

RACING STEWARDS' REPORT – SATURDAY 4 AUGUST 2018

Board of Racing Stewards: S. de Chalain (Chairman), P. Kalleechurn, G. Kishtoo, J. Zucal.

Observer: J. Awotar

Weather: Partly Cloudy

Track: Normal 2.8

Rail position: True

GENERAL

Jockey Ségeon was stood down from riding as he was required to submit a clear urine sample and failed to do so. The Stewards approved the following replacement riders:

J. P. van der Merwe on **Sea King** (Race 4) and **Trojan Quest** (Race 7)

S. Rama on **Captain's Command** (Race 8)

Apprentice Louis, who was injured during the 3rd race, was stood down for the remainder of the day. The Stewards approved the following replacement riders:

R. Hoolash on **Burg** (Race 4)

R. Boutanive on **Recall To Life** (Race 5)

N. Teeha on **World Dreamer** (Race 7)

RACE 1 – THE LINES OF POWER PLATE – 1650M

Red Line Captain – Slow into stride and buffered between **Dark Liability** on its inside and **Ramaas** on its outside. From leaving the 1000 metres commenced to race keenly and approaching the 900 metres had to be restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Starsky**.

Dark Liability – Jumped outwards, bumping **Red Line Captain**. Shifted out under pressure leaving the 200 metres.

Silver Rock – Commenced awkwardly. Approaching the 400 metres was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn. Hung in approaching the 200 metres with apprentice Allyhosain switching his whip to his right hand.

Gstaad – Raced wide in the early stages. Vet report: Bled.

Spin A Coin – Hung in in the home straight. Jockey Hoolash reported that his mount never showed interest in the race despite his urgings and failed to secure a position close to the lead. He added that it only quickened fairly when asked for an effort from leaving the 400 metres. Vet report: No apparent abnormality.

Logan – Jumped awkwardly and shifted out, crowding **Eastern Echo** onto **Spin A Coin**.

Ramaas – Shifted in shortly after the start, making contact with **Red Line Captain**. Raced wide in the early stages. Commenced to give ground from the 500 metres, was not persevered with in the home straight and finished tailed off. Trainer A. Perdrau advised the Stewards that the gelding will be retired.

Starsky – Lay out under pressure in the early part of the home straight.

Nadas – Dipped on jumping.

RACE 2 – THE RBL WATERPROOFING CONTRACTED LTD CUP – 1600M

Jama – Jumped awkwardly. Hung in in the early part of the home straight.

Barak Lavan – Leaving the 200 metres was taken out from behind **Top Of The Rock** to secure clear running.

Top Of The Rock – Raced wide in the early stages. From leaving the 1100 metres was allowed to stride forward to race closer to the lead. Hung in in the home straight with jockey Fradd switching his whip to his right hand.

Apple Jack – Jumped awkwardly and shifted out, bumping **Seeking The Dream**.

Toa Nui – Slow to begin. Raced keenly leaving the 1400 metres, was taken out to avoid the heels of **Barak Lavan** and near the 1365 metres had to be eased when awkward close to the heels of **Jama**. Near the 150 metres had to be taken out from behind **Top Of The Rock** to continue going forward. **Asyouplease**, which was following, was inconvenienced and had to be steadied.

Asyouplease – From its wide draw was taken across to race behind runners. Restrained when momentarily held up near the 100 metres.

Valerin – Jumped awkwardly and shifted in, brushing **Top Of The Rock**.

Fortissimo – From its wide draw was taken across to race behind runners. Approaching the 300 metres was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn.

Seeking The Dream – From approaching the 1400 metres commenced to race keenly and had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Toa Nui**. Near the 1400 metres was taken out to avoid the heels of **Barak Lavan** and shortly after had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Jama**.

RACE 3 –THE RBL WATERPROOFING CONTRATING LTD CUP – 2100M

Avail – Was taken out to improve its position from 700 metres.

Netflix – Jumped awkwardly and was slow into stride. Approaching the 150 metres was switched to the inside of **Kemal Kavur** to continue going forward.

Kemal Kavur – Vet report: Returned coughing. Scoped: Blood in the trachea.

Moonrise Sensation – Approaching the 300 metres was taken out to improve its position and, in doing so, carried **Avail**, which was improving on its outside, wider on the track

New Star – Slow to begin.

Roman Emperor – On jumping commenced extremely awkwardly. Shortly after, the gelding threw its head, striking apprentice Louis in the face, then bucked, dislodging apprentice Louis who struck the running rail. The gelding then followed the field throughout. Trainer J. M. Henry was advised that this gelding should pass a barrier test to the satisfaction of the Stewards before being allowed to race again.

RACE 4 – THE RBL SOPREMA MATERIAL CUP – 1365M

New Hampshire - After being loaded the gelding lashed out, striking the back of its barrier. It was removed from its barrier, inspected by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to take its place in the field. Slow to begin.

Sea King – Dipped and was slow to begin. Approaching the 600 metres raced in restricted room and brushed the running rail.

Steal A March – Hung out in the home straight. Vet report: Returned coughing. Scoped: Blood in the trachea. Lost off fore shoe during running.

Ryder Cup – Raced wide in the early stages. From approaching the 600 metres commenced to shift in despite jockey Stackhouse's attempt to straighten it, resulting in **Steal A March**, which was racing on its inside, having to be eased.

Rogue Runner – From approaching the 800 metres raced keenly and leaving the 800 metres was taken out to avoid the heels of **Streetbouncer**, carrying **Ryder Cup** wider on the track.

RACE 5 – THE RBL NOVOGLASS WATERPROOFING MATERIAL CUP – 2100M

Acting on veterinary advice that the left eye of **Gingerbread Man** was swollen, the Stewards ordered its withdrawal at 11.45 a.m. today. In view of this, all bets on **Gingerbread Man** were ordered to be refunded and betting with bookmakers was re-opened.

Dreamforest – Approaching the 300 metres raced tight on the inside of **Talbec** when attempting to shift out. Jockey Passerat was advised to show care at all times. Was switched to the inside of **Wild Horizon** near the 150 metres to continue going forward.

Recall To Life – Raced wide in the early stages. Near the 250 metres had to be eased when cramped for room on the inside of **Dreamforest**.

Wild Horizon – Shifted out approaching the 100 metres when being ridden with the whip.

Disco AI – Slow to begin. Leaving the 450 metres was taken out to improve around **Talbec** and raced wide from then onwards. Leaving the 200 metres commenced to hang in under pressure with jockey Stackhouse switching his whip to his right hand.

M L Jet – From its wide draw was taken across to race behind runners. From approaching the 1000 metres commenced to over-race and had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Dreamforest**.

I Travel Light – When questioned with regard to its poor performance, jockey van der Merwe explained that he was instructed to lead and after urging his mount forward at the start, he could not secure the lead as instructed as **Wild Horizon** went faster. He added that approaching the 1000 metres, seeing that apprentice Allyhosain had slowed the pace, which he thought was not suitable for his mount, he decided to ask his mount for an effort in view of securing the lead, however it failed to respond, dropped the bit from the 600 metres and failed to improve despite being urged vigorously and started giving ground from the 450 metres. Vet report: Bled both nostrils.

Talbec – Was unsettled at the start, got its head up and was slow to begin. Leaving the 1000 metres, when the pace slackened, commenced to over-race and had to be restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Wild Horizon**. Approaching the 450 metres was taken out to improve around **I Travel Light**, which was giving ground. Near the 300 metres raced tight with **Dreamforest** on its inside, which was attempting to come out. Jockey Chisty was advised to show care at all times.

RACE 6 – THE RBL Soprema Group GOLDEN TROPHY – 2200M

Ten Gun Salute – Shortly after the start, when being settled, threw its head and over-raced for a short distance. Approaching the 100 metres, when being ridden along, commenced to lay inwards with jockey Fradd stop riding to straighten his mount.

Enaad – Slow to begin. Approaching the 300 metres was held up and switched to the inside of the tiring **Parachute Man**. Approaching the 150 metres shifted inwards across the heels of **Solar Star** to obtain clear running

Dawn Raid – Slow to begin. Approaching the 1800 metres threw its head when being steadied behind **Kingmambo's Legacy**.

Parachute Man – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Solar Star – Jockey van der Merwe dropped his whip at the 150 metres.

Our Emperor – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

RACE 7 – THE RBL WATERPROOFING SPECIALISTS LTD – 990M

Correct weight was withheld for Stewards to view the start of the race. It was established that **Purple Rock**, which was standing with its four legs on the ground, reared as the start was effected, getting its head stuck on the top of the gate and losing considerable ground. The Stewards, being satisfied that **Purple Rock** was not denied a fair start as the gelding was in a position to jump with the rest of the field when the start was effected, correct weight was declared on the Judges' semaphored numbers. Trainer H. Maingard was advised that **Purple Rock** will need to pass a barrier test to the satisfaction of the Stewards before being allowed to race again.

Cape Horn - Passing the 300 metres was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn.

Trojan Quest - Lay outwards under pressure at the 100 metres.

Vision Of Trust - Threw its head on jumping and shortly after was inconvenienced by **Mambo Rock**, which shifted in as **In Your Dreams** lay outwards. Restrained near the 900 metres, getting its head in the air again. Raced wide from the 600 metres.

World Dreamer - Slow into stride.

Atahada - Commenced awkwardly, throwing its head and losing ground.

Duffield - Raced wide from the 600 metres.

General

On inquiry, jockey Fradd (**Mambo Rock**) pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of MTC Rule 160 A (f) for careless riding in that shortly after the start he allowed his mount to shift in when not clear, causing **Vision Of Trust** to restrain and get its head up. He was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting.

The Stewards inquired into the handling of **Baron Bellet** and in particular at the start of the race. Jockey Boutanive was found guilty of a charge under MTC Rule 160 A (a) for failing to take all reasonable and permissible measures to ensure that **Baron Bellet** was given full opportunity to win or obtain the best possible place in the field. In particular, the Stewards found that jockey Boutanive had intentionally restrained his mount at the start, resulting in **Baron Bellet** throwing its head and becoming unbalanced and losing ground. Jockey Boutanive was suspended from riding in races for five Mauritian race meetings.

RACE 8 – THE STUD MASTER PLATE – 1365M

The Stewards approved trainer V. Allet's request to withdraw **First Crusade** from this race as, in his opinion, no suitable rider was available to replace apprentice B. Louis, who was stood down due to injury. The gelding was withdrawn at 3.20 p.m. In view of this, all bets on **First Crusade** were ordered to be refunded and betting with bookmakers was re-opened.

Afdeek - Shifted out from the 150 metres, resulting in **Blazing Heart** being switched to its inside passing the 75 metres.

British Pound - Was fractious in the barrier prior to the start. Carried out by **Captain's Command** shortly after the start. Had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Captain's Command** leaving the 1000 metres.

Captain's Command - Was bumped at the start. Came off the crossing at the 1000 metres awkwardly and then commenced to over-race. Raced greenly and approaching the 100 metres shifted out quickly with jockey Rama correcting the gelding.

Impressed – Contacted by **Royal Resolution** shortly after the start.

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Very Vary - Shifted outwards on jumping, bumping **Captain's Command**.

Blazing Heart – Jumped awkwardly and shifted out onto **Very Vary**, was then carried outwards by **Captain's Command** and steadied away from **Royal Resolution**. Commenced awkwardly and shifted out.

GENERAL

a) Pre-race blood specimens were taken from all runners.

b) Routine post-race urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from all winners and from Spin A Coin (Race 1).

SUMMARY	
Suspension	Race 7 – R. Fradd (Mambo Rock): 1 race meeting for careless riding (shortly after start) Race 7 – R. Boutanive (Baron Bellet) : 5 race meetings for failing to ensure that his mount was given full opportunity to win or obtain the best possible place in the field
Vet Certificate	Race 1 – Gstaad - Bled. Suspended 30 days Race 5 – I Travel Light - Bled. Suspended 30 days

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