



PRESS COMMUNIQUE

INQUIRY INTO REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE REGULATORY VETERINARIAN AND SPECIMEN COLLECTOR

The Stewards have today concluded an inquiry into reports received from the Regulatory Veterinarian, Dr. Marie Claire Domaingue, and Specimen Collector, Mr. Vivekanand Seeburnah.

Evidence was taken from Mr. Paul Foo Kune, Owner of PFK Racing Stable, Mr. Carl Hewitson, Trainer at PFK Racing Stable, Mr. Joey Foo Kune, Stable Supervisor at PFK Racing Stable; Dr Marie Claire Domaingue, the Regulatory Veterinary and Mr. Vivekanand Seeburnah.

After considering the evidence before the Board, the Stewards decided not to level any charges against Trainer Mr. Carl Hewitson and Owner Mr. Paul Foo Kune but reminded both licensees that should they disagree with a decision or action by any licensed official, they should communicate such disagreement in writing to the Stewards or the Head of the Integrity Division of the Gambling Regulatory Authority.

In so far as Mr. Joey Foo Kune is concerned, he was charged with a contravention of **Rule 80.1.39** of the Rules of Racing for having published a post on social media which could be reasonably construed as having brought the name of the Regulatory Veterinarian and/or the HRID into disrepute. He was fined the sum of **Rs 30,000**.

In determining the penalty, the Stewards took into consideration that the post was removed from the social media platform approximately 45 minutes after publication, Mr. Foo Kune's clean record, the remorse he expressed during the inquiry, and his assurance to the Board that he would refrain from posting any such similar post on social media platforms in the future.

The Board of Stipendiary Stewards

This Thursday 06 November 2025

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