

RACING STEWARDS' REPORT – SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2019

Board of Racing Stewards: Messrs S. de Chalais (Chairman), P. Kalleechurn, H. Maigrot, A. Rousset & Ms J. Keevy.

Weather: Partly cloudy
Track: Good 2.8
Rail position: True

GENERAL

The Stewards approved the following replacement riders for jockey G. D. Aucharuz, who was medically indisposed, and jockey E. Ngwane, whose contract had been terminated:

B. Sooful on **Torpedo Officer** (Race 1) and **Why Wouldn't Yew** (Race 3);
K. Ramsamy on **Minaloushe Venture** (Race 2), **Inertia** (Race 8) and **Artax** (Race 9)
N. Teeha on **Edge of The Sun** (Race 5); and
R. Hoolash on **Crazy Vision** (Race 6).

The Stewards approved B. Sooful as the replacement rider for K. Ghunowa (**Xanthus** – Race 9), who was medically stood down after the running of Race 5.

RACE 1 – THE FREDERICK STAUB CUP – 1400M

Anton Ruskin – Leaving the 1300 metres, was inconvenienced and carried wide. Raced wide throughout.

Chap Trap – Leaving the 1300 metres, having been urged forward from the start to secure a position close to the leaders, shifted ground outwards and carried **Anton Ruskin** wider on the track. Jockey Plaçais was shown the video replays of the incident and advised to show more care in future. Approaching the 300 metres commenced to give ground, resulting in **League Of Legends**, which was following, becoming awkwardly placed close to its heels, having to be eased and taken in and, in doing so, inconvenienced **Melson**, which was racing on its inside with the latter switching ground inwards and inconveniencing **Torpedo Officer**, which was giving ground. Hung in in the home straight and near the 150 metres brushed **Melson**, which had shifted ground outwards slightly.

Kamadeva – Shifted in abruptly passing the 900 metres. Passing the 150 metres, commenced to shift ground inwards, resulting in **Northern Rebel**, which was racing on its inside, being inconvenienced and having to be steadied to avoid its heels.

Melson – Slow to begin and thereafter, was taken across to race behind runners. Shifted ground outwards slightly over the concluding stages.

Anza-Borrego – Was taken out to improve its position passing the 400 metres and raced wide from then onwards.

Northern Rebel – Half-reared and was slow to begin

League Of Legends – Passing the 1000 metres, momentarily raced in restricted room for a short distance on the inside of **Anton Ruskin**, which had shifted in momentarily. Had difficulty in securing a clear run in

the early stages of the home straight and near the 150 metres had to steady when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Chap Trap**.

Torpedo Officer – Was taken across to race behind runners.

GENERAL

On inquiry, jockey Allyhosain (**Kamadeva**) pleaded guilty to a contravention of MTC Rule 160 A (f) in that approaching the 100 metres he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Northern Rebel**, resulting in the latter running out of galloping room and having to be steadied and taken out to avoid its heels. He was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting.

Result: 1st: **Kamadeva**, 2nd: **Melson**, 3rd: **Northern Rebel**, 4th: **Anza-Borrogo**

RACE 2 – SWAN SECURITIES SOUVENIR PLATE 2019 – 1400M

Sand Path – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, making contact with **Baron Bellet**, which then shifted ground inwards and cramped **Marauding**. Approaching the 150 metres, commenced to shift ground outwards.

Real Vision – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards, making contact with **Minaloushe Venture**. Passing the 1300 metres raced tight on the inside of **Baron Bellet**. Raced fiercely in the early stages.

Minaloushe Venture – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, making contact with **Real Vision**. Approaching the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide entering the home straight. Carried further wide leaving the 300 metres.

Marauding – Commenced to over-race passing the 1300 metres and, when being restrained, threw its head sideways. Was taken out passing the 300 metres to improve its position and, in doing so, carried **Minaloushe Venture** wider on the track.

River Of January – Raced wide in the early stages. Hung in in the home straight.

Baron Bellet – Threw its head on jumping. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages. Approaching the 100 metres, was switched to the inside of **Sand Path** to secure clear running.

GENERAL

On inquiry, jockey Mudhoo (**Baron Bellet**) pleaded guilty to a contravention of MTC Rule 160 A (d) in that passing the 1300 metres he failed to take the necessary steps to ensure that his mount did not interfere with **Real Vision**, which was racing on its inside, with **Real Vision** becoming cramped for galloping room and having to be eased. In mitigation, jockey Mudhoo requested a suspension in lieu of a fine; as such he was suspended from riding in races for one meeting.

Result: 1st: **Marauding**, 2nd: **Sand Path**, 3rd: **Baron Bellet**, 4th: **Minaloushe Venture**

RACE 3 – SWAN PENSIONS SOUVENIR PLATE 2019 – 1600M

The start was delayed when **Choir Of Angels**, whilst parading behind the stalls, reared and fell over backwards. This gelding was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and declared unfit to race. Acting on veterinary advice, the Stewards ordered its withdrawal at the start. In view of this, all bets on **Choir Of Angels** were ordered to be refunded and winning bets with bookmakers were paid less 7 cents per rupee, the average price of **Choir Of Angels** being 11-1.

Siberian Husky – Slow to begin. Approaching the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Vet report: Lameness near fore.

The Brass Bell – Carried wide leaving the 600 metres.

Wordbuster – Raced wide throughout.

Emaar – Vet report: Cardiac arrhythmia.

Jullidar – Raced wide in the middle stages. Approaching the 600 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced very wide rounding the home turn.

Kemal Kavur – Passing the 1300 metres, took an awkward stride. Thereafter, raced fiercely in the early and middle stages and, when being steadied to avoid the heels of **Power Tower**, got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance.

Uncle JB – Slow to begin. Approaching the 600 metres shifted ground inwards, resulting in **Why Wouldn't Yew**, which was following, having to be switched to its outside to avoid its heels.

Overdose – Leaving the 1100 metres, commenced to race fiercely and leaving the 1000 metres, had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Kemal Kavur**. Leaving the 600 metres, was taken

out to avoid the heels of **Kemal Kavur** and, in doing so, carried **The Brass Bell** wider on the track. Approaching the 300 metres, for some distance, was held up when unable to improve from behind **Emaar**. Leaving the 250 metres, was switched to the inside of **Emaar** to secure clear running.

Why Wouldn't Yew – Jumped awkwardly, brushed the left side of its gate, and was slow to begin. Shortly after, it was taken across to race behind runners. Approaching the 600 metres, was switched out to avoid the heels of **Uncle JB**. Had difficulty in securing a clear run in the early stages of the home straight. Leaving the 200 metres, was switched to the inside of **Emaar** to secure clear running and near the 100 metres, was switched to the outside of **Kemal Kavur** to continue going forward.

Result: 1st: **Overdose**, 2nd: **Power Tower**, 3rd: **The Brass Bell**, 4th: **Why Wouldn't Yew**

RACE 4 – SWAN WEALTH MANAGERS SOUVENIR PLATE 2019 – 990M

Acting on veterinary advice that **A P Strike** was suffering from an abscess on its near fore hoof, the Stewards ordered its withdrawal at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday 16th November. In view of this, all bets on **A P Strike** were ordered to be refunded and betting with bookmakers was re-opened.

Mr Crumford – Came together with **Barak Lavan** over the concluding stages.

Ocean Drive South – Crowded and carried outwards shortly after the start. Raced wide from the 600 metres. Passing the 200 metres, was switched to the inside of **Clipper Captain** to secure clear running.

Barak Lavan – Came together with **Mr Crumford** over the concluding stages.

Clipper Captain – Slow to begin. Raced wide from the 600 metres onwards. When questioned, jockey Allyhosain explained that when taking the turn at the 600 metres, this gelding hung out and shifted ground outwards and, despite his best effort to bring it back inwards, this gelding continued to hang out and raced wide entering the home straight.

Nao Faz Mal – Near the 950 metres shifted out abruptly, crowding **Ocean Drive South**, carrying the latter outwards. When questioned, jockey Rama explained that, prior to the incident, jockey Allyhosain (**Clipper Captain**), on his inside, had been calling out to him as he was racing in restricted room and as soon as he angled his mount outwards to relieve the pressure, his mount shifted out abruptly with him having to take evasive action to straighten it. He added that this gelding raced very green and hung in badly throughout the run.

Result: 1st: **Rob Roy**, 2nd: **Clipper Captain**, 3rd: **Mr Crumford**, 4th: **Barak Lavan**

RACE 5 – SWAN GENERAL SOUVENIR PLATE 2019 – 1400M

Trip To The Sky – Slow to begin.

All About The Bass – Slow to begin. Over-raced in the middle stages. Leaving the 800 metres was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Dipped passing the 450 metres. Hung in in the home straight.

Hakeem – Approaching the 1100 metres, commenced to over-race and near the 1000 metres was taken out to avoid the heels of **Tower Of Wisdom**. Came off the crossing the 450 metres awkwardly. Passing the 300 metres, for some distance, was held up when unable to improve from behind **Badawee**, which had commenced to give ground. Near the 250 metres, bumped **Edge Of The Sun** on its outside and became unbalanced for a stride, with **Edge Of The Sun** being carried onto the heels of **Bono**, clipping its heels and stumbling.

Bono – Commenced to give ground from the 300 metres. Leaving the 250 metres, raced in restricted room for some distance between **Tower Of Wisdom** and **All About The Bass**.

Edge Of The Sun – Raced wide in the early stages. Near the 250 metres, clipped the heels of **Bono** and stumbled badly. **Promissory**, which was following, had to be switched to the outside to avoid its heels.

Promissory – Raced wide throughout. Approaching the 200 metres was switched to the outside of **Edge Of The Sun**.

Tower Of Wisdom – Approaching the 150 metres, commenced to shift ground inwards under pressure.

Badawee – Commenced to give ground from the 300 metres, and was not persevered with in the home straight.

Blow In The Box – Slow to begin and thereafter, was taken across to race behind runners. Vet report: Not striding out properly.

Flower Blue - Raced wide in the early stages and near the 1200 metres, was eased to secure a position close to the rail. Commenced to give ground from the 300 metres and was pulled out of the race. Vet report: Fractured its off fore fetlock, was humanely euthanized.

GENERAL

An inquiry into an incident passing the 300 metres involving **Hakeem** was adjourned until jockey Ghunowa is available.

Result: 1st: **Tower Of Wisdom**, 2nd: **All About The Bass**, 3rd: **Hakeem**, 4th: **Blow In The Box**

RACE 6 – SWAN LIFE SOUVENIR PLATE 2019 – 1450M

Captain Swarovski – Slow to begin and thereafter was taken across to race behind runners. Leaving the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Haylor – Slow to begin.

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

Speed Limit – Passing the 1300 metres, was taken across to secure a position along the rail. Leaving the 150 metres, commenced to shift ground inwards, resulting in **Crazy Vision**, which was racing on its inside, running out of galloping room near the 100 metres, having to be checked and taken out.

Inn A Million – Fractious in its gate prior to the start. Slow to begin and thereafter, was taken across to race behind runners. Passing the 300 metres, for some distance, was held up when unable to improve from behind **Crazy Vision**. Leaving the 200 metres, was switched to the inside of **Crazy Vision** to continue going forward. Leaving the 100 metres was switched to the inside of **Speed Limit** to secure clear running.

Wavebreaker – Slow into stride. Raced wide in the early stages and raced fiercely in the middle stages and, when being settled, got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance.

Crazy Vision – After being loaded, sat down in its gate. The gelding was removed, examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race. Had to be checked near the 100 metres.

Lanza – Fractious in its gate prior to the start. Approaching the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

GENERAL

On inquiry, jockey Teeha (**Speed Limit**) pleaded guilty to a contravention of MTC Rule 160 A (f) in that approaching the 100 metres he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Crazy Vision**, resulting in the latter running out of galloping room, having to be checked and taken out to avoid the heels of **Speed Limit**. He was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting.

Result: 1st: **Haylor**, 2nd: **Mutzi**, 3rd: **Inn A Million**, 4th: **Henry Tudor**

RACE 7 – SWAN- DUKE OF YORK CUP – 1600M

White River – Approaching the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and carried **Table Bay** wider on the track. Leaving the 200 metres, commenced to shift ground outwards, with jockey Nunes switching his whip to his left hand.

Baritone – Slow to begin. Near the 150 metres, was taken to the outside of **Horse Guards** and, shortly after, **Black Cat Back** to secure clear running.

Black Cat Back – Carried outwards leaving the 1300 metres. Over-raced in the middle stages.

Table Bay – Passing the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Carried further wide leaving the 400 metres.

Horse Guards – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards. Leaving the 1300 metres shifted out marginally, carrying **Black Cat Back** outwards. Vet report: Lameness near fore.

Ten Gun Salute – Slow to begin and shortly after, was bumped by **Horse Guards**, which had shifted inwards. Hung out throughout and raced fiercely in the middle stages. Approaching the 200 metres, was switched to the inside of **Horse Guards** to secure clear running.

Alshibaa – Jumped awkwardly and shifted outwards, brushing the left side of its gate and, shortly after, made contact with **Ten Gun Salute**.

Result: 1st: **White River**, 2nd: **Table Bay**, 3rd: **Alshibaa**, 4th: **Ten Gun Salute**

RACE 8 – THE J. SERGE HENRY CUP – 1400M

The correct weight was withheld for the Stewards to view the video replays of the start. It was established that as the gates opened, **Mr Hardy** stood and refused to jump. Taking into consideration that **Mr Hardy**

was not impeded in any way, the Stewards decided to take no further action. Not satisfied with the gelding's performance in the stalls, the Stewards advised Assistant Trainer P. Seesurrin that **Mr Hardy** is required to pass barrier trials to their satisfaction before being allowed to race again.

Captain Falcon – Shifted ground outwards in the early stages of the home straight.

Carlas Mambo – Came off the crossing at the 450 metres awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.

Inertia – Slow to begin.

Mark Tapley – Raced wide throughout.

Seattle Kid – Raced wide in the early stages.

Well Connected – Jumped awkwardly, brushed the left side of its gate and shortly after, made contact with **Flying George**. Passing the 200 metres, was switched to the inside of **Captain Falcon** to secure clear running. Leaving the 100 metres, when being ridden with the whip in the right hand, shifted out abruptly, slightly inconveniencing **Captain Falcon**. Jockey Allyhosain was shown the video replays of the incident, severely reprimanded and advised that he should stop riding with the whip and straighten earlier than he did on this occasion.

Flying George – Contacted shortly after jumping.

Gameloft – Slow to begin.

Result: 1st: **Well Connected**, 2nd: **Carlas Mambo**, 3rd: **Seattle Kid**, 4th: **Captain Falcon**

RACE 9 – THE WOODLEIGH PLATE – 1500M

The start was delayed when **Silver Rock** proved extremely difficult to load.

Dealer's Charm – Passing the 800 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Xanthus – Shortly after the start, raced tight with **Silver Song** over a short distance. Near the 1400 metres, raced in restricted room over a short distance when **Tyrandeus** shifted ground inwards.

Artax – Raced wide in the early stages. Leaving the 1100 metres, was allowed to stride forward to secure a position closer to the rail.

Redwood Valley – Slow to begin and thereafter, was taken across to race behind runners. Raced tight onto **Sir Capers** passing the 300 metres. Near the 150 metres, was switched to the inside of **Silver Rock** to secure clear running.

Silver Rock – Slow to begin.

Silver Song – Shortly after the start, raced tight with **Xanthus** over a short distance. Leaving the 900 metres, was eased when **Artax** improved on its outside. When questioned, jockey Simons explained that it was not his intention to run so close to the pace, as such when **Artax** improved on his outside, he felt it would be a better option to bring his mount back so as to follow **Artax** and get cover. The Stewards reprimanded jockey Simons and advised him that in future, he is to let his horse run in its pace rather than to ease his mount and break its stride to allow another horse in front of him.

Sir Capers – Raced tight on the inside of **Redwood Valley** passing the 300 metres and made contact with the latter when entering the home straight.

Romanus – Passing the 300 metres, was taken out from behind **Silver Rock** to improve its position and leaving the 250 metres, was taken out from behind **Phoenix Rising** to secure clear running.

Tyrandeus – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, crowding **Silver Song** onto **Xanthus**, with both of those horses racing in restricted room over a short distance. Raced wide throughout.

Result: 1st: **Romanus**, 2nd: **Senor's Guest**, 3rd: **Redwood Valley**, 4th: **Phoenix Rising**

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 Minaloushe Venture (Race 2), Power Tower (Race 3), Badawee (Race 5) and Alshibaa (Race 7).
- c) Urine specimens were taken for analysis as well as a breath test from the following riders: B. Bhaugeerothee, S. Bussunt, D. David & B. Sooful.

SUMMARY – RM 35	
Suspensions	Race 1: J. Allyhosain (Kamadeva): 1 race meeting for careless riding (100m) Race 2: K. Mudhoo (Baron Bellet): 1 week for interference (1300m) Race 6: N. Teeha (Speed Limit): 1 race meeting for careless riding (100m)
Reprimands	Race 8: J. Allyhosain (Flying George): severely reprimanded and advised to stop riding with the whip and straighten his mounts in future Race 9: R. Simons (Silver Song): reprimanded and advised to let his mount run in its pace so as not to break its stride to allow another runner in front of him
Vet Certificates	Race 3: Siberian Husky & Emaar: OVE Race 5: Blow In The Box: OVE Race 8: Horse Guards: OVE Race 8: Ernesto & Two Moon Junction: OVE

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