

**KELAB LUMBA KUDA PERAK  
PERAK TURF CLUB**

**STEWARDS' REPORT – PERAK MARCH MEETING 2023  
DAY 2, SUNDAY – 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023**

**STATE OF TRACK: YIELDING**

**Panel of Stewards:**

Mr. Chin Tong Leong – Racing Steward (Chairman)  
Mr. Lee Seng He – Acting Chief Stipendiary Steward  
Mr. Devaraj A/L S Arujunen - Stipendiary Steward  
Mr Jarry Chong Kok Heng – Stipendiary Steward

**RACE 1 (R267)            CLASS 5(A) – 1600m (1c)**

GOLDEN CRAFTSMAN which was down 19kgs in body weight since its last run, was checked by the Club Veterinary Surgeon prior to the race and was passed fit to start.

BLUE EYED BOY (S Saddam) and METAGROSS (App S Shazmin) were examined behind the barriers by the Club Veterinary Surgeon and were passed fit to start.

BLUE EYED BOY was slow into stride.

Jockeys HS Gill and R Rueven, the riders of DAVINCI and LUCK HAPPY respectively, both reported that their mounts were not striding out freely. Post-race veterinary examinations of DAVINCI and LUCK HAPPY revealed no obvious abnormality. LUCK HAPPY returned having cast its off hind plate.

When questioned with regards to the disappointing performance of BLUE EYED BOY today, Trainer P Lee stated that BLUE EYED BOY was racing under him for the first time and he was unable to offer any tangible explanations. Jockey S Saddam, the rider of BLUE EYED BOY stated that the gelding was slow into stride, did not respond to his riding and was disappointing. Their explanations were noted. A post-race veterinary examination of BLUE EYED BOY revealed no obvious abnormality.

When questioned with regards to the improved performance of MIEJ (AK Lim) today, Trainer W Lim explained that MIEJ managed to get a good jump and raced on pace. His explanations were noted and his attention was drawn to MRA Rule 117(3) regarding 'in-and-out' running.

Jockey V Espindola, the rider of GOLDEN CRAFTSMAN was questioned with regards to his ride in the straight. He was assisted by Jockey L De Souza as his interpreter. Jockey V Espindola stated that the gelding hesitated to take a run on the inside rails at the 300M-mark, so he had to take the gelding wide for a run and the gelding responded. His explanations were noted, however he was warned to ride all his mounts out in a manner so as to leave no room for query in future.

Placing	Horse number	Horse	Rider	Time	Distance [length(s)]
1 <sup>st</sup>	2	MIEJ	AK Lim	1:41.6	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9	SPEEDY SWALLOW	App WW Cheah		1 ¼
3 <sup>rd</sup>	7	GOLDEN CRAFTSMAN	V Espindola		1 ¾
4 <sup>th</sup>	6	METAGROSS	App S Shazmin		1 ¼

## **RACE 2 (R268) CLASS 4 (A) – 1600m (1c)**

KHAN PEGASUS, a course scratching as it had sustained bruised near fore and hind fetlock, will be required to pass a veterinary examination before being declared to race again.

As App WW Cheah was medically stood down by the Club Medical Officer, the Panel of Stewards permitted App S Sia to replace him as the rider of TRIPLE ONE STAR.

ATTENTION (App S Shazmin) reared up on jumping.

RULE THE WORLD (HS Gill) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

At the conclusion of an Inquiry, Jockey AK Lim, the rider of MAESTRO was found guilty to a charge under MRA Rule 44(10) for failing to ride to the satisfaction of the Stewards.

The particulars of the charge are that from about the 1400M-mark to the end of the race, he raced MAESTRO five to six wide, covering unnecessary ground. In the opinion of the Panel of Stewards, placing the gelding at a disadvantage.

In assessing the penalty, the Panel of Stewards took into consideration Jockey AK Lim's disciplinary record and mitigating factors. Jockey AK Lim was suspended from riding in races for a period of three (3) months with effect from Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 and to expire on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023, both dates inclusive. He was advised of his right of appeal (5:25pm).

Placing	Horse number	Horse	Rider	Time	Distance [length(s)]
1 <sup>st</sup>	3	MR HOPKINS	S Saddam	1:38.5	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4	RULE THE WORLD	HS Gill		1 ¾
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1	ATTENTION	App S Shazmin		1 ¾
4 <sup>th</sup>	7	TRIPLE ONE STAR	App S Sia		¾

**RACE 3 (R269) CLASS 5 (A) – 1300m (lc)**

I AM KHAN, a course scratching as it had sustained stone bruised near fore foot, will be required to pass a veterinary examination before being declared to race again.

GAIN ECLIPSE which was down 17kgs in body weight since its last run, was checked by the Club Veterinary Surgeon prior to the race and was passed fit to start.

JULIUS CAESAR (S Saddam) showed no pace despite being urged.

At about the 800M-mark, VAIN TYCOON (App S Sia) threw its head up when being steadied rounding the turn.

App A Nazir, the rider of GAIN ECLIPSE in the presence of his acting Trainer K Coetzee was questioned regarding the start, resulting in GAIN ECLIPSE throwing its head up. After hearing all the evidence and reviewing the videos, the Panel of Stewards decided to give App A Nazir the benefit of doubt and warned him that he must give sufficient reins to secure a good jump, failing which action will be taken against him in future.

A post-race veterinary examination of JULIUS CAESAR which raced poorly, revealed no obvious abnormality. JULIUS CAESAR will be required to pass a test (1000M/vet) before being declared to race again.

Placing	Horse number	Horse	Rider	Time	Distance [length(s)]
1 <sup>st</sup>	3	STAR INVINCIBLE	HK Cheng	1:19.8	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1	COLOUR PAINT	HS Gill		¾
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4	VAIN TYCOON	App S Sia		1 ¼
4 <sup>th</sup>	2	FIRST COMMAND	WK Lee		6

**RACE 4 (R270) CLASS 5 (A) – 1100m (sc)**

GOLDEN ROOSTER, a course scratching as it had sustained bruised off fore fetlock, will be required to pass a veterinary examination before being declared to race again.

SIEW YUK (SS Vanan) which was slow into stride, dipped approaching the 1000M-mark and thereafter, again dipped at about the 500M-mark.

At about the 900, CROWN STAR (J Low) had to steady and losing his position when BROADWAY SUCCESS (KP Lim) rolled inwards and SPEEDY DEMON (S Salee) rolled outwards.

CROWN STAR and PONTIANAK (App R Nuqman) which both raced poorly, will each be required to pass a test (1000M/vet) before being declared to race again.

Jockey SS Vanan, the rider of SIEW YUK reported that his mount was not striding out freely. A post-race veterinary examination of SIEW YUK revealed no obvious abnormality.

Post-race veterinary examinations of CROWN STAR, BROADWAY SUCCESS and PONTIANAK and revealed no obvious abnormality.

Placing	Horse number	Horse	Rider	Time	Distance [length(s)]
1 <sup>st</sup>	7	STORM TO WIN	App A Azizi	1:05.6	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4	DESIRE SKY	App S Shazmin		3 ¼
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1	ALWAYS D’GREAT	App Z Syafifie		2 ¼
4 <sup>th</sup>	11	SIEW YUK	SS Vanan		Ns

#### **RACE 5 (R271) CLASS 4(A) –1200m(sc)**

TITAN PEGASUS (AK Lim), MIRACLE (L De Souza) and TEOCHEW KID (SS Vanan) were examined behind the barriers by the Club Veterinary Surgeon and were passed fit to start.

MR DJ (App R Nuqman) jumped awkwardly and was slow into stride.

Jockey SS Vanan, the rider of TEOCHEW KID broke his whip during the running.

Passing the 250M-mark, MELTING POINT (App S Shazmin) shifted out over the heel of EXDREAM (HS Gill) for a clear running, however the gelding continued to lay out, finishing the race wide, despite his efforts to keep his mount straight. App S Shazmin, the rider of MELTING POINT in the presence of his acting master Trainer HY Cheng was shown the video of his ride and he was advised to make greater effort to keep his mount straight.

Post-race veterinary examinations of TITAN PEGASUS and MR DJ revealed no obvious abnormality.

Placing	Horse number	Horse	Rider	Time	Distance [length(s)]
1 <sup>st</sup>	6	TEOCHEW KID	SS Vanan	1:10.8	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8	MELTING POINT	App S Shazmin		Hd
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1	EXDREAM	HS Gill		Nk
4 <sup>th</sup>	5	OCEAN LAW	S Saddam		1

**RACE 6 (R272) BANDED 51-74 [SET WEIGHTS]- 1400m (sc)**

MR G, a course scratching as it had sustained bruised off fore fetlock, will be required to pass a veterinary examination before being declared to race again.

App A Azizi was fined RM500/- under MRA Rule 152(5)(a) as read with MRA Rule 107(10) for failing to make the carded weight on RS DIAGO. The Panel of Stewards permitted App R Ruwaidy to replace him.

RS DIAGO (App R Ruwaidy) was slow into stride.

QJI ACHEEVA (AK Lim) raced keenly and was difficult to settle in the early and middle stages.

Passing the 500M-mark, SILENT BOSS (HK Cheng) had to steady when racing tight on the inside of YOU ROKK (L De Souza).

Post-race veterinary examinations of NOT USUAL PRINCE (HS Gill) revealed that the gelding had returned with respiratory distress and as such, will be required to pass a test (1000M/vet) before being declared to race again and SILENT BOSS revealed no obvious abnormality.

Placing	Horse number	Horse	Rider	Time	Distance [length(s)]
1 <sup>st</sup>	2	GOLDEN KING	V Espindola	1:23.6	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5	SACRED GURU	App R Nuqman		¾
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1	YOU ROKK	L De Souza		3 ¾
4 <sup>th</sup>	4	RELAU STAR	S Saddam		Hd

**Change of Rider(s):**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	TRIPLE ONE STAR	App WW Cheah	App S Sia	Medical
6	RS DIAGO	App A Azizi	App R Ruwaidy	Unable to make the carded weight

<b>NON-ACCEPTORS - TEST IMPOSED</b>				
Race	Horse(s)	Finding/Reason	Test(s)	Remark(s)
1	PURPLE RAIN LADY	Bruised near fore sole	Vet examination	
1	SUCCESS STREET	Bruised off fore fetlock	Vet examination	
1	HELLO MONDAY	Bruised off fore fetlock	Vet examination	
2	QJI DIAMOND	Bruised near fore fetlock		
2	GALILEO'S APPROACH	Sore back		

3	SHARP DRESSED MAN	Bruised near fore sole		
3	RAINBOW FISH	Bruised near fore suspensory		
4	LUKE MAN	Bruised off fore fetlocks		

<b>PRTC – 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023</b>					
<b>SUMMARY – STEWARDS' EMBARGO</b>					
Race	Horse(s)			Test(s)	Remark(s)
1	Nil				
2	KHAN PEGASUS			Vet examination	
3	I AM KHAN			Vet examination	
3	JULIUS CAESAR			1000M & vet exam	
4	GOLDEN ROOSTER			Vet examination	
4	CROWN STAR & PONTIANAK			1000M & vet exam each	
5	Nil				
6	MR G			Vet examination	
6	NOT USUAL PRINCE			1000M & vet exam	
<b>SUMMARY</b>					
Fine(s)	Name of Licensee	Horse name	Date of Fine imposed	Fine amount (RM)	MRA Rule/Regulation
R6	App A Azizi	RS DIAGO	12/3/2023	RM500/-	152(5)(a) as read with MRA Rule 107(10).
Suspension(s)	R2	Jockey AK Lim (MAESTRO) – suspended from riding in races for a period of three (3) months under MRA Rule 44(10).			
Follow-up(s)	Nil				