

Press release

The Horse Racing Division has taken note of a highly defamatory article published in Le Mauricien of Monday, 4 September 2023, where it is alleged that the process of splitting of races for Race 8 on the entries for Race Meeting 26 (Saturday, 2 September 2023) was rigged.

The article of Le Mauricien is false, misleading and is clearly an attempt to undermine the integrity of Horseracing in Mauritius. The process for splitting races is public and is a transparent established practice.

The HRD has taken note with serious concern, that this is not the first time that Le Mauricien is coming up with such type of misleading and defamatory article against the Regulator. Should we conclude that they have a hidden agenda behind the imputation of such motives? This is clearly against the best interest of the Horseracing industry in Mauritius.

Accordingly, the HRD reserves all its legal rights to initiate any civil or criminal proceedings as it may be advised in this matter.

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