr. S. Thakan  Mr. A. Mohedeen  Mr. K. Lingen (In attendance)  Mr. D. Labelle (In attendance) | |
| **RACEDAY OFFICIALS:** | **Starters on duty:** | Mr. J. P. Aumaitre |
| **Clerk of Scales on duty:** | Mr. R. Hemraze |
| **Judge on duty:** | Mrs A. Ragudu |
| **Inquiry Reporter on duty:** | Mrs D. Bhookhun-Dhoomon |
| **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 |

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| **Race 1 - 12:15 - THE EMRAN LIMBAJEE CUP - [0 - 20] - 990m (7 Runners)** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Rescheduled time: | - | | Off time: | 12h15.34 |   **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 except for DOUBLETHINK where Trainer S. Hurchund advised the Board that the horse will bounce to lead, PROFICIENT where Assistant Trainer U. Nagadoo advised the Board that the horse will be with the pace, and GOLD LINING where Assistant Trainer U. Nagadoo advised the Board that the horse will race in a forward position.   **Starting Reports**   1. Leaving the stalls, TARTARUS (S. Rama) was squeezed out. 2. GLOBAL PATH (M. Sonaram) was slow and threw its head in the running.   **Stewards Reports**   1. Jockey M. Sonaram (GLOBAL PATH) reported that his horse jumped the crossings. 2. Near the 600m, TARTARUS (S. Rama) was awkward in the running. 3. SPECIAL DUTY (R. Joorawon) was hanging in, in the straight. 4. GLOBAL PATH (M. Sonaram) was wide at the final turn. 5. Apprentice P. Mohun (GOLD LINING) appeared before the Board and was shown patrol films of the race with regards to him not following the instructions. An inquiry will be opened into this matter. 6. Jockey J. Bardottier (DOUBLETHINK) appeared before the Board and advised that from the 450m crossing, the horse did not travel well and weakened. In his opinion, the horse was not breathing well. In view of the performance of DOUBLETHINK, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine and sample the horse.   **Racecard Changes**   1. None.   **Scratching**   1. None.   **Veterinary Surgeon Report**   1. GLOBAL PATH - Coughing after the race 2. DOUBLETHINK - Bled one nostril, 30 days suspension 3. GOLD LINING - No abnormalities detected   **Official Result**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | | **TRAINER** | **JOCKEY** | **DISTANCE** | | **1ST** | SPECIAL DUTY | D. Zaki | R. Joorawon | - | | **2ND** | PROFICIENT | P. Nagadoo | G. Aucharuz | 0.10 | | **3RD** | TARTARUS | A. Sewdyal | S. Rama | 4.60 | | **4TH** | GOLD LINING | P. Nagadoo | P. Mohun | 5.45 | | **5TH** | GLOBAL PATH | Y. Perdrau | M. Sonaram | 5.85 | | **TIME OF RACE:** | | 57.05s | | | |

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| **Race 2 - 12:50 - THE ANAÏS ANGÉLINE, WORLD VICE-CHAMPION CUP - [0 - 26] - 1500m (4 Runners)** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Rescheduled time: | - | | Off time: | 12h53.05 |   **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. The racing colours for THE JAZZ SINGER (G. Aucharuz) was replaced at the starting gates which resulted in delay in the start of this race.   **Starting Reports**   1. THE JAZZ SINGER (G. Aucharuz) dwelt in the gates, losing considerable ground.   **Stewards Reports**   1. A review was held in the start of the race as it appeared that the handler of THE JAZZ SINGER (G. Aucharuz) had his hand on the rein and the handler may have either impeded or assisted the horse. After considering the evidence in the matter and having queried Jockey G. Aucharuz, the Stipendiary Stewards decided to take no further action in the matter beyond advising the Starter, J. P. Aumaitre, accordingly. 2. In view of the Starting Report, the starting stall certificate for THE JAZZ SINGER (G. Aucharuz) has been withdrawn. This gelding has been suspended by the Stipendiary Stewards for seven days after which, it will be required to complete a jump out in a barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards. 3. CROONER (R. Oodith) was keen in the running in the early and middle stages. 4. Jockey R. Oodith (CROONER) appeared before the Board in relation to his riding from the 1300m to the 900m when he had restrained his horse and he was advised not to over-restrain his horses. 5. CARINO BELLO (R. Joorawon) encountered reduced speed between the 1200m and the 1000m and was eased on a few occasions as PETECA (S. Rama) was slowed down. Jockey S. Rama appeared before the Board and was shown the patrol films of the race. An inquiry will be opened into this incident. 6. THE JAZZ SINGER (G. Aucharuz) was hanging in, in the straight. 7. Trainer S. Hurchund signed an admission of guilt as he failed to ensure that the registered colours in respect of THE JAZZ SINGER on the day are provided at the scales. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 2,000 was imposed.   **Racecard Changes**   1. Jockey N. Marday was replaced by Jockey R. Joorawon on PROTECTIVE LIGHT.   **Scratching**   1. GORDONSTOUN (M. Sonaram) was scratched at 12h55. All monies invested on GORDONSTOUN was ordered to be refunded. Fixed odds winning bets were deducted by 10 cents per rupee on the face value of the ticket.   **Veterinary Surgeon Report**   1. GORDONSTOUN - Not striding out, scratched, 30 days suspension and barrier   trial  **Official Result**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | | **TRAINER** | **JOCKEY** | **DISTANCE** | | **1ST** | THE JAZZ SINGER | S. Hurchund | G. Aucharuz | - | | **2ND** | PETECA | A. Sewdyal | S. Rama | 0.90 | | **3RD** | CROONER | P. Nagadoo | R. Oodith | 4.40 | | **4TH** | CARINO BELLO | Y. Perdrau | R. Joorawon | 7.90 | | **TIME OF RACE:** | | 1.35.87s | | | |

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| **Race 3 - 13:25 - THE NOEMI ALPHONSE DAY 2024 CUP - Benchmark 31 - 1365m**  **(5 Runners)** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Rescheduled time: | - | | Off time: | 13h25.55 |   **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. PROTECTIVE LIGHT (R. Joorawon) was slow. 2. FASSI (R. Oodith) walked out of the gates and did not raise a gallop losing considerable ground, taking no part in the race.   **Stewards Reports**   1. Jockey R. Oodith (FASSI) appeared before the Board in relation to the jump out and advised that the horse did not jump out and was then reluctant to raise a gallop. In view of this report, the starting stall certificate for FASSI has been withdrawn. This horse has been suspended by the Stewards for seven days after which, it will be required to complete a jump out in a barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards. 2. Jockey B. Sooful (AL JAZEERA) appeared before the Board and advised that his horse was slow out of the gates and since V V POWER (M. Sonaram) and YOHO MIST (S. Rama) were faster, he guided his horse towards the rails. Near the 1300m, his horse brushed the rails and was then hanging in throughout and near the 600m, shifted in suddenly again and then continued to hang in, in the straight. In view of the performance of AL JAZEERA, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine. 3. Near the 600m, V V POWER (M. Sonaram) was eased as AL JAZEERA (B. Sooful) shifted ground inwards. 4. AL JAZEERA (B. Sooful) was hanging in, in the straight. 5. An inquiry has been opened as to why V V POWER (M. Sonaram) had to be eased near the 600m.   **Racecard Changes**   1. None.   **Scratching**   1. None.   **Veterinary Surgeon Report**   1. PROTECTIVE LIGHT - Lame off fore, 30 days suspension confirmed 2. YOHO MIST - Lost off fore shoe   **Official Result**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | | **TRAINER** | **JOCKEY** | **DISTANCE** | | **1ST** | YOHO MIST | A. Sewdyal | S. Rama | - | | **2ND** | V V POWER | Y. Perdrau | M. Sonaram | 1.45 | | **3RD** | AL JAZEERA | S. Mahadia | B.Sooful | 3.10 | | **4TH** | PROTECTIVE LIGHT | P. Nagadoo | R. Joorawon | Detached | | **TIME OF RACE:** | | 1.24.33s | | | |

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| **Race 4 - 14:00 - THE NOEMI ALPHONSE MSK CUP - Benchmark 51 - 990m (4 Runners)** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Rescheduled time: | - | | Off time: | 14h00.31 |   **Starting Reports**   1. No report.   **Stewards Reports**   1. A review in the start of the race was held, in that, Apprentice K. Jeetun (POP ICON) was dislodged from his horse after the jump and after having taken the evidence from Apprentice K. Jeetun, the Starter and the handler, it was apparent that Apprentice K. Jeetun was not ready when the start was effected and as POP ICON jumped out, the Apprentice lost his balance and was dislodged. The Stipendiary Stewards deemed that POP ICON did not get a fair start and in terms of the Rules, the Stipendiary Stewards declared POP ICON a non-runner. All monies invested on POP ICON were ordered to be refunded. Fixed odds winning bets were deducted by 25 cents per rupee on the face value of the ticket. 2. TRIP TO THE SKY (G. Aucharuz) was hanging in, in the straight. 3. Jockey B. Sooful signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 29.2.15 in that he used his whip down the shoulder of ONE DAY OR DAY ONE, 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. None.   **Veterinary Surgeon Report**   1. The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.   **Official Result**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | | **TRAINER** | **JOCKEY** | **DISTANCE** | | **1ST** | ONE DAY OR DAY ONE | P. Nagadoo | B. Sooful | - | | **2ND** | TRIP TO THE SKY | C. Ramdin | G. Aucharuz | 0.50 | | **3RD** | ALASKAN NIGHT | A. Sewdyal | S. Rama | 2.95 | | **TIME OF RACE:** | | 56.32s | | | |

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| **Race 5 - 14:35 - THE NOEMI ALPHONSE WORLD VICE-CHAMPION CUP - Benchmark 46 - 1500m (5 Runners)** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Rescheduled time: | - | | Off time: | 14h35.35 |   **Starting Reports**   1. No report.   **Stewards Reports**   1. LINE OF DUTY (S. Rama) overraced from the 1200m to the 800m. Thereafter, passing the 1000m, the horse pulled and in trying to control his horse, shifted out and carried PROSPECTOR (B. Sooful) further out. 2. Near the 800m, after having been carried out, PROSPECTOR (B. Sooful) was guided behind the front runners. 3. GIGGIN (B. Bhaugeerothee) had a tendency to hang in, in the straight. 4. Jockey B. Sooful (PROSPECTOR) appeared before the Board, was shown the patrol films of the race and was advised against the practice of using his whip on consecutive strides in the running. Jockey B. Sooful was issued with a reprimand.   **Racecard Changes**   1. Jockey N. Marday was replaced by Jockey M. Sonaram on TATTENHAM HILL. 2. Jockey R. Oodith was replaced by Jockey R. Joorawon on CAPTAIN SEAGER.   **Scratching**   1. None.   **Veterinary Surgeon Report**   1. The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.   **Official Result**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | | **TRAINER** | **JOCKEY** | **DISTANCE** | | **1ST** | CAPTAIN SEAGER | D. Zaki | R. Joorawon | - | | **2ND** | PROSPECTOR | S. Mahadia | B. Sooful | 1.30 | | **3RD** | GIGGIN | S. Mahadia | B. Bhaugeerothee | 2.55 | | **4TH** | LINE OF DUTY | A. Sewdyal | S. Rama | Detached | | **5TH** | TATTENHAM HILL | C. Ramdin | M. Sonaram | Detached | | **TIME OF RACE:** | | 1.33.44s | | | |

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| **Race 6 - 15:10 - THE NOEMI ALPHONSE WORLD PARA-ATHLETICS CHAMPION CUP - 50 + - 1450m (5 Runners)** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Rescheduled time: | - | | Off time: | 15h11.40 |   **Starting Reports**   1. THE DAZZLER (B. Soodoo) jumped awkwardly, brushed the gates and was slow.   **Stewards Reports**   1. Near the 1200m, NOURBESE (M. Sonaram) was eased and later near the 1100m, BLACKBURN ROC (R. Boutanive) shifted in and took the running of NOURBESE causing that horse to be severely eased. Jockey R. Boutanive signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 43.2.2 in that as the rider of the horse BLACKBURN ROC, he failed to ensure that he did not cause interference to NOURBESE (M. Sonaram) at the 1100m. A penalty of a suspension from riding in races for one race meeting was imposed. 2. HUBBLE (R. Joorawon) had a tendency to lay in, in the straight. 3. After riding, Jockey B. Sooful was referred to the Course Medical Officer who stood him down for the remainder of the race meeting.   **Racecard Changes**   1. Jockey N. Marday was replaced by Jockey R. Joorawon on HUBBLE.   **Scratching**   1. None.   **Veterinary Surgeon Report**   1. HUBBLE - Lame off fore 2. CAPTAIN LANNISTER - Bled both nostrils, 30 days suspension confirmed   **Official Result**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | | **TRAINER** | **JOCKEY** | **DISTANCE** | | **1ST** | CAPTAIN LANNISTER | S. Mahadia | B. Sooful |  | | **2ND** | HUBBLE | C. Ramdin | R. Joorawon | 1.45 | | **3RD** | NOURBESE | D. Zaki | M. Sonaram | 1.70 | | **4TH** | BLACKBURN ROC | S. Mahadia | R. Boutanive | 5.35 | | **5TH** | THE DAZZLER | P. Nagadoo | B. Soodoo | 8.05 | | **TIME OF RACE:** | | 1.29.42s | | | |

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| **Race 7 - 15:45 - THE HENZY BHURTUN & DJ EMRAN CUP - Benchmark 36 - 1600m**  **(4 runners)** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Rescheduled time: | - | | Off time: | 15h56.44 |   **General**   1. CREATION (M. Sonaram) carried an equipment which was not declared and approved. Since the equipment could not be changed at the starting gates, the horse was withdrawn. Consequently, the start of the race was delayed.   **Starting Reports**   1. ARLINGTONS REVENGE (J. Bardottier) was slow.   **Stewards Reports**   1. ARLINGTONS REVENGE (J. Bardottier) had a tendency to lay in, in the straight. 2. An inquiry will be opened into why CREATION carried the incorrect equipment. 3. Jockey S. Rama (CLEVELAND) was found in contravention of Rule 29.2.13 for using his whip more than 7 times prior to the 150m in the running and was issued with a reprimand.   **Racecard Changes**   1. Jockey N. Marday was replaced by Jockey B. Sooful on LEAD DRUMMER and thereafter by Jockey R. Boutanive. 2. Jockey J. Bardottier (ARLINGTONS REVENGE) carried 1kg over the carded weight and weighed out at 61.0kg.   **Scratching**   1. CREATION (M. Sonaram) was scratched at 15h59. All monies invested on CREATION was ordered to be refunded. Fixed odds winning bets were deducted by 5 cents per rupee on the face value of the ticket.   **Veterinary Surgeon Report**   1. The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.   **Official Result**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | | **TRAINER** | **JOCKEY** | **DISTANCE** | | **1ST** | MENELAUS | S. Mahadia | B. Bhaugeerothee | - | | **2ND** | ARLINGTONS REVENGE | C. Ramdin | J. Bardottier | 0.05 | | **3RD** | CLEVELAND | A. Sewdyal | S. Rama | 5.55 | | **4TH** | LEAD DRUMMER | P. Nagadoo | R. Boutanive | Detached | | **TIME OF RACE:** | | 1.40.77s | | | |

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| **Race 8 - 16:35 - THE MAGIC PARASPORTS CLUB CUP - [0 - 25] - 1365m (6 runners)** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Rescheduled time: | - | | Off time: | 16h41.42 |   **Starting Reports**   1. LITTLE BUOY (J. Bardottier) was fractious in the gates. 2. LITTLE BUOY (J. Bardottier) was slowly away.   **Stewards Reports**   1. DUKE OF ABERCORN (M. Sonaram) did not get a clear run at the 400m and the 350m.   **Racecard Changes**   1. Jockey N. Marday was replaced by Jockey B. Sooful on BADAWEE and thereafter by Jockey R. Boutanive. 2. Jockey R. Oodith was replaced by Jockey R. Joorawon on BRAVE SIOUX. 3. Jockey K. Ramsamy (WULFSTON) carried 0.5kg over the carded weight and weighed out at 59.5kg.   **Scratching**   1. None.   **Veterinary Surgeon Report**   1. BRAVE SIOUX - Lame off fore 2. DUKE OF ABERCORN - No abnormalities detected   **Official Result**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | | **TRAINER** | **JOCKEY** | **DISTANCE** | | **1ST** | WULFSTON | C. Ramdin | K. Ramsamy | - | | **2ND** | CASIMIRO | A. Sewdyal | S. Rama | 1.10 | | **3RD** | BRAVE SIOUX | S. Hurchund | R. Joorawon | 3.10 | | **4TH** | DUKE OF ABERCORN | Y. Perdrau | M. Sonaram | 7.55 | | **5TH** | BADAWEE | S. Hurchund | R. Boutanive | Detached | | **TIME OF RACE:** | | 1.24.27s | | | |

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| **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 DOUBLETHINK (*race 1*) and TRIP TO THE SKY (*race 4*). 4. All riders were breathalyzed and cleared to race. |

**RACEDAY SUMMARY**

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|  | **RACE** | **NAME** |  | **RULE** |
| **Horse Suspensions:** | 1 | DOUBLETHINK | 30 days suspension (Bled 1 nostril) |  |
| 2 | THE JAZZ SINGER | 7 days suspension and barrier trial |  |
| 2 | GORDONSTOUN | 30 days suspension and barrier trial (not striding out) |  |
| 3 | FASSI | 7 days suspension and barrier trial |  |
| 3 | PROTECTIVE LIGHT | 30 days suspension (lame off fore) |  |
| 6 | CAPTAIN LANNISTER | 30 days suspension (Bled both nostrils) |  |
| **Rider Suspensions:** | 6 | R. Boutanive (BLACKBURN ROC) | 1 week suspension (interference to NOURBESE (M. Sonaram) at the 1100m) |  |
| **Fines:** | 4 | B. Sooful (ONE DAY OR DAY ONE) | Rs 2,500.00 | 29.2.15 |
| 2 | S. Hurchund (THE JAZZ SINGER) | Rs 2,000 .00 |  |
| **Reprimands:** | 5 | B. Sooful (PROSPECTOR) | Using his whip on consecutive strides |  |
| 7 | Jockey S. Rama (CLEVELAND) | Excessive whip use |  |
| **Change of Tactics:** | 1 | DOUBLETHINK | Will bounce to lead |  |
| 1 | PROFICIENT | Will be with the pace |  |
| 1 | GOLD LINING | Will race in a forward position |  |
| **Riders To produce Medical Certificate prior to riding again:** |  | N. Marday  R. Oodith.  B. Sooful |  |  |
| **Inquiries** | 1 | P. Mohun (GOLD LINING) | For not following instructions |  |
| 3 | B. Sooful (AL JAZEERA) | As to why V V POWER (M. Sonaram) had to be eased near the 600m |  |
| 7 | D. Zaki (CREATION) | Incorrect equipment |  |