



Horse Racing Division

INTERIM REPORT

RACE MEETING 9 – PEOPLE’S TURF PLC

DATE:	Saturday, 13 th May 2023
TRACK:	Good
PENETROMETER	2.8
WEATHER:	Sunny
FALSE RAILS:	1.50m
STEWARDS PANEL:	MR. D. MOODLEY (<i>Chairperson</i>) MR. R. M. KHAN MR. T.S. MAHENDHER Mr. K. LINGEN (Trainee)
RACEDAY OFFICIALS:	Starter on duty: Mr R. Rawa & Mr. S. Marudaweeran
	Clerk of Scales on duty: Mr. S. Thakan & Mrs A. Ragudu
	Judges on duty: Mr. J. Smith (Race 1) & Mr. K. Lingen (Race 2-8)
	Inquiry Reporter on duty: Mrs. D. Bhookhun-Dhoomon
	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 NARAINSAMY VEL THANCANAMOOTOO MEMORIAL CUP –
[0 - 15] - ABT. 1500m (6 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	12hr38.45

General

1. The start of this race was delayed due to the saddle of DIGITAL FORTRESS (A.Roy) being refitted.

Starting Reports

1. CAROLINA REAPER (N. Marday) lost one length.
2. DIGITAL FORTRESS (A. Roy) was brushed out by CHIEF RAFEEF (M. Sonaram) which jumped out. Additionally, both horses lost one length, respectively.

Stewards Reports

1. Apprentice M. Sonaram appeared before the Board and was questioned regarding his riding of CHIEF RAFEEF in this race. In this regard, his attention was specifically drawn to his lack of urgency in the early stages of the race and his riding motion between the 450m and the 350m. Apprentice M. Sonaram explained to the Board that his riding instructions were to jump and maintain contact with the leader, preferably on the rail. Consequently, after jumping poorly, he rode his horse forward and after being unable to secure a position behind the leader, he elected to race on its outside without cover. Passing the 450m, he explained that CHIEF RAFEEF was not travelling as well as it could have been and therefore, he elected to bounce in the saddle to get his horse to take the bit and improve.

Trainer S. Hurchund, appeared before the Board and confirmed these statements of Apprentice M. Sonaram in so far as it related to him and his horse. The Board noted the explanation of both Apprentice M. Sonaram and Trainer S. Hurchund.

Racecard Changes

1. Apprentice N. Batchameah (THE GYPSY KING) only claimed 1kg out of his 1.5kg allowance and weighed out at 57.9kg.



- Apprentice J. Sophie (NIGHTINGALE LANE) only claimed 0.5kg out of his 4kg allowance and weighed out at 54.0kg. An inquiry has been opened into this matter.

Scratching

- BELLS APOSTLE was scratched on 13 May 2023 at 11hr50. All bets on BELLS APOSTLE were ordered to be cancelled, refunded and betting to be reopened.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

- BELLS APOSTLE - Swollen near fore tendon.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	THE GYPSY KING	K. Ramanah	N. Batchameah	-
2ND	CHIEF RAFAEF	S. Hurchund	M. Sonaram	3.65
3RD	DIGITAL FORTRESS	N. Rawat	A. Roy	4.00
4TH	SIR CAPERS	S. Jones	R. Oodith	4.50
5TH	CAROLINA REAPER	A. Perdrau	N. Marday	6.90
	TIME OF RACE:	1.34.96s		

Race 2 - 13:05 - THE CINCO EVENTS CUP - [0 - 26] - ABT. 1365m (7 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	13hr10.00
Off time:	13hr14.18

General

- The start of this race was delayed due to delay in the previous race and SHESH BESH (M. Sonaram) being examined by the Veterinary Surgeon and being passed fit to race.

Starting Report

- GENERAL JACKSON (A. Roy) lost two lengths.

Stewards Reports

- SHESH BESH (M. Sonaram) was squeezed shortly after the start.
- An inquiry has been opened into why SIEGE RAM (I. Taka), BETATHANTHEREST (C. Goolgar) and CAPKUTA (R. Kulloo) had to ease approaching the 1200m.
- SHESH BESH (M. Sonaram) raced detached from the field throughout. Thereafter, upon return to the stalls, Apprentice M. Sonaram reported that this gelding did not stride out



freely in the running. In view of this report, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.

4. SIEGE RAM (I. Taka) raced wide around the turn and into the straight.
5. In the concluding stages, LOCK DOWN (B. Ecoignard) was carried in by SIEGE RAM (I. Taka) which was carried in by BETATHANTHEREST (C. Goolgar) which was hanging in from the 250m.

A race review was called into this incident, which was followed by an objection being lodged by Mr. R. Maingard, the Trainer of the second placed horse (LOCK DOWN), against the winner, BETATHANTHEREST (C. Goolgar), on the grounds of interference in the concluding stages. After considering the evidence in this matter, the Objection Board overruled the objection. In arriving at this decision, the Objection Board considered the distance between LOCK DOWN and BETATHANTHEREST at the finish (0.35 lengths), the proximity of the incident to the finish, the extent of the interference, that is, the carries were marginal in nature and that, LOCK DOWN had prior to this incident rolled off the rail marginally, therefore, after being carried in marginally by SIEGE RAM, the inconvenience incurred was brief and mitigated by the room created by the earlier move. Additionally, from a viewing of the patrol films and in particular the side angle, the Stipendiary Stewards could not be satisfied that but the above incident, LOCK DOWN (B. Ecoignard) would have finished ahead of BETATHANTHEREST (C. Goolgar). Therefore, the Objection Board overruled the objection and allowed the judge's result to stand.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

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| 1. CAPKUTA | - No abnormalities detected. |
| 2. SHESH BESH | -No abnormalities detected. |

Official Result

	TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE



1 ST	BETATHANTHEREST	S. Mahadia	C. Goolgar	-
2 ND	LOCK DOWN	R. Maingard	B. Ecroignard	0.35
3 RD	SIEGE RAM	V. Ruhee	I. Taka	1.05
4 TH	DOUBLETHINK	S. Hurchund	N. Batchameah	2.20
5 TH	GENERAL JACKSON	A. Perdrau	A. Roy	Detached
	TIME OF RACE:	1.24.41s		

Race 3 - 13:40 - THE SHATTA MAURITIUS CONCERT CUP - Benchmark 36 - ABT. 1650m (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	13hr50.00
Off time:	13hr51.03

Starting Reports

1. No report.

Stewards Reports

1. In the concluding stages, EAGLES VISION (N. Batchameah) had to switch out when awkwardly placed on the inside of CASTLE OF GLASS (B. Fayd'herbe) which shifted in. Thereafter, shortly before the finish, EAGLES VISION had to ease and could not be ridden to the end of the race when awkwardly placed between ARLINGTONS REVENGE (R. Joorawon) and CASTLE OF GLASS (B. Fayd'herbe) which shifted out.

A race review was called into this incident, which was followed by an objection being lodged by Apprentice N. Batchameah, the rider of the third placed horse (EAGLES VISION) against the second placed (CASTLE OF GLASS) and first placed (ARLINGTONS REVENGE), on the ground of interference in the concluding stages. After considering the evidence in this matter, the Objection Board overruled the objection. In arriving at this decision, the Objection Board considered that at the time of EAGLES VISION's initial switch out, this gelding had not established his running on the inside of CASTLE OF GLASS, that the subsequent incident before the finish was very close to the winning post and that at the time that CASTLE OF GLASS shifts out shortly before the finish, EAGLES VISION itself was still moving out and unbalanced from its initial switch therefore playing a contributing role to the incident. Additionally, it simply could not be definitively established from the footage that but for, the above incident, EAGLES VISION (N. Batchameah) would have finished ahead of ARLINGTONS REVENGE (R. Joorawon)



and CASTLE OF GLASS (B. Fayd'herbe). In respect of ARLINGTONS REVENGE, despite his movement in, it could not be established that this gelding played a material role in the incident. Therefore, the Objection Board overruled the objection and allowed the judge's result to stand.

2. An inquiry will be opened into Jockey B. Fayd'herbe's (CASTLE OF GLASS) riding in the final straight.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	ARLINGTONS REVENGE	Y. Emamdee	R. Joorawon	-
2ND	CASTLE OF GLASS	D. Zaki	B. Fayd'herbe	0.15
3RD	EAGLES VISION	P. Nagadoo	N. Batchameah	0.95
4TH	TAKING SILK	S. Narang	A. Roy	2.10
5TH	BELIEVEINTHEFUTURE	S. Hurchund	S. Donohoe	3.30
	TIME OF RACE:	1.44.85s		

Race 4 - 14:15 - THE NOORESH JUGLALL FAMILY CUP - Benchmark 51 - ABT. 1400m (10 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	14hr30.00
Off time:	14hr30.20

Starting Reports

1. LEMON DROP SHOT (S. Rama) lost two lengths.
2. TRIP TO THE SKY (R. Joorawon) and NAMIB DESERT (J. Allyhosain) lost one length, respectively.

Stewards Reports

1. Leaving the 600m, SEATTLE KID (L. Goomany) was tightened for galloping room when awkwardly placed on the inside of FOOTY GOAL (S. Donohoe) which shifted in notwithstanding Jockey S. Donohoe's corrective measures. Jockey S. Donohoe (FOOTY GOAL) appeared before the Board, was shown the patrol films of the race and advised to ride his mounts out to the end of the race so as to leave no room for query by the Stipendiary Stewards. Trainer D. Zaki will be advised to take necessary measures to correct this horse's behaviour going forward.
2. Leaving the 450m, TORO BRAVO (G. Aucharuz) was carried out by BACKPACKER (D. Bheekary) which shifted out to continue its run. Thereafter, this gelding raced wide around the turn and into the straight.
3. MASSIMO (I. Taka) hung out around the turn and into the straight. Thereafter, this gelding shifted out away from whip on numerous occasions in the straight.
4. TRIP TO THE SKY (R. Joorawon) raced wide around the turn and into the straight.
5. In the concluding stages, GRAND VISION (S. Bussunt) hung out in the straight.
6. Jockey S. Bussunt (GRAND VISION) signed an admission of guilt in respect of a contravention of Rule 43.2.4 in that he made an excessive celebratory gesture prior to the finish of the race. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 5,000 was imposed.

Racecard Changes

1. Jockey J. Bardottier was replaced by Jockey S. Donohoe on FOOTY GOAL.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

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| 1. TORO BRAVO | - No abnormalities detected. |
| 2. NAMIB DESERT | - Not striding out. |
| 3. FOOTY GOAL | - Not striding out. |

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	GRAND VISION	V. Allet	S. Bussunt	-
2ND	MASSIMO	S. Mahadia	I. Taka	0.70
3RD	SEATTLE KID	C. Daby	L. Goomany	3.50



4TH	FOOTY GOAL	D. Zaki	S.Donohoe	3.70
5TH	TRIP TO THE SKY	Y. Emamdee	R. Joorawon	4.75
	TIME OF RACE:	1.25.79s		

**Race 5 - 14:50 - THE NOORESH JUGLALL MEMORIAL CUP – 50+ - ABT. 1400m
(5 Runners)**

Rescheduled time:	15hr05.00
Off time:	15hr05.36

Starting Reports

1. IDITAROD TRAIL (A. Roy) and THE CONTRACTOR (S. Rama) lost one length, respectively.

Stewards Reports

1. Entering the straight, THE CONTRACTOR (S. Rama) switched in to continue its run.
2. At the 200m, BLESS MY PATH (B. Sooful) which was angling out and EMERALD BAND (R. Joorawon) which was hanging in from the 250m, came together and bumped.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. SHAH AKBAR was scratched on 13 May 2023 at 14hr25. All bets on SHAH AKBAR were ordered to be cancelled, refunded and betting to be reopened.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. EMBLEM OF HOPE - Coughing after the race.
2. EMERALD BAND - Not striding out.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	BLESS MY PATH	C. Daby	B. Sooful	-
2ND	EMBLEM OF HOPE	S. Hurchund	J. Allyhosain	1.15
3RD	THE CONTRACTOR	D. Zaki	S. Rama	1.40
4TH	IDITAROD TRAIL	S. Narang	A. Roy	1.55
5TH	EMERALD BAND	V. Allet	R. Joorawon	5.65
	TIME OF RACE:	1.28.13s		



Race 6 - 15:25 - THE "NJ THE LEGEND" CUP - G3 - Terms with penalties - ABT. 1500m (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	15hr40.00
Off time:	15hr40.30

Starting Reports

1. No report.

Stewards Reports

1. HOLY WARRIOR (D. Bheekary) raced wide around the turn and into the straight. In view of this report, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. HOLY WARRIOR - Lost near fore shoe.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	THE GATEKEEPER	R. Gujadhur	R. Joorawon	-
2ND	SPECIAL BLEND	Y. Perdrau	S. Donohoe	0.95
3RD	STREAM AHEAD	C. Daby	L. Goomany	3.20
4TH	FAVOUR	V. Allet	B. Sooful	4.35
5TH	FOOLS GOLD	R. Maingard	S. Rama	Detached
	TIME OF RACE:	1.32.02s		

Race 7 - 16:00 - « LA JOURNÉE MONDIALE DES OISEAUX MIGRATEURS » CUP - Benchmark 46 - ABT. 1500m (9 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	16hr15.00
Off time:	16hr16.18

Starting Reports

1. KAROO LARK (S. Bussunt) lost one length.



2. ROYAL ITALIAN (M. Sonaram) jumped awkwardly.

Stewards Reports

1. ROYAL ITALIAN (M. Sonaram) overraced briefly in the early stages.
2. KAROO LARK (S. Bussunt) raced wide throughout.
3. CANARY ISLAND (D. Bheekary) raced wide from the 1000m.
4. ZUM ZUM (I. Taka) which raced wide from the 600m to the 300m and into the straight, switched out to continue its run at the 400m.
5. HIGH KEY (J. Allyhosain) which was briefly tightened for galloping room leaving the 600m, was baulked for a clear running between the 400m and the 350m.
6. FREEDOM OF SPEECH (R. Boutanive) hung in, in the straight.
7. Jockey R. Boutanive (FREEDOM OF SPEECH) will be 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. DO OR DARE was scratched on 12 May 2023 at 08hr35. All bets on DO OR DARE 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
1ST	TRANSONIC	S. Mahadia	S. Donohoe	-
2ND	ZUM ZUM	V. Ruhee	I. Taka	6.25
3RD	CHRISTMAS BAY	C. Daby	B. Sooful	7.55
4TH	HIGH KEY	S. Narang	J. Allyhosain	8.25
5TH	ROYAL ITALIAN	Y. Perdrau	M. Sonaram	Detached
	TIME OF RACE:	1.32.45s		



Race 8 - 16:45 - THE JACKDISS DABYCHARUN MEMORIAL CUP - Benchmark 31 - ABT. 1400m (10 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	17hr00.00
Off time:	17hr00.43

Starting Reports

1. SECRET CIRCLE (R. Joorawon) was stubborn to load
2. WILDE WORLD (I. Taka) was restless in the gates and thereafter lost two lengths.
3. UNCLE FRANK (S. Meneanen) lost one length.

Stewards Reports

1. Shortly after the start, GOOD BUDDY (B. Bhaugeerothee), THE JAZZ SINGER (J. Allyhosain) and MOROCCAN RETREAT (B. Fayd'herbe) were inconvenienced when awkwardly placed between UNCLE FRANK (S. Meneanen) which jumped out and CHAPTER AND VERSE (J. Bardottier) which jumped in. Jockey J. Bardottier appeared before the Board, was shown the patrol films of the race and advised to take stronger corrective measures in order to ensure that a similar incident does not occur in the future.
2. SAN ANDREAS (B. Sooful) which jumped awkwardly was immediately dropped in to the rear of the field.
3. After being caught wide in the early stages, SECRET CIRCLE (R. Joorawon) elected to race around the field and to the front at the 700m.
4. MOROCCAN RETREAT (B. Fayd'herbe) overraced in the middle stages.
5. The saddle on OVERDOSE (S. Rama) slipped at the 700m. As a consequence of this incident, Jockey S. Rama was unable to assist this gelding and eased it out of the race from the 600m.
6. WILDE WORLD (I. Taka) was briefly carried wide. Thereafter, WILDE WORLD (I. Taka) and GOOD BUDDY (B. Bhaugeerothee) raced wide around turn and into the straight.
7. CAPTAIN PERSIA (S. Donohoe) hung in from the 200m
8. THE JAZZ SINGER (J. Allyhosain) struck the rail entering the straight.



9. Jockey S. Meneanen (UNCLE FRANK) 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.

Racecard Changes

1. Jockey G. Aucharuz was replaced by Jockey B. Bhaugeerothee on GOOD BUDDY.
2. Jockey S. Meneanen (UNCLE FRANK) carried 0.5kg over the carded weight and weighed out at 60.0kg.

Scratching

3. None

Veterinary Surgeon Report

4. THE JAZZ SINGER - Distressed after the race.
5. SECRET CIRCLE - Coughing after the race.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	MOROCCAN RETREAT	K. Ramanah	B. Fayd'herbe	-
2ND	SECRET CIRCLE	Y. Emamdee	R. Joorawon	1.35
3RD	CAPTAIN PERSIA	Y. Perdrau	S. Donohoe	1.50
4TH	SAN ANDREAS	S. Mahadia	B. Sooful	1.60
5TH	CHAPTER AND VERSE	S. Jones	J. Bardottier	2.20
	TIME OF RACE:	1.27.24s		



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.



Horse Racing Division
RACEDAY SUMMARY

	RACE	NAME		RULE
Horse Suspensions:				
Rider Suspensions:				
Fines:	4	S. Bussunt (GRAND VISION)	Rs 5, 000	43.2.4
Reprimands:	4	S. Donohoe (FOOTY GOAL)	Advised to ride his mount out to the end of the race so as to leave no room for query by the Stipendiary Stewards	
	7	R. Boutanive (FREEDOM OF SPEECH)	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	
	8	J. Bardottier (CHAPTER AND VERSE)	Advised to take stronger corrective measures in order to ensure that a similar incident does not occur in the future	
	8	S. Meneanen (UNCLE FRANK)	Advised against the practice of using his whip whilst out of contention	
Change of Tactics:				
Riders To produce Medical Certificate prior to riding again:		A. Aucharuz N. Marday		
Inquiries:	1	J. Sophie (NIGHTINGALE LANE)	Into why he only claimed 0.5kg out of his 4kg allowance	
	2	N. Batchameah	Into why SIEGE RAM (I. Taka), BETATHANTHEREST (C. Goolgar) and CAPKUTA (R. Kulloo)	



			had to ease approaching the 1200m	
	3	B. Fayd'herbe's (CASTLE OF GLASS)	Into his riding in the straight	



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Prior to the commencement of this race meeting, the Stipendiary Stewards walked the track and found that further maintenance was required between the 450m and 300m. The Clerk of the Course, J. Sampson was advised of this and attended to the matter immediately.

2. **Race Meeting 8, Race 3 - The Straight Forward Cup - Benchmark 31 - ABT. 990m**
Jockey D. David signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 43.2.2 in that as the rider of the horse STRAIGHT, he failed to ensure that he did not cause interference to TROJAN QUEST leaving the 900m in race 3 of race meeting 8 (6 May 2023). A suspension from riding in races for a period of one race meeting was imposed.

3. **Race Meeting 8, Race 5 - 14:50 - THE "TIYO SEK" CUP - Benchmark 61 - ABT. 1365m**
Apprentice I. Taka signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 43.2.2 in that as the rider of the horse JUNIPER LANE, he failed to ensure that he did not cause interference to YOUR PACE OR MINE (G. Aucharuz) at approximately the 1200m. A suspension from riding in races for a period of one race meeting was imposed.