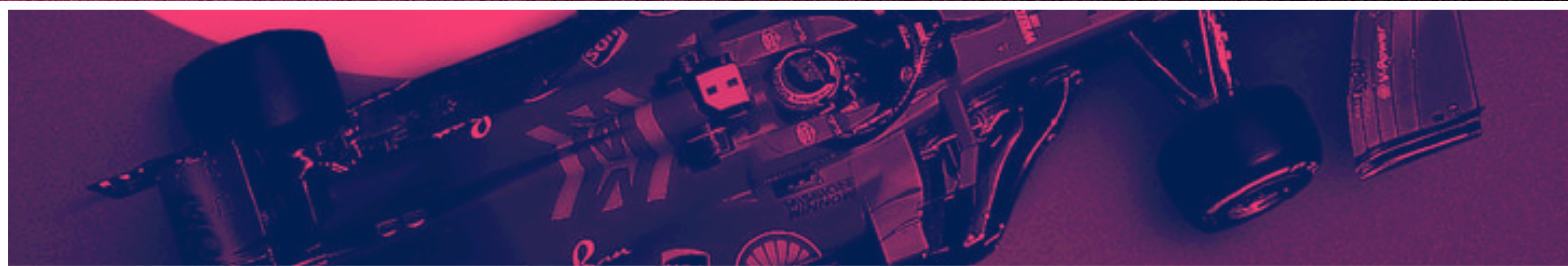


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BRIEF ON THE PARTIES

Ms. Pastaa Pesto Boscar

Ms. Pastaa Pesto Boscar, daughter of Mr. Pesto Boscar, is one of the most respected businesswomen in the world. Known for her headstrong leadership and a keen eye for profitable ventures, she has inspired countless young women to enter the business world. Ms. Pastaa, being the only daughter of Mr. Pesto, owns 13% of the shares in Berrari Forsure, one of the most successful Equation One (“E1”) motorsport teams globally. A regular at every race since the age of 24, Ms. Pastaa is beloved by fans, often referred to as the team’s lucky charm or mascot. Her father, Mr. Pesto Boscar, founded Berrari Forsure in his youth. The team, with its iconic horse’s head logo (**ANNEXURE-I, Image 1**), has been competing in E1 since the inaugural season in 1975. Renowned for its legacy and racing pedigree, Berrari Forsure receives historic bonuses and holds records with nearly 260 fastest laps. To Mr. Pesto, Berrari is more than just a team, it is his life's work. He has always treated it like his first child, especially considering it was a product of his blood, sweat, and tears. As his 80th birthday approaches, speculation is rife about his potential retirement and the future leadership of the team.

Mr. Musk Melon

Mr. Melon is an eccentric billionaire who rose to fame in 2015 when his drone manufacturing company, Fermulon99 Ltd., went public. As of January 2025, the company’s valuation stands at USD 650 billion. Mr. Melon has founded several other ventures, including SpaceBar Ltd., his most recent enterprise aimed at privately funding a manned mission to Mars. In his spare time, he enjoys horseback riding and motor racing with his investors. He has frequently been spotted in Mr. Pesto’s neighbourhood by paparazzi, with his Berrari often parked near the Boscar family’s penthouses. Despite his flamboyant public persona, Mr. Melon is a calculative businessman with a visionary’s appetite for futuristic technology. Known for his provocative remarks on social media and dramatic product launches, he has cultivated a cult-like following among younger technocrats. His entry into the motorsports world was seen by many as a wildcard move, but insiders claim it was a deliberate strategy to synergize the advancements of Fermulon99’s AI and drone engineering with high-performance automobile racing. His ambitions are not limited to the Earth, or to tradition.

BACKGROUND OF FACTS

The year 2025 marks the 50th anniversary of E1, and the industry is preparing for its most extravagant championship yet. Berrari's star driver, Sarlo Cans, a.k.a. Smooth Operator, recently clinched his fifth Drivers' World Championship, and the team recorded one of its most successful seasons ever. To commemorate the occasion, Berrari announced that they would enter the new season with a special livery and the return of a retired star driver.

However, celebrations turned somber when Mr. Pesto Boscar was admitted to the ICU the day following his 80th birthday. Unfortunately, Mr. Boscar did not make it and the motorsports community was shocked upon his passing. He had recently been seen bonding with his son, Mr. McAroni, often attending races together which led to speculations about Mr. McAroni becoming the new chairman. To everyone's surprise, Mr. Pesto left his entire 47% shareholding to Ms. Pastaa, leaving nothing to Mr. McAroni. Ms. Pastaa now holds a controlling interest with 60% of the shares, followed by Mr. Melon with 33%, and the remaining 7% held by private investors. Mr. McAroni seemed unperturbed by the outcome, having always shown more interest in driving than in management.

THE DISPUTE AND THE CALL FOR MEDIATION

Mr. Melon had also anticipated Mr. McAroni's ascension to the chairmanship and had thus planned to increase his own control over the team as the largest and most long-standing investor. Tensions between Mr. Melon and Ms. Pastaa began to rise during general meetings leading up to the 2025 Miami Grand Prix. While Ms. Pastaa wished to honour her father's vision with a livery design celebrating 50 years of Berrari Forsure, featuring mascots, colours, and past trophies—Mr. Melon proposed a complete brand overhaul. His plans included a futuristic and modern livery, significant investment in engine redesigns, and changing the iconic horse's head logo to a prancing horse (**ANNEXURE-I, Image 2**). Their visions for the team's future clashed. Mr. Melon threatened to withdraw a substantial portion of his investment and reduce logistical and technological support from Fermulon99 Ltd. if his proposed changes were not implemented. In contrast, Ms. Pastaa, on the other hand, was determined to preserve her father's legacy. She planned to terminate contracts with newly recruited drivers and reintroduce veteran drivers. She also hoped to expand Berrari Forsure into emerging motorsports, a plan Mr. Melon deemed premature while he was still around.

A month before the Miami Grand Prix, Ms. Pastaa invited Mr. Melon to a mediation session to reconcile their conflicting visions about the future of Team Berrari Forsure. Mr. Melon agreed, and the session is scheduled for 11:00 AM IST, April 27, 2025.

ANNEXURE - I



Image 1



Image 2