

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

### RACE MEETING 46, HELD ON 17TH DECEMBER 2023 – PEOPLE'S TURF PLC

#### RACE 04 – THE TOP FM CUP

An Inquiry held at the Offices of the HRD on 19th April 2024, Jockey B Sooful (VARTACUS) and Trainer S Mahadia were interviewed.

Subsequently, Jockey B Sooful was charged with a contravention of Rule 43.2.1, in that, whilst riding his horse, he failed to take all reasonable and permissible measures throughout the running of the race in order to ensure that his Horse is given full opportunity to win or obtain the best possible placing in the race.

Jockey B Sooful pleaded not guilty to the charge; however, he was found guilty as charged.

After considering the evidence in this matter, the Inquiry Board imposed a penalty of a suspension from riding in races for 09 Race Meetings which would be applicable when he has a valid License.

Jockey B Sooful has the right of appeal against the charge and the severity of the penalty imposed.

**Monday, 29 April 2024**