

**PERAK TURF CLUB
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT - THURSDAY**

**RACE 3 (R375) CLASS 5, 1300M – MARRIAGE HANDICAP, 4TH DAY,
SUNDAY, 17TH MARCH 2013, PENANG TURF CLUB MARCH MEETING
2013**

At the conclusion of an inquiry today, (11th April 2013) App SS Vanan, the rider of MOVING FORWARD, in the presence of his Master, Trainer Tony Yeoh, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under MRA Rule 44(9)(a)(ii) in that near the 1200M, App SS Vanan allowed his mount, MOVING FORWARD to shift in when insufficiently clear of FULL POWER (I Azhar), causing that horse to check and lose his rightful running.

When deciding on penalty, the Stewards took into account App SS Vanan's guilty plea, his riding record and mitigating circumstances. App SS Vanan's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period of four (4) race days, with effect from 12th April 2013 and to expire on 19th April 2013, both days inclusive which is to be served concurrently with his current 3-month suspension imposed at SLTC. He was advised of his right of appeal (3.30pm).

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PERAK TURF CLUB TRACKWORK – 2nd APRIL 2013

SKY THUNDER (A225), which returned broken-winded after the official trial on 2nd April 2013, will be required to undergo a corrective surgery and thereafter, passed a test (1200M/vet) before being declared to race again.

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1) APPEAL OF JOCKEY M GALLAGHER AGAINST THE 4 RACE DAYS SUSPENSION & FINE OF RM3,000/- IMPOSED BY THE STIPENDIARY STEWARDS UNDER MRA RULE 44(9)(a)(ii) FOR THE RUNNING & HANDLING OF “THE TIGER” IN RACE 4 (R340), 2ND DAY, SUNDAY, 10TH MARCH 2013, PENANG TURF CLUB MARCH MEETING 2013

2) APPEAL OF JOCKEY M GALLAGHER AGAINST THE 3 RACE DAYS SUSPENSION IMPOSED BY THE STIPENDIARY STEWARDS UNDER MRA RULE 44(9)(a)(ii) FOR THE RUNNING & HANDLING OF “BLAZING POWER” IN RACE 9 (R346), 2ND DAY, SUNDAY, 10TH MARCH 2013, PENANG TURF CLUB MARCH MEETING 2013

The Racing Stewards of Penang Turf Club considered applications from Jockey M Gallagher to withdraw his appeals and decided to accede to his request. Jockey Gallagher’s suspension commenced from 9th April 2013 and will expire on 4th May 2013. His deposits were forfeited.

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INQUIRY INTO “HEART BY HEART” MISSING THE START IN RACE 3 (R368), 16TH MARCH 2013, 3RD DAY, SATURDAY, PENANG TURF CLUB MARCH MEETING 2013.

The Stewards concluded an Inquiry today (11th April 2013) into HEART BY HEART ridden by App I Fadzlei missing the start in the above race.

Further evidence was taken from App I Fadzlei, who was assisted by Ms. Wong Lan Lee, certified Court Interpreter and Trainer Kevin Coetzee, acting as his Master and Trainer Stephen Cook, the Trainer of HEART BY HEART.

After hearing all evidence and viewing the films, the Stewards warned App I Fadzlei that he should have shown more effort to jump on terms than what he did on this occasion so as to leave no room for query. He was also warned to be more precise when giving evidence during an Inquiry in future.

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