

## RACING STEWARDS' REPORT – SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER 2019

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

Weather: Partly cloudy  
Track: Soft 2.9: Races 1-3. Good 2.8: Races 4-8  
Rail position: 4.25m

### GENERAL

The following jockeys were randomly selected for urine testing:

J.Allyhosain  
P.K.Horil  
O.Plaçais  
K.Ramsamy

### RACE 1 – LE PRIX PIERRE HUGNIN – 1450M

**Plain Of Wisdom-** Stood flat-footed and was slow to begin. Approaching the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn.

**Emerald Victory-** Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, brushing the right side of its gate, and making contact with **Mr Vengeance**. Approaching the 1365 metres, when shifting inwards to secure a position closer to the rail, was steadied off the heels of **Patrol Mission**, which had shifted out slightly, and thereafter, commenced to over-race and was steadied off the heels of **Patrol Mission** passing the 1100 metres. Vet Report: Bled both nostrils.

**League Of Legends-** Near the 1200 metres, when the pace slackened, commenced to over-race and became awkwardly placed close to the heels of **He's Got Gears**. Passing the 400 metres, was taken out when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **He's Got Gears**, and in doing so, inconvenienced **Blunderbuss**, which was racing on its outside. Hung in in the early stages of the home straight.

**Mr Vengeance-** Made contact with **Emerald Victory** shortly after the start. Carried wide leaving the 1300 metres. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages. Commenced to give ground from the 350 metres onwards.

**Blunderbuss-** Tightened for room on the inside of **League Of Legends** passing the 1300 metres. Approaching the 900 metres, was taken out to improve its position on the outside of **League Of Legends**, and in doing so, carried **Sea Pass**, which was improving on its outside, wider on the track. Inconvenienced leaving the 400 metres, and approaching the 300 metres, was taken out from behind **Mr Vengeance**, which was giving ground.

**He's Got Gears-** Shifted out leaving the 1300 metres, inconveniencing **Mr Vengeance**. When questioned, jockey Sooful explained that this gelding always hangs in, as such, approaching the 1300 metres, he allowed himself some room before taking his mount to the rails. He did not realize that he had carried **Mr Vengeance** outwards in this section of the track. He was advised to take his mounts closer to the rail earlier than he did on this occasion. Hung in in the home straight.

**Sea Pass-** Fractious in its gate prior to the start being effected. Slow to begin. Carried wide passing the 900 metres and raced wide from then onwards.

**Patrol Mission-** Leaving the 1400 metres, was slightly inconvenienced close to the heels of **Mr Vengeance**.

Result: 1<sup>st</sup>: **League Of Legends**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **He's Got Gears**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Blunderbuss**, 4<sup>th</sup>: **Plain Of Wisdom**

## **RACE 2 – THE MUA FOUNDER'S CUP – 1500M**

**Captain Gone Wild-** Slow to begin.

**Heart Of Darkness-** Raced wide throughout.

**Royal Resolution-** Jumped outwards. Raced wide throughout. Vet Report: Bled both nostrils. Considering it was this gelding's second episode, trainer P. Merven was advised that it was suspended for 60 days.

**Well Connected-** Fractious in its gate prior to the start being effected. Jumped awkwardly.

**Why Wouldn't Yew-** Reared as the gates opened, and was slow to begin.

**Choir Of Angels-** Slow to begin and shortly after, was taken across to race behind runners. Passing the 1365 metres and near the 800 metres was steadied off the heels of **Patrol Officer**. Carried inwards over the concluding stages.

**Kemal Kavur-** Dipped on jumping. Leaving the 1300 metres, commenced to race fiercely and had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Captain Gone Wild**, and when being eased, got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance. Over-raced in the middle stages. Approaching the 800 metres, when still over-racing, clipped the heels of **Captain Gone Wild**, and when being restrained, threw its head and became unbalanced. Leaving the 400 metres, was severely checked and lost its position, when **Patrol Officer** shifted out to improve its position, thereby carrying **Kemal Kavur** onto the heels of **Royal Resolution**, which was racing on its outside. **Cash Call**, which was following, was steadied and raced in restricted room for some distance. Following this incident, **Kemal Kavur** was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. Vet Report: Cut into behind.

**Patrol Officer-** Shortly after the start, was taken across to race behind runners. Leaving the 900 metres, was taken out from behind **Till Dawn** and inconvenienced **Cash Call**, carrying the latter outwards onto **Heart Of Darkness**. Leaving the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position, crowding **Kemal Kavur**, which was racing on its outside, and on the inside of **Royal Resolution**, resulting in **Kemal Kavur** having to be severely checked. Following this incident, **Kemal Kavur** was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. Shifted in under pressure over the concluding metres. Vet Report: Injury to its right knee.

**Till Dawn-** Slow to begin. Passing the 1200 metres, when being restrained to avoid the heels of **Well Connected**, got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance.

**Cash Call-** Near the 1200 metres, had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Kemal Kavur**. Carried outwards leaving the 900 metres. Inconvenienced near the 400 metres and was taken inwards to avoid the heels of **Kemal Kavur**. Raced in restricted room approaching the 300 metres, and was eased shortly after. Over the concluding stages, was taken inwards to secure clear running to the inside of **Till Dawn**, and in doing so, carried **Choir Of Angels** inwards. Vet Report: Lameness off-fore

## **GENERAL**

a) On inquiry, jockey Teeha (**Patrol Officer**) pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of MTC Rule 160 A (e) for riding in a reckless manner, the particulars being that leaving the 400 metres, he angled his mount outwards and urged it forward when insufficiently clear of **Kemal Kavur**, which was racing on its outside, resulting in the latter becoming cramped for galloping room, being carried outwards, and having to be severely checked to avoid the heels of **Royal Resolution**, which was racing on its outside, losing its position, and resulting in **Cash Call**, which was following, becoming inconvenienced and having to be switched to its inside to continue going forward. He was suspended from riding in races for three Mauritian race meetings.

b) On inquiry, jockey Teeha (**Patrol Officer**) was shown the video replays where he took his mount out and inconvenienced **Cash Call** leaving the 900 metres, severely reprimanded and advised to take more care when shifting ground in future.

Result: 1<sup>st</sup>: **Patrol Officer**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Till Dawn**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Cash Call & Well Connected**

### **RACE 3 – THE MUA LIFE CUP – 1400M**

**From The Ashes-** Carried wide near the 900 metres. Approaching the 800 metres, when **Jals Tiger** improved on its outside, commenced to over-race, and was taken out to avoid the heels of **It dawned on me**, and in doing so, carried **Jals Tiger** and **Great Value** wider on the track. Leaving the 800 metres, for some distance, raced tight on the inside of **Jals Tiger**. It was then eased to secure a position behind **It dawned on me**. **The Right Stuff**, which was following, was inconvenienced and had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to its heels.

**Good Buddy-** Slow to begin and shortly after, was crowded for room between **Ticket Holder** and **Texas Sky**. Brushed the running rail leaving the 1300 metres, becoming unbalanced. Approaching the 200 metres, was switched to the inside of **Clipper Captain** to secure clear running.

**Promissory-** From its wide draw, was taken across to race behind runners.

**Ticket Holder-** Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards. Near the 350 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn.

**Great Value-** Raced wide throughout. Carried wide leaving the 900 metres and passing the 800 metres.

**The Right Stuff-** Slow to begin. Approaching the 1100 metres, momentarily raced tight on the inside of **Jals Tiger**. Commenced to over-race when the pace slackened. Passing the 1000 metres, was steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **From The Ashes**, threw its head and raced ungenerously for some distance. Approaching the 700 metres, was inconvenienced and steadied to avoid the heels of **From The Ashes**.

**It dawned on me-** Leaving the 1000 metres, when the pace slowed, commenced to over-race and was taken out to avoid the heels of **Texas Sky** and in doing so, carried **From The Ashes** wider on the track. Hung out over the concluding stages, with jockey Nunes switching his whip to his left hand.

**Jals Tiger-** Raced wide throughout. Leaving the 900 metres, was taken out when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **From The Ashes**, and in doing so, carried **Great Value** wider on the track. Carried wide passing the 800 metres. Leaving the 800 metres, raced tight onto **From The Ashes**. Shifted out in the early stages of the home straight, and shifted ground inwards over the concluding 100 metres.

**Texas Sky-** Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards. Raced wide in the early stages.

### **GENERAL**

On inquiry, jockey Bardottier (**Texas Sky**) was severely reprimanded and advised to endeavor to commit to the pace when insisting on leading, and be aware of over-restraining his mounts, thereby slowing the pace in future.

Result: 1<sup>st</sup>: **From The Ashes**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Ticket Holder**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **It dawned on me**, 4<sup>th</sup>: **Clipper Captain**

### **RACE 4 – THE MUA MUTUAL FUND CUP – 1400M**

Prior to the running of this race, the penetrometer reading of the track was upgraded to 2.8.

**Bono-** Passing the 1300 metres, was eased, resulting in **Edge Of The Sun**, which was following, becoming awkwardly placed close to its heels and having to be eased and taken out.

**Senatla-** Inconvenienced leaving the 1300 metres.

**Vascostretractor-** Jumped awkwardly and shortly after, shifted ground inwards, brushing **Captain of the sea**. Carried out leaving the 1300 metres. Leaving the 400 metres, was switched to the outside of **Captain of the sea** to improve its position, resulting in **All About The Bass**, which was racing on its outside becoming inconvenienced. Shifted ground inwards over the concluding stages. Jockey Allyhosain was shown video replays of this incident, reprimanded, and told that he is to straighten his mounts earlier than he did on this occasion.

**Captain of the sea-** Jumped awkwardly. Brushed shortly after. Passing the 1300 metres, had difficulty in negotiating the turn, and carried **Vascostretractor** outwards. **Senatla**, which was following, was also inconvenienced. Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Shifted ground inwards over the concluding 100 metres.

**Edge Of The Sun-** Passing the 1300 metres, had to be taken out when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Bono**, which was being restrained. Leaving the 250 metres, shifted out under pressure, carrying **Captain of the sea** and **Vascostretractor** outwards. When questioned, jockey Ngwane explained that this gelding had the tendency to lay out passing the 250 metres, and when making the turn into the home

straight, pricked its ears forward and dug its toes, shifting outwards, and despite his assistance, proved difficult to straighten. He added that when using his whip in his left hand, the gelding eventually straightened its course and shifted ground inwards, forcing him to switch his whip to his right hand. Jockey Ngwane was shown video replays and advised that he needs to make more of an effort to straighten his mounts, after taking the turn into the home straight to avoid unnecessarily carrying horses on his outside outwards.

**Varonella-** Commenced to over-race leaving the 1100 metres, and approaching the 1000 metres, threw its head when being eased to avoid the heels of **Senatla. Rock On Geordies**, which was following, became awkwardly placed close to its heels, and was taken out, bumping **All About The Bass**. Commenced to give ground from the 400 metres. Vet Report: Dry-coated, blowing heavily. Trainer Perdrau was advised that taking into consideration the gelding's poor form and acting on veterinary advice, it has been suspended until the end of the season.

**Rock On Geordies-** Leaving the 1100 metres, commenced to over-race, and approaching the 1000 metres, was taken out to avoid the heels of **Varonella**, and raced tight on the inside of **All About The Bass** over a short distance, bumping the latter. Was taken out from behind **Varonella** from the 450 metres to improve its position.

**All About The Bass-** Fractious in its gate prior to the start. Jumped awkwardly and was slow into stride. Leaving the 1000 metres, was bumped by **Rock On Geordies**. Leaving the 400 metres, was inconvenienced when racing tight between **Zodiac Jack**, which had improved on its outside, and **Vascostretractor**, which was being switched to the outside of **Captainofthesea** to improve its position. Leaving the 200 metres, was switched to the inside of **Captainofthesea** to secure clear running, and near the 150 metres, hesitated to improve into a tight gap between **Captainofthesea** and **Rock On Geordies**.

**Zodiac Jack-** Stood flat-footed and was slow to begin. Approaching the 450 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Near the 400 metres raced tight onto **All About The Bass**.

#### GENERAL

On inquiry, when reviewing the video replays of an incident involving **All About The Bass**, which was inconvenienced leaving the 400 metres, jockey Horil (**Zodiac Jack**) was severely reprimanded and advised to allow for more room to runners on his inside when taking the final turn into the home straight. In addition, jockey Allyhosain (**Vascostretractor**) was severely reprimanded and advised to take more care when shifting out to improve his position in future.

Result: 1<sup>st</sup>: **Vascostretractor**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Edge Of The Sun**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Zodiac Jack**, 4<sup>th</sup>: **Rock On Geordies**

#### RACE 5 – THE MUA PENSION CUP – 1500M

**Haylor-** Raced wide in the early stages. Approaching the 300 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn. Hang in in the home straight.

**Sir Bernadini-** Jumped awkwardly, shifting ground outwards, being slow to begin, making contact with **The Tripster**.

**The Tripster-** Made contact with **Sir Bernadini** shortly after the start. Inconvenienced and switched to the inside of **Unbelievable Lad** passing the 200 metres when the latter shifted ground outwards, after bumping **Dollar Tractor**. Leaving the 200 metres shifted ground inwards slightly, inconveniencing **Red Line Captain**.

**Mutzi-** Slow to begin. Approaching the 500 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Shifted ground inwards when turning into the home straight, racing momentarily tight alongside **Dollar Tractor**.

**Unbelievable Lad-** Leaving the 200 metres, shifted ground outwards, slightly inconveniencing **Dollar Tractor**, and when being ridden with the whip on its left hand, shifted ground inwards onto **Red Line Captain**, with **Red Line Captain** becoming momentarily inconvenienced.

**Dollar Tractor-** Slightly inconvenienced leaving the 200 metres.

**Red Line Captain-** Approaching the 150 metres, was momentarily inconvenienced. Vet Report: Bled both nostrils.

**Skip The Red-** Near the 100 metres, was switched to the outside of **Unbelievable Lad** to continue going forward.

Result: 1<sup>st</sup>: **Mutzi**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Haylor**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Sir Bernadini**, 4<sup>th</sup>: **The Tripster**

### **RACE 6 – THE MUA COLONEL DRAPER CUP – 1500M**

**Baritone-** Slow to begin. Shortly after, was crowded for room. Passing the 400 metres, was taken to the outside of **Copper Force** to improve its position. Leaving the 200 metres, was switched to the outside of **Dawn Raid** to secure clear running.

**Table Bay-** Slow into stride. Shortly after, was crowded for room. Leaving the 450 metres, was taken out and raced wide from then onwards.

**Nebula-** When being urged forward, shifted ground inwards, crowding **Table Bay** onto **Wall Tag**.

**Wall Tag-** Jumped outwards, crowding **Baritone**.

**Woljayrine-** Shifted ground inwards over the concluding 100 metres. Jockey Horil was shown video replays of this incident, reprimanded, and told that he is to straighten his mounts when they shift ground.

**Wild Horizon-** Fractious in its gate prior to the start being effected.

**Dawn Raid-** Jumped awkwardly, brushing the right side of its gate, being slow to begin.

**Copper Force-** Slow to begin. Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

**Ideal Secret-** Approaching the 300 metres, for some distance, was held up when unable to improve from behind **Wild Horizon**. Near the 200 metres, was switched to the outside of **Wild Horizon** to continue going forward, and over the concluding 100 metres, slightly inconvenienced and carried inwards by **Woljayrine**.

Result: 1<sup>st</sup>: **Black Cat Back**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Wall Tag**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Table Bay**, 4<sup>th</sup>: **Woljayrine**

### **RACE 7 – THE MUA STOCKBROKING CUP – 1450M**

**Northern Spy-** Slow to begin. Approaching the 200 metres, was switched to the inside of **Gameloft** to secure clear running.

**Aspara-** Raced fiercely in the middle stages. Approaching the 450 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn. Carried wide passing the 400 metres.

**British Pound-** Steadied passing the 1200 metres. Approaching the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and carried **Aspara** wider on the track. Hung in over the concluding 100 metres. Vet Report: Lameness off-fore

**Gameloft-** Slow to begin.

**River Of January-** Jumped awkwardly, and was slow to begin. Near the 850 metres, when being steadied to avoid the heels of **The Jazz Singer**, shifted in abruptly and brushed the running rail.

**Wendylle-** Raced fiercely in the early stages.

**Special Force-** Raced wide throughout.

**Icebreaker-** Approaching the 1200 metres, commenced to race fiercely, and near the 1000 metres, when still racing fiercely, had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Wendylle**.

**Italian Way-** Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards. Raced wide in the early stages.

Result: 1<sup>st</sup>: **The Jazz Singer**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Northern Spy**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **British Pound**, 4<sup>th</sup>: **River Of January**

### **RACE 8 – THE AZUL CUP – 1850M**

**Kimberley-** From its wide draw, was taken across to race behind runners.

**Moschino-** Jumped awkwardly, brushing the right side of its gate, and shortly after, was bumped by **Student Grant**. Passing the 900 metres, momentarily shifted in, making contact with **Misty Roller**, with **Misty Roller** shifting in and brushing the running rail. Hung in the middle stages. Hung in in the early stages of the home straight, with jockey David switching his whip to his right hand. Leaving the 150 metres, commenced to shift ground outwards when being ridden with the whip in the right hand, resulting in **Star Of Kazan**, which was following, having to be switched to the inside to continue going forward. Hung in in the early stages of the home straight.

**Student Grant-** Jumped awkwardly, brushed the right side of its gate and made contact with **Al Hamd**, then shifted out, bumping **Moschino**.

**Greenstreetractor-** Passing the 400 metres, clipped the heels of **Al Hamd**, which was being taken out to improve its position, and stumbled.

**Bear Hug-** Slow to begin.

**Desert Thief-** Stood flat-footed, losing considerable ground. Approaching the 1200 metres, when over-racing, was momentarily taken out to avoid the heels of **Al Hamd** and **Greenstreetractor**. Near the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and made the turn into the straight very wide.

**Misty Roller-** Passing the 900 metres, made contact with **Moschino** and shifted in, brushing the running rail. Approaching the 450 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

**Star Of Kazan-** Shortly after the start, shifted out, crowding **Al Hamd** onto **Student Grant**, with **Al Hamd** racing in restricted room between **Star Of Kazan** and **Student Grant** for some distance. Leaving the 150 metres, was switched to the inside of **Moschino** to continue going forward.

**Al Hamd-** Crowded onto **Student Grant** shortly after the start, and raced in restricted room between **Star Of Kazan**, which had shifted ground outwards, and **Student Grant** for some distance. Leaving the 1300 metres, when the pace slackened, commenced to over-race and had to be steadied when close to the heels of **Kimberley. Desert Thief**, which was following, was taken out to avoid the heels. Passing the 400 metres, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

## GENERAL

a) On inquiry, jockey Plaçais (**Al Hamd**) was shown the video replays of an incident near the 400 metres, reprimanded and advised to take more care when shifting ground in future.

b) Jockey Balloo (**Star Of Kazan**) was shown video replays of an incident shortly after the start, severely reprimanded, and advised that he is to straighten his mounts when they shift ground earlier than he did on this occasion.

Result: 1<sup>st</sup>: **Moschino**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Al Hamd**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Star Of Kazan**, 4<sup>th</sup>: **Desert Thief**

## 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 Captain Gone Wild (Race 2), The Right Stuff (Race 3), Table Bay (Race 6) and British Pound (Race 7).

<b>SUMMARY – RM 29</b>	
<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> N. Teeha (Patrol Officer): 3 race meetings for reckless riding (400m)
<b>Reprimands</b>	<p><b>Race 2:</b> N. Teeha (Patrol Officer): severely reprimanded and advised to take more care when shifting ground in future (900m)</p> <p><b>Race 3:</b> J. Bardottier (Texas Sky): severely reprimanded and advised to commit to the pace when insisting to lead and be aware of over-restraining, thereby slowing the pace.</p> <p><b>Race 4:</b> a) P. Horil (Zodiac Jack): severely reprimanded and advised that he should leave enough room to horses on his inside when turning for home (400m).  b) J. Allyhosain (Vascostreetractor): severely reprimanded and advised to take more care when shifting out to improve his position (400m).  c) J. Allyhosain (Vascostreetractor): reprimanded and told that he should straighten his mounts earlier than he did (concluding stages).</p> <p><b>Race 6:</b> P. Horil (Woljayrine): reprimanded and told to straighten his mounts when they shift ground (100m).</p> <p><b>Race 8:</b> a) O. Plaçais (Al Hamd): reprimanded and advised to take more care when shifting ground in future (400m)  b) A. Balloo (Star Of Kazan): severely reprimanded and advised to straighten his mounts earlier than he did (shortly after start).</p>
<b>Vet Certificates</b>	<p><b>Race 1:</b> Emerald Victory: Bled – Suspended 30 days</p> <p><b>Race 2:</b> Royal Resolution: Bled – Suspended 60 days</p> <p><b>Race 2:</b> Kemal Kavur, Cash Call &amp; Patrol Officer (Ove)</p> <p><b>Race 4:</b> Varonella: Suspended until the end of the season</p> <p><b>Race 5:</b> Red Line Captain: Bled - Suspended 30 days</p> <p><b>Race 7:</b> British Pound (Ove)</p>

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