



INTERIM REPORT
RACE MEETING 20 – PEOPLE’S TURF PLC

DATE:	Saturday, 14 September 2024	
TRACK:	Good	
PENETROMETER	2.8	
WEATHER:	Sunny	
FALSE RAILS:	3.5m from 1200m to home turn and 1.25m in final straight	
STEWARDS PANEL:	Mr. R. M. Khan (Chairperson) Mr. T.S. Mahendher Mr. S. Thakan Mr. A. Mohedeen K. Lingen (In attendance)	
RACEDAY OFFICIALS:	Starters on duty:	Mr. J. P. Aumaitre
	Clerk of Scales on duty:	Mr. R. Hemraze
	Judge on duty:	Mrs A. Ragudu
	Inquiry Reporter on duty:	Mrs D. Bhookhun-Dhoomon
	Betting Analyst:	Ms K. Hurboseea
	Farrier on duty:	Mr. N. Keble
	Specimen Collector on duty:	Mr. V. Seebhurnah
	Course Medical Doctors on duty:	Dr G. Balloo & Dr S. Chataroo
Veterinary Surgeon:	Dr. M. C. Domaingue	



Race 1 - 12:45 - The Stanley Women's Association Cup - [0 - 25] - 1600m (4 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	12h52.59

General

1. Whilst proceeding to the start, Jockey G. Aucharuz was dislodged from EAGLES VISION, which was loose on the track. The horse was apprehended and withdrawn, causing a delay in the start of the race.

Starting Reports

1. PETECA (M. Sonaram) jumped awkwardly and brushed with ALPENHORN (R. Joorawon).

Stewards Reports

1. Jockey M. Sonaram (PETECA) reported that his horse had a tendency to hang out during the running.
2. PETECA (M. Sonaram) weakened near the 500m and was not competitive thereafter.
3. ALPENHORN (R. Joorawon) had a tendency to lay in, in the straight.
4. Jockey R. Boutanive (BELIEVEINTHEFUTURE) lost his whip near the 200m. Accordingly, Jockey R. Boutanive was issued with a reprimand.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. EAGLES VISION (G. Aucharuz) was scratched on 14 September 2024 at 12hr49. All monies invested on EAGLES VISION were ordered to be refunded. Fixed odds winning bets were deducted by 50 cents per rupee on the face value of the ticket.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. EAGLES VISION - Ran about on the course
2. FORT MCHENRY - Coughing

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	ALPENHORN	S. Mahadia	R. Joorawon	-
2ND	FORT MCHENRY	S. P. Mootien	P. Horil	0.10
3RD	BELIEVEINTHEFUTURE	S. Hurchund	R. Boutanive	5.10
4TH	PETECA	A. Sewdyal	M. Sonaram	Detached



TIME OF RACE: 1.40.44s

Race 2 - 13:20 - The La Flora Sunflower Senior Citizen Cup - [0 - 20] - 1850m (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	13h30.00
Off time:	13h32.12

General

1. The shoe of POWER TOWER (G. Aucharuz) was attended to prior to the horses arriving in the paddock.

Starting Reports

1. UNIVERSE BOSS (B. Bhaugeerothee) was slow.

Stewards Reports

1. An objection was lodged by Jockey C. Segeon, rider of the provisional second placed horse (THE HITMAN) against Apprentice A. Mosaheb, rider of the provisional winner (WHIPPING BOY), alleging interference as from the first 300m to the 1200m. Jockey C. Segeon explained that he received pressure from WHIPPING BOY, causing him to check at the 1200m which was his main objection. In this regard, the patrol films of the race were viewed from the different angles and Jockey C. Segeon, Trainer V. Ruhee, Apprentice A. Mosaheb and Trainer S. P. Mootien were interviewed by the Stipendiary Stewards. In arriving at this decision, the Objection Board considered the distance between WHIPPING BOY and THE HITMAN at the finish (0.55 lengths), the proximity of the incident to the finish and the extent of the alleged interference. From a viewing of the patrol films, it was established that the interference at the 1200m was marginal, for a very brief period and no major prejudice was caused to THE HITMAN as there was fair distance available in the race for THE HITMAN to cover ground on WHIPPING BOY. The Stipendiary Stewards could not be satisfied that but for the above incident, THE HITMAN would have finished ahead of WHIPPING BOY. The Objection Board overruled the objection and allowed the judge's result to stand.
2. Leaving the stalls, CAROLINA REAPER (M. Sonaram) shifted out causing RAVISHING RAMBO (K. Ramsamy) to shift out further, inconveniencing UNIVERSE BOSS (B. Bhaugeerothee).
3. CAROLINA REAPER (M. Sonaram) was keen in the running in the early stages of the race.

- Apprentice A. Mosaheb (WHIPPING BOY) has been advised to be more careful while shifting ground in races.

Racecard Changes

- None.

Scratching

- None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

- The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	WHIPPING BOY	S. P. Mootien	A. Mosaheb	-
2ND	THE HITMAN	V. Ruhee	C. Segeon	0.55
3RD	POWER TOWER	P. Nagadoo	G. Aucharuz	3.30
4TH	UNIVERSE BOSS	P. Nagadoo	B. Bhaugeerothee	6.45
5TH	CAROLINA REAPER	P. Nagadoo	M. Sonaram	8.30
TIME OF RACE:		1.59.02s		

Race 3 - 13:55 - The L'amitié Rivière Du Rempart Football Club Cup - [0 - 26] - 1400m (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	14h10.00
Off time:	14.11.24

General

- Prior to the running of this race, Trainer A. Sewdyal advised the Board that his instructions to Jockey M. Sonaram (STEPPING OUT) were to lead at all cost. This change of tactic was disseminated to the public.

Starting Reports

- EL PATRON (B. Soodoo) was slow.

Stewards Reports

- AL JAZEERA (R. Joorawon) was eased briefly near the 1000m.
- Jockey B. Sooful (WILLIAM BLAKE) reported that his horse dropped its bit near the 600m.

3. AL JAZEERA (R. Joorawon) shifted in, in the concluding stages of the race and went across STEPPING OUT (M. Sonaram) and then FRENCH REBEL (J. Allyhosain), causing the latter a brief ease. Accordingly, Jockey R. Joorawon has been issued with a caution.
4. STEPPING OUT (M. Sonaram) shifted away from the whip in the final 150m and then had a tendency to hang out.
5. In view of the performance of WILLIAM BLAKE (B. Sooful), the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. EL PATRON - Lameness off fore
2. WILLIAM BLAKE - No abnormalities detected

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	AL JAZEERA	S. Mahadia	R. Joorawon	-
2ND	FRENCH REBEL	S. Hurchund	J. Allyhosain	1.20
3RD	STEPPING OUT	A. Sewdyaal	M. Sonaram	1.60
4TH	WILLIAM BLAKE	C. Daby	B. Sooful	1.65
5TH	EL PATRON	C. Ramdin	B. Soodoo	Detached
TIME OF RACE:		1.27.16s		

Race 4 - 14:30 - The Gros Cailloux Football Club Cup - Benchmark 31 - 990m (4 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	14h45.00
Off time:	

Starting Reports

1. VARTACUS (R. Joorawon) brushed the gates.

Stewards Reports

1. Leaving the stalls, DUNZIE (B. Sooful) commenced to shift in, and near the 900m, tightened NEW ABBEY (C. Segeon) for room when not sufficiently clear of the former. An inquiry has been opened into this matter.

- VARTACUS (R. JOORAWON) was eased from the 800m and ridden with restraint until the 600m.

Racecard Changes

- None.

Scratching

- TROJAN QUEST (J. Allyhosain) was scratched on 14 September 2024 at 12hr34. All monies invested on TROJAN QUEST were ordered to be refunded. Fixed odds winning bets were deducted by 20 cents per rupee on the face value of the ticket.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

- VARTACUS - Bled both nostrils, 45 days suspension
- DUNZIE - Lost off fore shoe

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	BROADWAY ALLEY	C. Ramdin	G. Aucharuz	-
2ND	NEW ABBEY	V. Ruhee	C. Segeon	1.15
3RD	DUNZIE	C. Daby	B. Sooful	1.50
4TH	VARTACUS	S. Mahadia	R. Joorawon	4.80
TIME OF RACE:		56.54s		

Race 5 - 15:05 - The People's Turf Plc Technical Team Cup - 50 + - 1365m (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	15h20.00
Off time:	15h23.18

Starting Reports

- No report.

Stewards Reports

- COLOUR MY FATE (M. Sonaram) was keen in the running between the 1100m and 900m.
- GOETHE (G. Aucharuz) hung in briefly in the straight.
- Jockey G. Aucharuz signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 29.2.5 in that he struck the horse GOETHE with his whip more than once on consecutive strides in the running. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 3,000 was imposed

Racecard Changes

1. Jockey K. Ramsamy (YOUR PACE OR MINE) carried 0.5kg over the carded weight and weighed out at 58.5kg.

Scratching

1. GLOBAL GLORY was scratched on 14 September 2024 at 10hr00 on Veterinary advice. All bets on GLOBAL GLORY were ordered to be cancelled, refunded and betting to be reopened.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. XAVION - Lameness off fore
2. COLOUR MY FATE - Coughing

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	GOETHE	C. Ramdin	G. Aucharuz	-
2 ND	YOUR PACE OR MINE	C. Ramdin	K. Ramsamy	0.55
3 RD	TRIPLE FATE LINE	V. Ruhee	C. Segeon	0.90
4 TH	CAPTAIN LANNISTER	S. Mahadia	R. Joorawon	1.20
5 TH	XAVION	C. Daby	B. Sooful	2.00
TIME OF RACE:		1.22.53s		

Race 6 - 15:40 - The Mont-Roches Sporting Club Cup - Benchmark 51 - 1500m (4 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	15h55.00
Off time:	16h01.25

Starting Reports

1. ARIZONA SILK (K. Ramsamy) refused to jump and was assisted out of the gates. Subsequently, Jockey K. Ramsamy dismounted the horse.

Stewards Reports

1. In view of the Starting Report, the starting stall certificate for ARIZONA SILK (K. Ramsamy) has been withdrawn. This horse has been suspended by the Stipendiary Stewards for seven days after which, it will be required to complete a jump out in a barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards.
2. Jockey K. Ramsamy (ARIZONA SILK) reported to the Course Medical Officer after this race who stood him down for race 7.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. The Veterinary Surgeon had no report.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	GRAND VISION	C. Ramdin	G. Aucharuz	-
2ND	MENELAUS	S. Mahadia	B. Bhaugeerothee	2.50
3RD	NTABAZONDI	P. Nagadoo	R. Boutanive	Detached
4TH	ARIZONA SILK	C. Ramdin	K. Ramsamy	Did not finish
TIME OF RACE:		1.34.88s		

Race 7 - 16:25 - The Quatre-Cocos Belle Mare Women's Association Cup - Benchmark 46 - 1850m (5 runners)

Rescheduled time:	16h40.00
Off time:	16h43.02

Starting Reports

1. No report.

Stewards Reports

1. Leaving the 900m, ZIVA LA WINTER (P. Horil) which was keen in the running and was placed close to the heels of PADDINGTONS LUCK (B. Bhaugeerothee) and shifted out, brushing with PROSPECTOR (R. Joorawon) who was on its outside.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. TOMORROW'S VISION was scratched on 12 September 2024 at 15hr10 on Veterinary advice. All bets on TOMORROW'S VISION were ordered to be cancelled, refunded and betting to be reopened.



2. HIGH KEY was scratched on 12 September 2024 at 16h20 due to unavailability of any suitable rider. All monies invested on HIGH KEY were ordered to be refunded. Fixed odds winning bets were deducted by 20 cents per rupee on the face value of the ticket.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. CANARY ISLAND - No abnormalities detected
2. PROSPECTOR - Lameness near fore

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1ST	WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER	V. Ruhee	C. Segeon	-
2ND	PROSPECTOR	S. Mahadia	R. Joorawon	3.95
3RD	PADDINGTONS LUCK	S. Mahadia	B. Bhaugeerothee	4.15
4TH	ZIVA LA WINTER	S. P. Mootien	P. Horil	Detached
5TH	CANARY ISLAND	C. Ramdin	G. Aucharuz	Detached
TIME OF RACE:		1.57.01s		



Other comments/Explanations:

1. Pre-race blood specimens were taken from all starters and all returned negative.
2. In all races, the riders were weighed in.
3. All the winners were selected for the taking of specimens for analysis as well as TROJAN QUEST (*race 4*).
4. All riders were breathalyzed and cleared to race.

RACEDAY SUMMARY

	RACE	NAME		RULE
Horse Suspensions:	4	VARTACUS	45 days suspension (Bled both nostrils)	
	6	ARIZONA SILK	7 days suspension and barrier trial (Did not jump)	
Rider Suspensions:				
Fines:	5	G. Aucharuz (GOETHE)	Rs 3,000 (Using his whip on consecutive strides)	
Reprimands:	1	R. Boutanive (BELIEVEINTHEFUTURE)	Lost his whip near the 200m	
	2	A. Mosaheb (WHIPPING BOY)	Advised to be more careful while shifting ground in races	
	3	R. Joorawon (AL JAZEERA)	Causing interference to STEPPING OUT (M. Sonaram) and FRENCH REBEL (J. Allyhosain) in the concluding stages	
Change of Tactics:	3	STEPPING OUT (M. Sonaram)	To lead at all cost	
Riders To produce Medical Certificate prior to riding again:		K. Ramsamy		
Inquiries	4	B. Sooful (DUNZIE)	Causing interference to NEW ABBEY (C. Segeon) near the 900m	



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Prior to the commencement of the race meeting, Trainer N. Rawat appeared before the Board and advised that there was no electricity in his stable for a few hours, therefore, there is no camera recording of his stables. Further, he advised that the main gate of the secure stables was open when he came to the stable for work and there were tyre marks of a vehicle in the passage of the stables where his horse TROJAN QUEST (J. Allyhosain), a declared runner in race 4, was stabled. He advised the Board that, in those circumstances, he was not comfortable to race his horse today and requested for its withdrawal. The Security In Charge, Mr. B. Souci and Mr M. Ramkissoon were questioned in this regard. Subsequently, the Stipendiary Stewards permitted TROJAN QUEST to be scratched. Accordingly, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to sample the horse.

2. 24 August 2024 - Race 6 - 15:25 - The People's Turf Plc Stayers Trophy

At an inquiry held at the HRD office, Jockey R. Boutanive (LUNAFACATION) was interviewed in relation to his riding. He explained that he was instructed to lead or race in a forward position in case another runner jumped better. He said he elected to sit second one off early as the field was going uphill from the 1800m and tried to come next to the leading horse leaving the 1500m when the pace slowed down but the latter had a tendency to leave the fence on a few occasions. He further added that his mount moved up quite well leaving the 700m but then failed to keep pace prior to entering the final straight and was disappointing.

Trainer S. Mahadia when queried, stated that he would have preferred to see his horse in the lead but after listening to the explanation of his Jockey and in view of the circumstances of the race, he could not blame Jockey R. Boutanive even if he is of the view that he could have moved up before the 600m. Nevertheless, he was left disappointed by the performance of LUNAFACATION. The Stipendiary Stewards did not proceed further in the matter but warned Jockey R. Boutanive that his ride was of some concerns and he was reminded of his obligation to ride his horses so as not to leave room for query in his future rides.