

ADDENDUM

Race 7 of 07.09.19 – THE PIU PIU SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE CUP

- a) On inquiry, jockey Ghunowa (**Volatile Energy**) pleaded guilty to a charge under MTC Rule 160 A (f) in that passing the 1400 metres, he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Oh Behave**, resulting in the latter becoming cramped for room and having to be eased. He was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting.
- b) On inquiry, jockey Holland (**Lady's Knight**) was found guilty of a charge under MTC Rule 160 A (d) in that leaving the 1400 metres, he angled his horse's head outwards, rode his mount on an outward path, lifted his elbow and placed it on jockey David's arm, jostling **Oh Behave** outwards for about 8 strides with the latter being carried out onto the heels of **Volatile Energy**, with **Oh Behave** having to be checked, losing its position. He was suspended from riding in races for two Mauritian race meetings.
- c) On inquiry, it was established that near the 100 metres **Volatile Energy** shifted ground inwards under pressure with **Lady's Knight**, which was improving on its inside, being carried inwards, **Midnight Messenger**, which was improving behind **Lady's Knight**, became awkward close to its heels and had to be steadied. The Stewards, taking into consideration that **Lady's Knight** was clear of **Midnight Messenger** when it shifted ground and that **Volatile Energy** had a bearing in that incident, decided not to proceed further other than to record it as a racing incident.

RACING STEWARDS' REPORT – SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2019

Board of Racing Stewards: Messrs S de Chalain (Chairman), B. Daruty de Grandpré, H. Maigrot, A. Rousset & Ms J. Keevy.

Weather: Fine
Track: Good 2.8
Rail position: 2.50m

GENERAL

The Stewards approved jockey B. Sooful as the replacement rider for jockey Bardottier who was medically indisposed, on the following mounts:

Race 1: **After The Order**

Race 2: **Flying George**

RACE 1 – THE EICHER-INDIA SOUVENIR CUP – 1400M

Upon arriving at the start, jockey David expressed concerns as to the action of **Sacred Night** cantering down to the stalls. It was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to run.

After being boxed **Star Of Zeus** became fractious in its gate and got cast. It was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and found to have injured itself on its near side hip. Acting on veterinary advice, the Stewards ordered its withdrawal at the start. In view of this, all bets on **Star Of Zeus** were ordered to be refunded and winning bets with bookmakers were paid less 10 cents per rupee, the average price of **Star Of Zeus** being 9/1. Trainer J. M. Henry was informed that this gelding will need to pass two consecutive barrier trials before being allowed to race again.

Fortissimo – Stood flat footed and was slow to begin, losing considerable ground. Was taken out leaving the 450 metres to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Vet report: Lameness off hind.

Red Indy – Passing the 200 metres was switched to the outside of runners to secure clear running. When questioned with regard to its poor performance, jockey de Gouveia explained that he was instructed to endeavour to jump well and to place this gelding where comfortable in the race, more specifically to follow **Romanus**, which, in his trainer's opinion, was the horse to beat. He stated that he managed to secure a

position behind **Romanus** and that leaving the 400 metres, when asked for an effort his mount only quickened fairly before staying one paced in the home straight. He added that, according to him, the fact that the pace was on the slow side probably accounted for its poor performance. Vet report: No significant findings.

Sacred Night - Slow to begin. Leaving the 1100 metres commenced to over-race and, when being restrained to avoid the heels of **Silver Song**, threw its head and raced ungenerously for some distance. Shifted in abruptly leaving the 900 metres and brushed the running rail for some distance. Raced green from approaching the 600 metres. Vet report: Cast off fore shoe.

After The Order – Raced wide in the early stages. Shifted in leaving the 200 metres. From approaching the 100 metres, when being ridden with the whip, shifted outwards, carrying **Romanus** outwards. Jockey Sooful was shown the video replays of the incident, reprimanded and advised that he should stop riding with the whip and straighten his mounts when they shift ground in future.

Artax – Bumped shortly after the start.

Mysterious Omen – Fractious in its gate. Leaving the 200 metres shifted in abruptly and had to be straightened. Jumped the 100 metre-mark crossing.

Romanus - Fractious in its gate and jumped awkwardly, brushed the right side of its gate, shifted ground inwards and bumped **Artax**. Carried outwards from the 100 metres.

Hit the Green – Fractious in its gate, jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin. Raced wide in the early stages. Passing the 100 metres was steadied close to the heels of **Red Indy**, threw its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance.

Result: 1st: **Mysterious Omen**, 2nd: **After The Order**, 3rd: **Romanus**, 4th: **Artax**

RACE 2 – THE ALFA ROMEO-ITALIA SOUVENIR CUP – 990M

The tongue-tie of **Over Sure** was refitted at the start.

Arctic Flyer – Raced wide from the 600 metres.

Over Sure - Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, bumping **Flying George** with the latter shifting in, bumping **A P Strike** which then inconvenienced **Vision Of Trust**. Approaching the 400 metres was taken out to avoid the heels of **Vision Of Trust**, carrying **A P Strike**, which was racing on its outside, outwards with the latter having to be restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Dunzie**. Hung in in the home straight.

Dunzie – Jumped awkwardly brushing the right side of its gate. Commenced to over-race approaching the 600 metres. Passing the 600 metres was taken out to avoid the heels of **Roman Dancer** and raced wide from then onwards. Leaving the 450 metres shifted in slightly. Vet report: Cast off fore shoe.

Final Cup – Slow to begin. Raced wide from the 500 metres. Vet report: Bled both nostrils. Trainer Sewdyal was advised that this gelding has been suspended from racing for a period of 90 days on veterinary advice.

Roman Dancer – Slipped behind on jumping. When questioned, jockey Plaçais explained that after jumping well, he found himself in the lead near the 950 metres, however seeing that both **Captain My Captain** and **Vision Of Trust** were being urged vigorously on his inside and being only 3/4 length in front of these two horses he thought for him to secure a run on the rail, he would have had to ask too much of his mount, which in his opinion was already at its top, and as such he decided against trying to clear the two horses on his inside but let his mount run on in its pace and settle in a one off position passing the 600 metres. He added that over the concluding stages **Roman Dancer** faded and had he urged it forward at the start, it would probably have stopped earlier.

A P Strike – Bumped shortly after the start. Near the 450 metres carried outwards and steadied to avoid the heels of **Dunzie**. Leaving the 100 metres was switched to the outside of **Arctic Flyer** to secure clear running and in doing so carried **Over Sure**, which was hanging inwards, out.

Captain My Captain – Approaching the 200 metres commenced to shift inwards under pressure with **Vision Of Trust** having to be switched to its outside to continue going forward. Apprentice Juglall was shown the video replays of the incident, reprimanded and told to make more of an effort to keep his mounts straight in the future.

Vision Of Trust – Inconvenienced shortly after start. Passing the 500 metres commenced to give ground despite being urged forward. Approaching the 200 metres was switched to the inside of **Captain My Captain** to secure a clear run, at the same time **Captain My Captain** commenced to shift inwards under pressure with **Vision Of Trust** having to be switched to its outside to continue going forward.

Flying George – Bumped at the start, shortly thereafter, shifted in and bumped **A P Strike**. Vet report: Bled both nostrils.

Northern Rebel – Stood flat-footed and was slow to begin.

GENERAL

On inquiry, into an incident near the 450 metres, it was established that leaving the 450 metres **Over Sure** became awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Vision Of Trust**, which had commenced to give ground, was taken out to avoid its heels and carried **A P Strike**, which was improving on its inside, outwards with **A P Strike** becoming awkward close to the heels of **Dunzie**, which had shifted in slightly and having to be steadied. After consideration, jockey de Gouveia (**Over Sure**) was severely reprimanded and told that he should ensure he is clear of horses before shifting ground and jockey Simons (**Dunzie**) was told that he should make more of an effort to keep his mounts on a straight course.

Result: 1st: **A P Strike**, 2nd: **Arctic Flyer**, 3rd: **Captain My Captain**, 4th: **Roman Dancer**

RACE 3 – THE JEEP-USA SOUVENIR CUP – 1400M

After being boxed, **Harlan County** broke through the front gates and was quickly reined in. This gelding was examined by the Club Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race.

Kapteinspandiseile – Raced wide throughout.

Sentido – Slow to begin, slightly inconvenienced shortly after the start. Approaching the 1300 metres had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Viking Trail**. Leaving the 1000 metres commenced to over-race and had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Viking Trail**.

Harlan County – Shifted in marginally on jumping, inconveniencing **Sentido**. Near the 1100 metres, when being settled, threw its head sideways.

Viking Trail – Slow into stride. Passing the 600 metres momentarily carried inwards by **Kapteinspandiseile** tightening **The Right Stuff** on his inside. Leaving the 200 metres was switched to the inside of **Harlan County** to secure clear running.

Apollo Star – Passing the 400 metres was taken to the outside of **Harlan County** and, in doing so, carried **It dawned on me** wider on the track. Hung in in the early stages of the home straight.

Gimme Green – Stood flat-footed and was slow to begin.

The Right Stuff – Leaving the 1000 metres, when the pace slackened, commenced to over-race and had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Apollo Star**. Passing the 600 metres momentarily tightened to the inside of **Viking Trail**.

It dawned on me – Carried wide from the 400 metres. Hung in in the home straight.

Why Wouldn't Yew – Slow to begin, and shortly thereafter shifted in and bumped **Perfect Pursuit**. Raced wide in the early stages.

Perfect Pursuit – Slow to begin, bumped shortly after the start.

Result: 1st: **Viking Trail**, 2nd: **Apollo Star**, 3rd: **The Right Stuff**, 4th: **Harlan County**

RACE 4 – THE INFINITI-AUSTRALIA SOUVENIR CUP – 1500M

Jockey Emamdee expressed concerns as to the action of **Ticket Holder** when cantering down to the start, it was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and found to be lame on its off fore leg. Acting on veterinary advice, the Stewards ordered its withdrawal at the start. In view of this, all bets on **Ticket Holder** were ordered to be refunded and winning bets with bookmakers were paid less 10 cents per rupee, the average price of **Ticket Holder** being 8/1.

Afdeek – Leaving the 250 metres was switched to the inside of **Captain of the Sea** to secure clear running.

Tanjiro – Slow to begin.

Yankee doodledandy – Jumped awkwardly and was slow into stride. Shortly after the start was carried outwards onto **Potawatomi** and brushed with the latter being crowded for room and having to be eased. Passing the 400 metres, for a short distance was held up when unable to improve from behind **Red Line Captain**. Leaving the 250 metres was switched to the outside of **Red Line Captain** to secure clear running.

Bonnie Prince – Shortly after the start, when being urged forward, shifted out away from **Red Line Captain**, carrying **Yankee doodledandy** outwards and brushing. Raced wide in the early stages. From near the 1100 metres, when being settled, commenced to race fiercely. Approaching the 800 metres took an awkward stride and dipped. Carried wide from leaving the 450 metres.

Red Line Captain – Passing the 500 metres was taken out to avoid the heels of **Captainofthesea**, in doing so, carried **Bonnie Prince** wider on the track. Leaving the 450 metres was switched to the outside of **Captainofthesea** to improve its position and, in doing so, carried **Bonnie Prince** wider on the track.

Potawatomi – Slow to begin. Was crowded for room and had to be eased shortly after the start. Hung out in the home straight.

Captainofthesea – When questioned, jockey de Gouveia explained that as soon as he secured the lead his mount raced very green with him having to encourage it regularly to stay on the lead. He added from leaving the 450 metres, when being urged forward, his mount kept wanting to hang out away from the rail and quickened when challenged by the eventual winner.

Rinjani – Raced wide in the early stages. Leaving the 600 metres commenced to give ground and shifted outwards when being urged forward. Was not persevered with from leaving the 300 metres. When questioned, trainer S. Narang explained that after running a good second last year, the gelding suffered from an infection, which was treated accordingly and since then had been dry-coated and did not manage to regain its original form. Taking into consideration its deteriorating form, the Stewards informed trainer Narang that this gelding has been suspended until the end of the season.

Result: 1st: **Afdeek**, 2nd: **Captainofthesea**, 3rd: **Yankeedoodledandy**, 4th: **Red Line Captain**

RACE 5 – THE NISSAN-ALL JAPAN SOUVENIR CUP – 1850M

Dreamforest – From its wide draw was taken across to race behind runners.

Sir Bernadini – Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early stages. Leaving the 1450 metres raced tight on the inside of **Tsitsikamma Dance** for some distance.

Tsitsikamma Dance – Slow into stride. Raced fiercely in the early stages. Leaving the 1000 metres, when the pace slackened, had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Bad Attitude**. Leaving the 450 metres was taken out from behind **Bad Attitude** to improve its position and, in doing so, carried **One Direction** wider on the track.

Perplexing – Taken out from approaching the 400 metres to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Hung in over the concluding stages.

One Direction – Slow into stride. Raced wide in the early stages. Carried wide from the 450 metres.

Rap Attack – Slow to begin. Leaving the 450 metres was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

GENERAL

a) On inquiry into an incident leaving the 1450 metres, jockey Ségeon (**Tsitsikamma Dance**) was severely reprimanded and advised that in future he should allow enough room to runners on his inside.

b) On inquiry, jockey Ségeon (**Tsitsikamma Dance**) explained that after urging his mount over the first 50 metres to secure the lead, he realised that **Bad Attitude**, on his inside, was going better than him. He also said that had he insisted for the lead, he might have been caught on the outside of that gelding, with his mount over-racing going uphill, as such, taking into consideration that the two horses to beat were back markers which would benefit from a fast pace, he elected to settle his mount behind **Bad Attitude**. He concluded by saying that he asked his mount for an effort from passing the 400 metres, obtained the first run on his main competitors but that over the concluding stages, his mount stayed one paced. After consideration, the Stewards decided not to proceed further other than to advise jockey Ségeon that he should show more initiative when riding in races.

Result: 1st: **Perplexing**, 2nd: **Bad Attitude**, 3rd: **Tsitsikamma Dance**, 4th: **Rap Attack**

RACE 6 – THE Porsche – PRINCESS MARGARET CUP – 1400M

After having been boxed **Horse Guards** became fractious and got cast in its gate. It was removed and examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and found to have injured itself on its near side hip. Acting on veterinary advice, the Stewards ordered its withdrawal at the start. In view of this, all bets on **Horse Guards** were ordered to be refunded and winning bets with bookmakers were paid less 12 cents per rupee, the average price of **Horse Guards** being 7/1.

Baritone – Slow to begin. Leaving the 450 metres was taken out to improve its position and, in doing so, carried **Table Bay** wider on the track.

Hard Day's Night – Slow to begin. Approaching the 300 metres, for some distance, was held up when unable to improve from behind **Procal Harum**. Vet report: Lameness off fore.

Table Bay – Slow to begin. Carried wide from the 400 metres and made the turn into the home straight very wide.

Nottinghamshire – Jockey Emamdee lost his near side stirrup on jumping and became badly unbalanced for several strides and only regained his composure passing the 1300 metres. When questioned, jockey Emamdee explained that his saddle moved sideways, with him becoming unbalanced. Leaving the 1100 metres commenced to over race and was momentarily taken out to avoid the heels of **Wall Tag**.

Black Cat Back – When questioned, jockey Plaçais explained that his mount had travelled well in the race and he managed to secure the lead where it raced relaxed. He added that passing the 450 metres, although going well in hand, he did not think there was much running left in the gelding and, when asked for an effort entering the home straight, compounded in the closing stages.

Procal Harum – Approaching the 1200 metres commenced to race fiercely and was momentarily taken out to avoid the heels of **Woljayrine**. Brushed the running rail passing the 850 metres.

Woljayrine – Near the 1000 metres momentarily tightened on the inside of **Wall Tag**. Hung in over the concluding stages.

Wall Tag – Raced wide in the early stages.

Rule The Night – Approaching the 300 metres was taken out to improve its position and hung in in the home straight.

Result: 1st: **Rule The Night**, 2nd: **Baritone**, 3rd: **Table Bay**, 4th: **Black Cat Back**

RACE 7 – THE YUTONG–CHINA SOUVENIR CUP – 1650M

Acting on veterinary advice that **Tippu Tib**'s knee was swollen, the Stewards ordered its withdrawal at 8.45 a.m. today. In view of this, all bets on **Tippu Tib** were ordered to be refunded and betting with bookmakers was re-opened.

Southern Sun – Taken out from behind **Flying Arrow** approaching the 300 metres and carried **Wordbuster** wide on the track.

Wordbuster – Carried wide leaving the 300 metres.

Flying Arrow – Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages.

Napoli – Slow to begin. Passing the 200 metres, was disappointed for a run behind **Kash Is King**.

Minaloushe Venture – Slow away, bumped on its hindquarters shortly after the start.

Mr Green Street – Jumped awkwardly and brushed the right side of its gate, shortly after bumped the hindquarters of **Minaloushe Venture**. Leaving the 1500 metres was restrained to take a one-off position behind **Minaloushe Venture** and over raced for some distance. Leaving the 450 metres was taken out from behind **Minaloushe Venture** to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Hung in in the home straight.

Student Grant – Approaching the 200 metres was switched to the inside of **Flying Arrow** to secure clear running.

Man From Seattle – Slow to begin. Leaving the 250 metres was switched to the inside of **Student Grant** to secure clear running, at the same time **Student Grant** was switched to the inside of **Flying Arrow**, resulting in **Man From Seattle** becoming awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Student Grant** and having to be switched outwards to secure clear running. When questioned, jockey de Gouveia explained that he had anticipated the field moving out entering the home straight and, when attempting a run to the inside, became baulked for a clear run behind **Student Grant**, which had shifted inwards.

Kash Is King – Slow into stride.

GENERAL

On inquiry, trainer H. Maingard (**Mr Green Street**) explained that although there were no specific instructions given to jockey Holland, it was agreed that jockey Holland would endeavour to race close to the lead and decide where to make his move. Jockey Holland explained that after missing the break at the start he urged his mount forward and that near the 1450 metres, seeing that the pace was a regular one and that he might be caught in a 3-wide position had he insisted, in his view, to obtain a forward position, he elected to settle his mount behind **Minaloushe Venture**. He added that from then onwards his mount ran relaxed and, when asked for an effort leaving the 400 metres, it responded well although hanging in badly in the home straight to finish a close third. When questioned, jockey Holland maintained that due to the circumstances of the race, he had done the right thing in settling his mount towards the rear of the field. Trainer Maingard was of the opinion that his jockey might have erred and ought to have insisted to

secure a better position. After consideration, the Stewards decided not to proceed further other than to advise jockey Holland that he should show more initiative when riding in races.

Result: 1st: **Wordbuster**, 2nd: **Southern Sun**, 3rd: **Mr Green Street**, 4th: **Minaloushe Venture**

RACE 8 – THE GINZA SOUVENIR CUP – 1450M

Fairbanks – Jumped awkwardly and shifted out. Vet report: Lameness off fore.

Manolete – Slow to begin. Stumbled leaving the 1300-metre crossing and passing the 1200 metres was taken out when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Northern Spy**.

Northern Spy – Slow to begin. Passing the 1300 metres raced tight on the inside of **Fairbanks** and approaching the 1200 metres had to be checked to avoid the heels of **It's Him**. Passing the 400 metres was steadied when racing close onto the heels of **It's Him**.

One For One – Stood flat-footed and was slow to begin, losing considerable ground. Momentarily tightened passing the 1300 metres. Approaching the 1100 metres commenced to over-race and passing the 1000 metres was taken out when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Senor's Guest** and raced wide from then onwards. Was hanging in in the home straight.

Senor's Guest – Turned its head sideways as the start was affected and was slow to begin.

Volatile Energy – Raced wide in the early stages. Vet report: bled both nostrils.

Silver Heritage – Raced wide in the early stages. Raced wide from the 600 metres and approaching the 400 metres, when urged forward, shifted out further and raced very wide rounding the home turn. Shifted in over the last 100 metres.

Bear Hug – From its wide draw was taken across to race behind runners. Passing the 200 metres was disappointed for a run between **Manolete** and **Senor's Guest** and leaving the 150 metres was switched to the inside of **Manolete** to continue going forward.

Space Agent – Slow to begin.

GENERAL

a) On inquiry into an incident near the 1300 metres, jockey Sooful (**Fairbanks**) was severely reprimanded and advised that in future he is to allow enough room to horses on his inside.

b) On inquiry into an incident near the 1200 metres, it was established that passing the 1300 metres **Fairbanks** shifted in and bumped **Northern Spy** with the latter starting to over-race and running onto the heels of **It's Him**, which was being taken inwards and having to be eased. After consideration, the Stewards decided not to proceed further other than to record it as a racing incident.

c) On inquiry into an incident passing the 1300 metres, apprentice T. Juglall (**Senor's Guest**) was reprimanded and advised that he should ensure that he allows enough room to horses on his inside.

Result: 1st: **Northern Spy**, 2nd: **It's Him**, 3rd: **Silver Heritage**, 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 Itdawnedonme (Race 3), Captainofthesea (Race 4), Black Cat Back (Race 6) and Man From Seattle (Race 7).

SUMMARY – RM 26	
Reprimands	<p>Race 1: B. Sooful (After The Order): also advised to stop riding with the whip and straighten his mounts when they shift ground (100m)</p> <p>Race 2: a) T. Juglall (Captain My Captain): also told to make more of an effort to keep his mounts on a straight course (200m)</p> <p>b) D. de Gouveia (Over Sure) severely reprimanded and told to ensure he is clear of horses before shifting ground (450m)</p> <p>Race 5: C. Ségeon (Tsitsikamma Dance): severely reprimanded and advised that he should allow enough room to horses on his inside (1450m)</p> <p>Race 8: a) B. Sooful (Fairbanks): severely reprimanded and advised to allow enough room</p>

	to horses on his inside (1300m) b) T. Juglall (Senor's Guest): severely reprimanded and advised to allow enough room to horses on his inside (1300m)
Vet Certificates	Race 2: Final Cup: Bled – Suspended 90 days Race 2: Flying George: Bled – Suspended 30 days Race 8: Volatile Energy: Bled – Suspended 30 days
Barrier Tests	Race 1: Star Of Zeus

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