

RACING STEWARDS' REPORT – SATURDAY 17 AUGUST 2019

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

Weather: Fine
Track: Good 2.8
Rail position: 3.75m

RACE 1 – THE FASHION EDITOR CUP – 1850M

Charles My Boy - Slow to begin, bumped shortly after. Hung out from the 200 metres with jockey David switching his whip to his left hand.

Starsky - Jumped outwards, bumping **Charles My Boy**. Hung out in the home straight with jockey Ramsamy switching his whip to his left hand.

Spun Out - Fractious in its gate prior to the start. Slow to begin. Baulked shortly after the start. Near the 600 metres, when eased to avoid the heels of **Al Hamd**, got its head up over a short distance. Was taken out from the 350 metres to improve its position and near the 300 metres was carried wider on the track by **Al Hamd** and made the turn into the home straight very wide.

Bono Vox - Slow to begin.

Ice emperor – Slow to begin. Approaching the 800 metres was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Al Hamd - When being settled in the early stages got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance. Approaching the 300 metres was switched to the outside of **Beretta Bobcat** to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Hung in in the home straight.

Logan – Slow to begin. Hung out in the home straight.

Blazing Heart – Jumped inwards, brushing **Spun Out**. Raced fiercely in the early stages.

Beretta Bobcat – Commenced to give ground from the 450 metres.

Result: 1st: **Starsky**, 2nd: **Blazing Heart**, 3rd: **Al Hamd** 4th: **Logan**

RACE 2 – THE JEAN HALBWACHS CHALLENGE TROPHY – 1400M

Final Cup – Jumped awkwardly, was then restrained to race behind runners. Raced fiercely in the early stages and, when being settled, got its head up and raced ungenerously. Raced wide throughout. Vet report: Coughing.

The Brass Bell – Bumped on jumping. Leaving the 1100 metres, for a short distance, raced tight on the inside of **Final Cup**. Near the 1000 metres was eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Manetheren**. Hung in in the home straight.

Epic Sword – Stood awkwardly in its gate and was slow to begin.

Inertia – Slow to begin. Vet report: Lamé near fore.

Royal Resolution – Raced wide in the early stages. When questioned with regard to the poor performance of the gelding, jockey Chisty explained that after going through the race with his trainer, they were of the opinion that there would be some pace in the race, his instructions were to endeavour to secure a position just behind the leader, possibly on the rail. He added that after being caught wide in the early stages he managed to bring his mount back and secure a position in the 4th place where his mount travelled very well. He also said that leaving the 400 metres, when asked for an effort, his mount quickened for a short distance before staying one paced and was disappointing. Vet report: Bled both nostrils.

Sand Path – Jumped outwards and bumped **The Brass Bell**. Raced wide throughout. Leaving the 600 metres had difficulty in negotiating the turn with jockey Ramsamy becoming unbalanced. When questioned, jockey Ramsamy explained that he was instructed to secure a forward position and, if caught wide, to ask his mount for an effort to endeavour to secure the lead or race closer to the lead. He added that after jumping fairly well, he had to ask his mount for an effort to ride as per instructions and he found

himself racing very wide on the first turn. He added that from leaving the 1000 metres he allowed his mount to stride forward, however the pace being a good one, he would have had to ask it for much of an effort in order to secure the lead, as such he decided to settle it on the outside of runners. He also said that leaving the 400 metres his mount had difficulty in negotiating the turn, shifted out abruptly and raced green from then onwards.

Seventh Rule – Raced wide in the early stages. Carried wide leaving the 450 metres. Hung in in the home straight.

Antwerp – Over-raced in the middle stages and near the 900 metres had to be restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Hadarat**. Was taken out from behind **Hadarat** leaving the 450 metres to improve its position and, in doing so, carried **Seventh Rule** wider on the track. Vet report: Lameness off fore.

Manetheren – Approaching the 200 metres was switched to the outside of **Antwerp** to secure clear running. Hung in over the concluding stages.

Result: 1st: **Hadarat**, 2nd: **Manetheren**, 3rd: **Antwerp** 4th: **Seventh Rule**

RACE 3 – THE ROBERT DE SENNEVILLE CUP – 990M

Bye Bye Rocket – Fractious in its gate prior to the start. Shortly after the start raced in restricted room on the inside of **Rob Roy**, which had shifted inwards.

Raheeb - Approaching the 300 metres, for some distance, was held up when unable to improve from behind **Superstitious**. Bumped by **Rob Roy** leaving the 200 metres. Hung out leaving the 150 metres.

Vascostreettractor – Jumped awkwardly and shifted inwards, crowding **Siberian Husky**. Crowded near the 800 metres. Hung in abruptly over the concluding stages.

Great Value – Stumbled on jumping. Passing the 300 metres was switched to the outside of **Rob Roy** to secure clear running. Hung in in the home straight.

Riding Shotgun – Hung out from passing the 450 metres with jockey Juglall switching his whip to his left hand.

Superstitious – Shifted in near the 800 metres, inconveniencing **Vascostreettractor**.

Divine Connection – Slow into stride. Taken across to race behind runners shortly after the start. Approaching the 75 metres was switched to the inside of **Rob Roy** to continue going forward. Vet report: Coughing after race. Scoped: Blood in the trachea.

Rob Roy – Shifted inwards shortly after the start. Leaving the 200 metres commenced to shift ground inwards under pressure and bumped **Raheeb**, which was improving on its inside.

Siberian Husky – Slow to begin, crowded shortly after the start.

GENERAL

On inquiry, jockey Bussunt (**Superstitious**) was severely reprimanded and advised to allow more room on his inside. (800m)

Result: 1st: **Bye Bye Rocket**, 2nd: **Superstitious**, 3rd: **Vascostreettractor**, 4th: **Raheeb**

RACE 4 – THE RACETIME TROPHY– 1450M

Steal A March – Commenced to give ground approaching the 450 metres. **Bouclette Top**, which was following, was switched to its outside to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Vet report: Bled both nostrils.

Captainofthesea – Shifted outwards shortly after the start, inconveniencing **Bouclette Top**. Over-raced in the early stages and, when being settled, got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance. Passing the 600 metres shifted in abruptly and bumped the running rail. Near the 250 metres was bumped and became unbalanced for a short distance.

Iditarod Trail – Slow to begin. Leaving the 1300 metres, was carried out by **Silken Prince** and steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Steal A March**. Brushed the running rail passing the 600 metres. Passing the 200 metres was switched to the outside of **Silken Prince** and near the 100 metres shifted in and was straightened.

Burg – Carried wide leaving the 1000 metres.

Silken Prince – Jumped awkwardly, brushing the left side of its gate. Leaving the 1300 metres shifted out momentarily, carrying **Iditarod Trail** outwards slightly with the latter racing tight on the inside of **Steal A March**. When the pace slackened leaving the 1000 metres had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Streetbouncer**. Leaving the 300 metres was taken out to improve its position and made

the turn into the home straight very wide. Hung in in the early stages of the home straight. Carried out passing 150 metres.

From the Ashes – Shifted in near the 250 metres, bumping **Captainofthesea**. Approaching the 150 metres commenced to shift out under pressure, carrying **Silken Prince** outwards.

Harlan County – Slow to begin, half reared. Near the 150 metres jockey Ségeon dropped his whip.

Avail – Slow to begin and taken across to race behind runners.

Bouclette Top – Slow to begin and shortly after the start momentarily inconvenienced off the heels of **Captainofthesea**. Leaving the 1200 metres, when being settled, got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance. Leaving the 1000 metres switched to the outside of **Iditarod Trail** to avoid its heels, carried **Burg** wide on the track. Switched to the outside of **Steal A March** leaving the 450 metres and raced wide from then onwards.

GENERAL

On inquiry, jockey Aucharuz (**From The Ashes**) pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of MTC Rule 160 A (d) in that he failed to take the necessary steps to ensure that his mount did not interfere with another runner in that approaching the 250 metres, when racing tight with **Captainofthesea**, he shifted inwards and bumped **Captainofthesea** with the latter becoming unbalanced. He was fined Rs.20,000.

Result: 1st: **Silken Prince**, 2nd: **Iditarod Trail**, 3rd: **From the Ashes** 4th: **Burg**

RACE 5 – THE ACKBAR GUJADHUR CUP – 990M

Summer Sky – Jumped awkwardly and shifted inwards, brushing the right side of its gate. Slow into stride.

Zud Wes – Slow to begin. Tightened shortly after the start. Brushed by **Maxamore** passing the 600 metres.

Rob's Jewel – Passing the 600 metres shifted in abruptly and bumped **Edge Of The Sun**. Raced wide from the 600 metres.

Barrack Street – Shifted out shortly after the start.

Wavebreaker – Shortly after the start, when being urged forward, shifted out marginally, tightening **Zud Wes** onto **The Tripster**.

Maxamore – From its wide draw was taken across to race behind runners. Passing the 600 metres shifted in and brushed **Zud Wes**. Approaching the 300 metres was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn.

Edge Of The Sun – Fractious in its gate and was slow to begin. Bumped passing the 600 metres.

Henry Tudor – Shortly after the start, shifted in and brushed with **Barrack Street**, which was shifting out when being urged forward. Entering the home straight had to be straightened when it shifted out abruptly, dipped passing the 250 metres. Hung in over the concluding stages.

Result: 1st: **Henry Tudor**, 2nd: **Barrack Street**, 3rd: **Maxamore**, 4th: **The Tripster**

RACE 6 – THE HINTERLAND CUP – 1400M

Correct weight was withheld for Stewards to view the start of the race and to question jockey Allyhosain (**Hard Day's Night**) with regard to the blanket that was not completely removed as the start was effected. It was established that jockey Allyhosain was conversing with the handler with regard to the blanket strap as the start was effected, and when the gates opened jockey Allyhosain was still conversing with the handler. The Stewards, taking into consideration that **Hard Day's Night** jumped on terms with the rest of the field, took no further action and the correct weight was declared on the Judges' semaphored numbers. The starter was advised to make the necessary repairs to the blanket in question.

Baritone – Slow to begin. Near the 150 metres was switched to the outside of horses to secure clear running.

Hard Day's Night – Shortly after the start was taken across to race behind runners. Was taken out from the 300 metres to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn.

Table Bay – From the 400 metres was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn.

Nottinghamshire – Hung in in the home straight and carried **Wall Tag** inwards for a short distance approaching the 150 metres.

Woljayrine – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Al Mariachi – Stood flat-footed and was slow to begin. Vet report: Bled both nostrils.

Rule The Night – Over-raced in the early stages and approaching the 1200 metres had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Nottinghamshire**.

Wall Tag – In the early stages of the home straight carried inwards. Hung out over the concluding stages.

Argo Solo – Stood flat-footed and was slow to begin. Over-raced in the early stages.

Prince Of Thieves – Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Was taken out from the 300 metres to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn.

GENERAL

Jockey Ramsamy was injured (foot injury) during the running of this race and was stood down by the Club's Medical Officer.

Result: 1st: **Wall Tag**, 2nd: **Rule The Night**, 3rd: **Baritone** 4th: **Hard Day's Night**

RACE 7 – THE ARMED GUARD CUP – 1600M

In The Loop – Stood flat-footed and was slow to begin, losing considerable ground. Was taken out from approaching the 450 metres and raced wide from then onwards.

Kings Empire – Passing the 200 metres was switched to the inside of **Lucky at Last** to continue going forward.

Paddingtons Luck – Shifted outwards on jumping, brushing **Carlton Heights**. Passing the 400 metres was taken out from behind **Lucky At Last** to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn. Hung in in the early stages of the home straight.

King's Story – Momentarily tightened leaving the 1100 metres.

Chester's Wish – Slow to begin and shortly after was inconvenienced. Approaching the 1000 metres was restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Desert Thief**.

Eight Cities – Raced wide throughout. Approaching the 1100 metres shifted in, momentarily tightening **King's Story**.

Lady's Knight – Bumped on jumping and shifted outwards, inconveniencing **Chester's Wish**. Leaving the 1300 metres, whilst racing outwards, was eased and taken in to secure a position closer to the rail. Approaching the 200 metres was switched to the inside of **Desert Thief** to secure clear running.

Lucky At Last – Jumped awkwardly and brushed the right side of the starting gate. Leaving the 200 metres commenced to shift ground outwards, resulting in **Kings Empire** having to be switched to its inside to continue going forward. Following this incident **Lucky At Last** continued to shift ground, resulting in **Paddingtons Luck** having to be switched to its outside to continue going forward.

Carlton Heights – Shifted inwards on jumping, brushing **Paddingtons Luck**. Shifted out away from the whip from the 150 metres and thereafter was straightened.

Desert Thief – Jumped awkwardly and shifted out, bumping **Lady's Knight** with the latter shifting out onto **Chester's Wish**, inconveniencing the latter.

GENERAL

On inquiry, jockey Reis (**Lucky At Last**) was severely reprimanded and advised to make more of an effort to straighten his mounts when they shift ground in future. (200m).

Result: 1st: **Paddingtons Luck**, 2nd: **Kings Empire**, 3rd: **Carlton Heights** 4th: **Lucky At Last**

RACE 8 – THE AMORETTO PLATE – 1400M

Acting on veterinary advice that **Moschino's** legs were swollen, the Stewards ordered its withdrawal at 8.30 a.m. on Friday 16 August. In view of this, all bets on **Moschino** were ordered to be refunded and betting with bookmakers was re-opened. With the withdrawal of **Moschino**, emergency acceptor **Bells Apostle** became a runner and was ridden by jockey B. Reis.

The Stewards approved jockey A. Balloo as the replacement rider on **Mysterious Omen**.

Cash Call - After entering the home straight shifted in and brushed **Senor's Guest**. Hung in in the home straight. Was taken out from the 400 metres to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Hung in in the home straight.

Daredevil Aviator – Came off the crossing at the 450 metres awkwardly.

Manolete – Was crowded for room by **Dark Force** passing the 1300 metres, shifted in and bumped the running rail. Shifted away from the whip over the concluding stages.

Melson – Inconvenienced passing the 700 metres for a short distance.

Senor's Guest – Slow to begin. Carried wider passing the 450 metres. Hung out on the home turn and brushed **Cash Call**. Hung in over the concluding stages.

Stone Tiger – Inconvenienced on jumping. Leaving the 700 metres commenced to over-race and was restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Manolete**, throwing its head up, **Melson**, which was following was taken out to avoid its heels and was inconvenienced for a short distance on the inside of **Cash Call**. Leaving the 450 metres was taken out from behind **Manolete** to improve its position and carried **Senor's Guest** wider on the track. Shifted in near the 150 metres and bumped **Mysterious Omen**.

Mysterious Omen – Fractious in its gate prior to the start, jumped awkwardly and shifted out. When being ridden with the whip near the 150 metres, shifted ground out and bumped with **Stone Tiger**, which was shifting in under pressure.

Silver Rock – Jumped awkwardly, shifted in and was slow to begin. Was taken out from the 400 metres to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Near the 150 metres was switched to the inside of **Melson** to secure clear running.

Dark Force – Bumped at the start and carried outwards. Taken in near the 1300 metres, crowding **Manolete**.

Bells Apostle – Jumped awkwardly and shifted out, bumping **Dark Force**, carrying the latter outwards onto **Stone Tiger**. Passing the 1200 metres, threw its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance.

GENERAL

On inquiry, jockey Horil (**Dark Force**) pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of MTC Rule 160 A (f) in that approaching the 1300 metres he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Manolete**, resulting in the latter being cramped for galloping room, having to be checked and taken in, bumping the running rail. He was suspended from riding in races for two Mauritian race meetings.

Result: 1st: **Cash Call**, 2nd: **Senor's Guest**, 3rd: **Dark Force** 4th: **Manolete**

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 Seventh Rule (Race 2), Harlan County (Race 4), Edge Of The Sun (Race 5) and Woljayrine (Race 6).

SUMMARY – RM 22	
Suspension	Race 8: P. Horil (Dark Force): Suspended 2 race meetings for careless riding
Fine	Race 5: G. Aucharuz (From The Ashes): Rs.20,000 for interference (250m)
Reprimands	Race 2: S. Bussunt (Superstitious): severely reprimanded and told to allow more room to horses on his inside (800m) Race 7: B. Reis (Lucky At Last): severely reprimanded and told to make more of an effort to straighten his mounts (200m)
Vet Certificates	Race 2: Royal Resolution) Race 3: Steal A March) Bled – Suspended 30 days Race 6: Al Mariachi)

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