

# THE MAURITIUS TURF CLUB

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## RACING STEWARDS' REPORT – SATURDAY 22 JUNE 2019

Board of Racing Stewards: Messrs S de Chalain (Chairman), P Kalleechurn, G Kishtoo, H Maigrot & Ms J Keevy.

Weather: Cloudy  
Track: Good 2.8  
Rail position: 4.50m

### RACE 1 – THE CASEY'S FLIGHT CUP – 1450M

**Anza-Borrego** – From its wide draw, was taken across to race behind runners. Was taken out approaching the 200 metres to secure clear running and leaving the 100 metres commenced to shift in under pressure, carrying **Logan** inwards over the concluding stages. Jockey Bhaugeerothee was shown the video replays of the incident, reprimanded and told to stop riding with the whip and straighten his mounts when they shift ground in future. Vet report: Mouth injury.

**Ashfords Legacy** – Was eased at the 1200 metres when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Master Silva**.

**Fortissimo** - Slow to begin. Was taken out from approaching the 450 metres to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

**Master Silva** – Near the 1200 metres raced in restricted room on the inside of **Radlet**, had to be checked with **Ashfords Legacy**, which was following, becoming inconvenienced when close to its heels and having to be eased. Leaving the 900 metres, was crowded for room on the inside of **Radlet** and shifted inwards brushing the running rails, had to be checked losing its position.

**Never Fear** – When being ridden with the whip passing the 250 metres shifted out, carrying **Gondwana** wider on the track.

**Radlet** – Near the 1200 metres raced in restricted room on the inside of **Never Fear**. Leaving the 900 metres, when racing tight on the inside of **Never Fear**, shifted in onto **Master Silva** with the latter being crowded for room, brushing the running rail and having to be checked. When questioned, jockey Bussunt explained that after being bumped on several occasions, his mount had lost interest in the race. On veterinary observation, there was nothing untoward reported.

**Logan** – Slow to begin. Approaching the 100 metres was switched to the outside of **Never Fear** to obtain clear running and, in doing so, inconvenienced **Gondwana** on its outside. Apprentice Batchameah was shown the video replays of the incident, reprimanded and told to exercise more care when shifting ground in future. Over the concluding stages carried in by **Anza-Borrego**.

**Gondwana** – Jumped awkwardly, throwing its head. Steadied near the 1300 metres and threw its head. Inconvenienced and carried outwards by **Logan** near the 100 metres.

**Duffield** – Jumped awkwardly and shifted in, crowding **Radlet**. Vet report: Lost off fore shoe.

**Pimpernel** – Commenced to give ground from near the 500 metres. Vet report: Bled both nostrils.

### GENERAL

a) On inquiry, apprentice Louis (**Never Fear**) pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of MTC Rule 160 A (f) in that near the 1200 metres he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear, resulting in **Radlet** becoming cramped for galloping room and being carried inwards onto **Master Silva** with

the latter running out of galloping room and having to be checked. He was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting.

b) On inquiry, apprentice Louis (**Never Fear**) pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of MTC Rule 160 A (f) in that leaving the 900 metres he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Radlet**, resulting in the latter being carried inwards onto **Master Silva** with the latter running out of galloping room, brushing the running rail and having to be checked, losing its position. He was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting and fined Rs.25,000, this suspension to run concurrently with the one incurred earlier in the race.

Result: 1<sup>st</sup>: **Fortissimo**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Ashfords Legacy**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Duffield**, 4<sup>th</sup>: **Anza-Borrego**

### RACE 2 – THE SYMANTEC-INTEGRATED CYBER DEFENSE TROPHY – 1450M

The start was delayed when **The Barrister** proved difficult to load.

**Netflix** – Slow to begin.

**Superstitious** – Shifted in passing the 1300 metres.

**Watch Me Dad** – Near the 1200 metres was carried in onto **The Barrister**, which ran out of galloping room and had to be checked, losing its position. **Mr Green Street** which was following and over racing had to be severely checked. Near the 800 metres commenced to over-race and was taken out to avoid the heels of **Two Moon Junction** and, in doing so, carried **Captain Moss** wider on the track. Hung in in the home straight.

**Apple Jack** – Slow to begin. Leaving the 1250 metres was taken out to avoid the heels of **Mr Green Street**, carrying **Captain Moss** outwards. Taken out from passing the 300 metres and raced wide rounding the home turn.

**Mr Green Street** – Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin. Commenced to race fiercely from approaching the 1300 metres and, when being settled, got its head up for some distance. Near the 1250 metres was checked to avoid the heels of **The Barrister**. Hung in in the home straight.

**Royal Resolution** – Jumped awkwardly and stumbled badly.

**The Barrister** – Shortly after the start, brushed with **Two Moon Junction** and shifted out, carrying **Apple Jack** outwards onto **Netflix**, inconveniencing the latter. Badly cramped for room and checked near the 1200 metres with jockey Reis losing the use of his near side stirrup iron, which he regained shortly after.

**Captain Moss** – Fractious prior to the start being effected, jumped awkwardly and bumped **Superstitious**. Near the 1250 metres carried outwards. Carried out leaving the 800 metres and raced wide from then onwards.

**Fury** – Raced fiercely in the middle stages. Hung in in the home straight.

**Two Moon Junction** - Passing the 1300 metres had to be eased when **Superstitious** was being taken in when insufficiently clear.

### GENERAL

a) On inquiry, jockey Gomez (**Superstitious**) pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of MTC Rule 160 A (f) in that passing the 1300 metres he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Two Moon Junction**, resulting in the latter becoming cramped for room, having to be eased and taken out to avoid its heels. He was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting.

b) On inquiry, jockey Chisty (**Royal Resolution**) was found guilty of a charge under the provisions of MTC Rule 160 A (f) in that he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Watch Me Dad** near the 1200 metres, resulting in the latter running out of galloping room and having to be eased and taken in with **The Barrister**, which was racing on his inside, becoming cramped for room and being checked, thereby losing its position. He was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting.

Result: 1<sup>st</sup>: **Royal Resolution**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Superstitious**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Watch Me Dad**, 4<sup>th</sup>: **Apple Jack**

### RACE 3 – THE LEXMARK-BUILT TO LAST PRINTING SOLUTIONS TROPHY – 1600M

**Down Under** – Slow to begin. Approaching the 200 metres was switched to the outside of runners to secure clear running.

**Kemal Kavur** – Fractious in its gate prior to the start and was slow to begin. Approaching the 1000 metres commenced to over-race and was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Seven Carat**. Leaving the 900 metres was taken out and urged forward to secure a position closer to the lead.

**Glitterrock** – Slow to begin.

**Patrol Officer** – Came off the crossing at the 450 metres awkwardly. Approaching the 100 metres, when being ridden with the whip in the right hand, shifted outwards with jockey Juglall shifting his whip to his left hand, then over the concluding stages shifted inwards.

**Bypass** – Dipped on jumping.

**Seven Carat** – Jumped awkwardly. Approaching the 400 metres was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn.

Result: 1<sup>st</sup>: **Down Under**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Patrol Officer**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Euroklidon**, 4<sup>th</sup>: **Glitterrock**

#### **RACE 4 – THE JABRA-MAKE YOUR LIFE SOUND BETTER TROPHY – 990M**

Acting on veterinary advice that **Edge Of The Sun's** off fore fetlock was swollen, the Stewards ordered its withdrawal at 8 a.m. today. In view of this, all bets on **Edge Of The Sun** were ordered to be refunded and betting with bookmakers was re-opened.

**Bye Bye Rocket** - Hesitated at the start. Shortly after the start shifted out when becoming awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Great Value**. Approaching the 700 metres shifted out and brushed **Dollar Tractor**. Had difficulty in negotiating the turn leaving the 600 metres and hung out badly, proving difficult to assist. Leaving the 150 metres commenced to shift in under pressure.

**Mr Crumford** – Approaching the 200 metres had to be taken out from behind **Great Value** to continue going forward. Vet report: Lameness off fore.

**Great Value** – Approaching the 200 metres commenced to shift in under pressure, resulting in **Mr Crumford**, which was following, having to be taken out to continue going forward. Jockey Allyhosain was shown the video replays of the incident, severely reprimanded and told to straighten his mounts when they shift ground in future.

**Iditarod Trail** – Turned its head to the side as the start was effected and was slow to begin.

**Dollar Tractor** – Brushed at the 700 metres.

**Greenflashsunset** – Slow into stride.

Result: 1<sup>st</sup>: **Dollar Tractor**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Bye Bye Rocket**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Great Value**, 4<sup>th</sup>: **Iditarod Trail**

#### **RACE 5 – THE EPSON-EXCEED YOUR VISION TROPHY – 1500M**

**Bad Attitude** – Jumped awkwardly and brushed the left side of its gate. Was slow to begin.

**Senatla** – After being boxed, reared several times and was slow to begin. Raced wide in the early stages.

**Steal A March** – Slow to begin. Inconvenienced shortly after the start.

**Subtropical** – Jumped outwards, inconveniencing **Steal A March**.

**Spring Man** – Jumped awkwardly and brushed the left side of its gate. Raced fiercely in the middle stages. Leaving the 1000 metres was eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Senatla**. In the early stages of the home straight hung in and had difficulty in securing clear running.

**Malak El Moolook** – From its wide draw was taken across to race behind runners. Near the 400 metres was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn.

Result: 1<sup>st</sup>: **Bad Attitude**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Crazy Vision**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Spring Man**, 4<sup>th</sup>: **Malak El Moolook**

#### **RACE 6 – THE ELYTIS CUP – 1500M**

**Yankee Captain** – Near the 350 metres was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn. Hung in over the last 100 metres. Vet report: Lameness near fore.

**Ernie** – Passing the 1300 metres ran out of galloping room on the inside of **The Thinker**, had to be checked and lost its position. Brushed the rail passing the 600 metres. Near the 200 metres was switched to the inside of **The Thinker** to secure clear running.

**Black Cat Back** – Jumped awkwardly and shifted out.

**The Thinker** – Shifted in passing the 1300 metres.

**Split The Breeze** – From its wide draw was taken across to race behind runners. Over the concluding stages was inconvenienced when attempting a run into a tight gap between **The Thinker** and **Kazaar**.

## GENERAL

On inquiry, jockey Sooful (**The Thinker**) pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of MTC Rule 160 A (f) in that passing the 1300 metres he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Ernie**, resulting in the latter being cramped for galloping room and having to be checked, losing its position. He was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting.

Result: 1<sup>st</sup>: **Black Cat Back**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **The Thinker**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Kazaar**, 4<sup>th</sup>: **Split The Breeze**

## RACE 7 – THE VERITAS TROPHY – 1600M

**All Aboard** – Slow to begin. Vet report: Lost off fore shoe.

**Captain Gone Wild** – Jumped awkwardly, urged forward and shifted out marginally.

**Gold Medalist** – Passing the 1300 metres got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance when settled.

**Paddingtons Luck** – Was taken out from the 350 metres to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn.

**Bono Vox** – Slow to begin, shifted in and bumped **Take Off Mode**.

**Take Off Mode** – Slow to begin, shifted out and bumped **Bono Vox**. Raced green and commenced to give ground approaching the 450 metres.

Result: 1<sup>st</sup>: **Captain Gone Wild**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Inauguration**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **All Aboard**, 4<sup>th</sup>: **Paddingtons Luck**

## RACE 8 – THE BEVERLY HILLS PLATE – 1500M

Acting on veterinary advice that **New Golden Age** was lame on its near hind leg, the Stewards ordered its withdrawal at 3.25 p.m. today. In view of this, all bets on **New Golden Age** were ordered to be refunded and betting with bookmakers was re-opened.

After being boxed **Gimme A Swinger** became fractious in its gate, shortly after **Romanus** and afterwards **Lady's Knight** also became fractious. All three horses had to be attended to, delaying the start.

**Nightingale Lane** – Raced wide in the early stages.

**Lady's Knight** – Eased when momentarily crowded for room near the 1000 metres.

**Red Indy** – Raced fiercely in the early stages and, when being settled, got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance. Near the 1200 metres was crowded for room and brushed the running rail. Leaving the 1100 metres, commenced to over-race, throwing its head. Approaching the 600 metres jockey Strydom tried to force his way out from behind **Lady's Knight** and was pushed back in by **Vintage Angel**. **Red Indy** then became unbalanced and fell back onto **Romanus** with the latter having to be checked.

**Sir Capers** – Jumped awkwardly, brushing the right side of its gate and was slow to begin, losing considerable ground. Raced wide from the 400 metres.

**Gimme A Swinger** – Stood flat-footed, losing several lengths. Taken out approaching the 300 metres and raced wide in the home straight.

**Mambo** – Shifted in momentarily leaving the 1000 metres, crowding **Lady's Night**.

**Romanus** – Jumped awkwardly and shifted out, being slow to begin. Approaching the 600 metres was checked when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Red Indy**. Taken out near the 250 metres to secure clear running.

**Vintage Angel** – Approaching the 1200 metres was taken inwards and carried **Red Indy** inwards, bumping the latter on several occasions. Leaving the 1200 metres was carried outwards by **Red Indy** for some distance. Taken out near the 450 metres to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

## GENERAL

a) On inquiry, apprentice Louis (**Vintage Angel**) pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of MTC Rule 160 A (d) in that near the 1200 metres he failed to take the necessary steps to ensure that his mount did not jostle **Red Indy** with the latter going in and brushing the running rail. He was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting, this suspension to run consecutively with the one incurred in race 1.

b) On inquiry, jockey Strydom (**Red Indy**) was found guilty of a charge under the provisions of MTC Rule 160 A (d) in that passing the 1200 metres he angled his mount outwards and jostled **Vintage Angel**, resulting in the latter being carried outwards until near the 1100 metres. He was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting.

c) The Stewards inquired into the handling of **Romanus** in the early stages. Assistant Trainer H. K. Gujadhur explained that after discussion with jockey Plaçais, who had ridden this horse on its previous outing, it was agreed that the latter may have raced too handy on that occasion and failed to quicken as expected. As such, for today's race the instructions were to jump and secure a position mid-field, try to position himself one off the rails and move forward from the 400 metres. According to him, **Romanus** has a long sustained acceleration and he was satisfied that jockey Allyhosain had followed his instructions. After consideration, the Board took no further action.

d) On inquiry, jockey Strydom (**Red Indy**) pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of MTC Rule 53 (a) in that he conducted himself in an improper manner in the pull up by taking his whip and striking apprentice Louis and thereafter verbally abused him in the paddock. He was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting and fined Rs.50,000.

Result: 1<sup>st</sup>: **Mambo**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Dark Liability**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Sir Capers**, 4<sup>th</sup>: **Nightingale Lane**

### GENERAL

- a) Pre-race blood specimens were taken for analysis from all runners.
- b) Routine post-race urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from all winners and from Watch Me Dad (Race 2), Great Value (Race 4), Ernie (Race 6) and All Aboard (Race 7).

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Suspensions</b>	<p><b>Race 1:</b> B. Louis (Never Fear): 1 race meeting for careless riding (1200m)</p> <p><b>Race 2:</b> a) C. Gomez (Superstitious): 1 race meeting for careless riding (1300m) b) I. Chisty (Royal Resolution): 1 race meeting for careless riding (1300m)</p> <p><b>Race 6:</b> B. Sooful (The Thinker): 1 race meeting for careless riding (1300m)</p> <p><b>Race 8:</b> a) B. Louis (Vintage Angel): 1 race meeting for jostling (1200m) b) P Strydom (Red Indy): 1 race meeting for jostling (1200m)</p>
<b>Suspensions &amp; Fines</b>	<p><b>Race 1:</b> B. Louis (Never Fear): 1 race meeting &amp; Rs.25,000 for careless riding (900m)</p> <p><b>Race 8:</b> P Strydom (Red Indy): 1 race meeting &amp; Rs.50,000 for improper conduct</p>
<b>Reprimand</b>	<p><b>Race 1:</b> a) B. Bhaugeerothee (Anza-Borrego): severely reprimanded and told to stop riding with the whip and straighten his mounts when they shift ground (100m) b) N. Batchameah (Logan): reprimanded and told to exercise care when shifting ground(100m)</p> <p><b>Race 4:</b> J. Allyhosain (Great Value): severely reprimanded and told to straighten his mounts when they shift ground (200m)</p>
<b>Vet Certificate</b>	<p><b>Race 1:</b> Pimpernel: Bled – Suspended 60 days</p>



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