GAMBLING REGULATORY AUTHORITY

FINAL REPORT

RACE MEETING 12 – SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2025

BOARD OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS	
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Weather:	Partly cloudy
Track:	Normal 2.8
Rail Position:	0.75m

GENERAL

Prior to the start of the race meeting, the Stipendiary Stewards conducted a bag search for 3 jockeys selected at random. No unauthorised articles were discovered.

The following trainers and jockeys appeared before the Stipendiary Stewards to confirm their instructions and discuss their intentions in their respective races:

Race 2: CLIFF SWALLOW (Trainer S. Gujadhur and Jockey Joorawon)

Race 3: QUATRO FIVE SIX (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Perez)

Race 4: JUST VAR (Trainer S. Gujadhur and Jockey Joorawon)

Race 7: SOLOMONS SEAL (Trainer S. Gujadhur and Jockey Joorawon)

RACE 1: THE MOMENTS TROPHY 1365M – [0-26]

After a report was received at 11h30 that ZACATOO had spread its off-hind shoe in its box, it was examined by the Regulatory Veterinarian, and passed fit to race.

CYBOTIX – Was slow to begin. After being urged forward after the start, commenced to race fiercely and approaching the 1200m, became awkwardly placed close to the heels of GUN BARREL was then taken out and in doing so carried SAND PATH wider on the track, with SAND PATH becoming momentarily crowded on the inside of ZACATOO. Jockey Gates was shown the video footage of the closing stages of the race, and advised to stop riding with the whip and straighten his mounts when they shift ground in future.

GUN BARREL – Passing the 250m, was unable to secure a run in a tight gap between ZACATOO and YOHO MIST and was then switched to the inside of YOHO MIST to secure clear running. Approaching the 100m, when being ridden with a whip in the right hand, commenced to shift ground outwards and brushed the hind quarters of YOHO MIST.

ZACATOO – Prior to the start being effected, was fractious in its stall. Raced wide in the early stages and leaving the 1000m, was allowed to stride forward to secure a one-off position on the running rails, closer to the lead.

LINGOTTO – Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground inwards and was slow to begin.

YOHO MIST – Over the concluding stages, was inconvenienced when carried inwards by CYBOTIX which had shifted ground inwards and in doing so, inconvenienced GUN BARREL which was racing on its inside. When questioned Jockey Rama explained that he was aware that GUN BARREL was on his inside and close to his heels and as CYBOTIX had taken him inwards, he had to stop riding and straighten his mount in order to prevent an incident.

SAND PATH – Leaving the 1200m, was carried wider on the track and became momentarily crowded on the inside of ZACATOO.

LE QUARTIER – Slow into stride. From the 850m, was taken to the outside of runners and urged forward to race closer to the lead and raced wide from then onward. When questioned about the tactics employed, Apprentice Taka explained that he had been instructed to attempt to lead the race; however, his mount was sluggish out of the gates. He added that, keeping those instructions in mind, he urged the gelding forward leaving the 800m in an effort to catch the leaders off guard and secure the lead. Unfortunately, the gelding failed to responded to his urgings staying one-paced, was forced wide on the final turn, and began to give ground from the 400m.

He concluded that, in hindsight, given the steady pace of the race at that stage, it was probably not the right decision on his part. After due consideration, the Stewards reminded Apprentice Taka of his obligation to ride his mounts in a manner that leaves no room for query.

Vet Report:
GUN BARREL – Not striding out
SAND PATH – Small injury near hind foot

Results			Closing Odds
1st	3	ZACATOO	175
2nd	1	CYBOTIX	435
3rd	5	YOHO MIST	650
4th	2	GUN BARREL	750
Favourite			
1st	3	ZACATOO	175

RACE 2: THE PHOENIX PANACHE TROPHY 990M – [BM 31]

CLIFF SWALLOW – From leaving the 700m shied away from MYSTERY CACHE and shifted in, racing tight onto NORDIC PRINCE. Leaving the 250m, was disappointed for a run, when racing into a tight gap between ALASKAN NIGHT and UNSUNG HERO. Was then eased and switched to the inside of ALASKAN NIGHT to secure clear running.

NORDIC PRINCE – Jumped awkwardly, with Jockey Gates momentarily losing his right-side stirrup iron, shifted ground inwards and was slow to begin. Passing the 600m, became cramped for galloping room on the inside of CLIFF SWALLOW, which shied away from MYSTERY CACHE and shifted in when latter had shifted in slightly, had to be checked and taken out to avoid its heels. In this incident, NORDIC PRINCE clipped the heels of CLIFF SWALLOW stumbled and shifted ground outward. On inquiry, Jockey Danielson was charged for a contravention of rule 43.2.2 in that he failed to ensure that he did not cause interference to runners racing on his inside, however after considering further evidence from Jockey Danielson, the Board maintained a not guilty finding.

BESTDAY OF MYLIFE – Was slow to begin.

Vet Report:
ALASKAN NIGHT – Not striding out
CLIFF SWALLOW – Cast off fore shoe

Results			Closing Odds
1st	2	MYSTERY CACHE	400
2nd	4	CLIFF SWALLOW	430
3rd	3	UNSUNG HERO	300
4th	5	NORDIC PRINCE	350
Favourite			
1st	3	UNSUNG HERO	300

RACE 3: THE PEARONA TROPHY 1400M – [BM 46]

ALPINE CHALLENGE – Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages.

QUATRO FIVE SIX – As the start was effected, turned its head sideways and was slow to begin. Leaving the 400m, for some distance, was held up when unable to improve from behind ALPINE CHALLENGE. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of ALPINE CHALLENGE to secure clear running.

WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER – Shortly after the start, was carried in by WUGUG and bumped WITHOUT EQUAL, carrying it onto QUATRO FIVE SIX which had shifted ground outwards.

WITHOUTEQUAL – Threw its head on jumping and shortly thereafter, was cramped for galloping room between QUATRO FIVE SIX and WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER.

ZUM ZUM – Was slow into stride. Was taken out to improve its position leaving the 400m and raced wide into the home straight.

Vet Report:
WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER – Lame near fore

Results			**Closing Odds**
1st	1	ALPINE CHALLENGE	380
2nd	4	WUGUG	175
3rd	5	WITHOUT EQUAL	6000
4th	3	WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER	3300
Favourite			
2nd	4	WUGUG	175

RACE 4: THE BLUE MARLIN TROPHY 1500M – [BM 56]

FREE TO WIN – Was slow to begin and shortly after the start, Jockey Santana readjusted his left side stirrup iron. Approaching the 400m, was switched to the outside of runners to secure clear running and raced very wide into the home straight. Inconvenienced in the home straight.

SPELLING BEE – Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground inwards.

MENELAUS – Hanging inwards, in the home straight.

MANHATTEN CAFÉ – Shortly after the start, was momentarily crowded on the inside of STATED and approaching the 1200m, commenced to shift ground inwards crowding BLUE BAY.

GRAND VISION – Approaching the 200m, was switched to the outside of JUST VAR to continue going forward and commenced to shift ground outwards, slightly inconveniencing MENELAUS and thereafter FREE TO WIN.

JUST VAR – Prior to the start being effected, turned its head sideways, jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin. Approaching the 800m, had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of SPELLING BEE. Leaving the 300m, JUST VAR was switched to the outside of SPELLING BEE to improve its position and in doing so, bumped MENELAUS and carried it outwards.

STATED – Raced wide throughout and commenced to give ground from leaving the 400m.

Vet Report:
BLUE BAY – Bled both nostrils *(30 days suspension)*
MANHATTEN CAFÉ – Bled both nostrils *(30 days suspension)*

Results			**Closing Odds**
1st	9	CUMBRE VIEJA	140
2nd	2	SPELLING BEE	1400
3rd	4	BLUE BAY	600
4th	7	JUST VAR	750
Favourite			
1st	9	CUMBRE VIEJA	140

RACE 5: THE AWANAM TROPHY 2050M – [MIDDLE STAKES]

NINETY NINE HEROS – From leaving the 600m, was urged forward and failed to quicken. Jockey Perez felt something amiss with this gelding and pulled it out of the race in the home straight. On veterinarian examination, the gelding revealed that it had bled from both nostrils. This being its 3rd episode, accordingly, it has been suspended from racing for 45 days.

ROMAN'S REVENGE – Raced fiercely in the early stages of the race and when being settled, got its head up and raced ungenerously over some distance.

FIREFLARE – Slow into stride. Leaving the 700m, was switched to the outside of runners and urged forward to secure the lead.

LAMBORGHREENI – Slow into stride.

Vet Report:
NINETY NINE HEROS – Bled both nostrils *(45 days suspension)*

Results			**Closing Odds**
1st	4	FIREFLARE	345
2nd	3	ROMAN'S REVENGE	160
3rd	1	HOLY WARRIOR	1400
4th	5	LAMBORGHREENI	1600
Favourite			
	3	ROMAN'S REVENGE	160

RACE 6: THE PHOENIX MAIDEN CUP 2400M – [G1]

THE GATEKEEPER – Passing the 900m, was carried outwards by WILLIAM IRON ARM, it was then eased and taken back inwards and in doing so bumped ALLEZ MORIS. Shortly thereafter, raced tight on the inside of WILLIAM IRON ARM.

WILLIAM IRON ARM – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, bumping ALLEZ MORIS and was slow to begin. Jockey Gates lost the use of his right-side stirrup iron momentarily, passing the 2300m. Passing the 1000m, was switched to the outside of PRIME EXAMPLE and in doing so carried THE GATEKEEPER and ZEUS wider on the track. Shortly thereafter PRIME EXAMPLE was switched to the outside of GOOD COUNCIL to improve its position and in doing so carried WILLIAM IRON ARM wider on the track. Near the 800m,

was eased, and taken in to secure a position closer to the rails and raced tight onto THE GATEKEEPER for some distance. On inquiry, Jockey Gates was found guilty of a contravention of rule 43.2.5 in that he carelessly allowed his mount to shift inwards racing tightly onto THE GATEKEEPER, thereby causing THE GATEKEEPER to become cramped for galloping room for about 150m. Jockey Gates was suspended from riding in races from the 13th December 2025 to the 26th December 2025, both days inclusive. Approaching the 600m, was inconvenienced and carried inwards. Hung in badly in the home straight and brushed ALLEZ MORIS on a couple of occasions, slightly unbalancing the latter.

ZEUS – Jumped outwards. Carried wide near the 900m. From leaving the 500m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide form then onwards.

GOOD COUNCIL – Raced wide in the early stages. Approaching the 100m, commenced to shifted ground outwards inconveniencing THE GATEKEEPER.

PRIME EXAMPLE – Slow to begin, was then taken across to race behind runners. Leaving the 1600m, was switched to the outside of runners and allowed to stride forward to race closer to the lead. Passing the 1100m, taken in to race behind the leader. Leaving the 900m, switched to the outside of GOOD COUNCIL to improve carrying WILLIAM IRON ARM wider on the track.

ZAKHO – Slow into stride.

Vet Report:
WILLIAM IRON ARM – Bled both nostrils *(30 days suspension)*
ALLEZ MORIS – Lame off fore

Results			**Closing Odds**
1st	5	GOOD COUNCIL	600
2nd	1	THE GATEKEEPER	620
3rd	3	ZEUS	160
4th	6	PRIME EXAMPLE	4200
Favourite			
3rd	3	ZEUS	160

RACE 7: THE PHOENIX EARTH TROPHY 1500M – [BM 71]

The Stipendiary Stewards reviewed the start of the race and it was established that CAPTAIN ARROW was standing with its four feet on the ground shortly before the start being effected. However, as the start was effected, it reared up, being slow out. After consideration, the Stipendiary Stewards were satisfied that CAPTAIN ARROW was in a position to jump on terms with the rest of the field.

ROYAL WULFF – Was slow to begin.

MAGNUM P I – Leaving the 1300m, raced in restricted room on the inside of THE MAURITIAN, it was then eased to take a position behind BUGALUGS. On inquiry, Jockey Santana explained that he had anticipated Jockey Horil would continue shifting inward, which

would have resulted in him being cramped for room. However, Jockey Horil straightened his mount in time, easing the pressure.

After consideration, the Stewards decided to take no further action other than advising Jockey Horil to exercise greater care at all times.

Approaching the 900m, MAGNUM P I was taken out, to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

XAVION – Raced fiercely in the middle stages.

SOLOMONS SEAL – Hanging inwards, in the home straight. Near the 1200m, for some distance, raced tight on the inside of BUGALUGS and had to be checked with Jockey Joorawon falling back in his saddle. On inquiry, Jockey Horil pleaded guilty to a contravention of rule 43.2.5 in that leaving the 1300m he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in, when insufficiently clear of BUGALUGS, with SOLOMONS SEAL, which was racing on its inside, becoming cramped for galloping room near the 1200m and having to be checked. He was suspended from riding in 2 Mauritian race meetings.

BUGALUGS – From leaving the 1200m for some distance, raced tight on the inside of THE MAURITIAN.

FATEFUL DAY – Threw its head on jumping and was slow to begin. Leaving the 1400m, when being settled, threw its head and raced ungenerously for some distance.

Vet Report:
ZIL MORIS – Lame near fore
THE MAURITIAN – Not striding out

Results			**Closing Odds**
1st	10	BUGALUGS	310
2nd	3	ZIL MORIS	1100
3rd	6	XAVION	800
4th	7	SOLOMONS SEAL	320
Favourite			
1st	10	BUGALUGS	310

RACE 8: THE LINES OF POWER PLATE 1650M – [BM 36]
BACKPACKER – Was slow to begin.

AENEAS – Was slow to begin. Leaving the 400m, raced very wide into the home straight.

TAKING SILK – Approaching the 450m, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

ROYAL PORT LOUIS – Raced wide throughout. When questioned with regards to its apparent poor performance, Jockey Santana explained that this gelding had pleased in the lead up to the race and expected a good run from the latter. He added that after jumping well, that the gelding

changed legs in the early part of the race on a number of occasions but felt fine afterwards. He added that when asked for an effort leaving the 400m, it failed to quicken and was disappointing. A subsequent veterinarian examination of that gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Vet Report:
WARBIRD – Cast near fore shoe
ROYAL PORT LOUIS – No Abnormalities Detected

Results			**Closing Odds**
1st	5	TAKING SILK	1100
2nd	4	AENEAS	2500
3rd	3	WARBIRD	270
4th	1	BACKPACKER	1000
Favourite			
3rd	3	WARBIRD	270

GENERAL

a) Pre-race blood specimens were taken from all runners.
b) Routine post-race urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from all winners and from YOHO MIST (Race 1), NORDIC PRINCE (Race 2), LAMBORGHREENI (Race 5) and AENEAS (Race 8).
c) All Jockeys passed a breathalyser test and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Rama, Batchameah and Curatolo for analysis.

ADDENDUM:

8 NOVEMBER 2025 - RACE 4: THE SPORTSLEPEP SMS FOOTBALL CUP 990M – [BM 46]

HARDFALLINGRAIN – Was bumped badly by FINE ONE and had to be checked near the 900m. On inquiry it was established that after having jumped inwards, FINE ONE was then brushed by WARHEAD when it was urged forward and shifted ground outwards near the 900m resulting in FINE ONE becoming unbalanced and shifting ground outwards bumping HARDFALLINGRAIN with the latter being carried onto the heels of GOOD LIVING which had shifted ground inwards slightly. After consideration, the Stewards being of the opinion that the incident occurred due to movement from the inside and outside horses, decided not to proceed any further other than to report it as a racing incident.

8 NOVEMBER 2025 - RACE 6: THE TOTELEPEP.MU CUP 1365M – [BM 66]

COMMON GROUNDS – Passing the 1300m raced momentarily in restricted room between BETATHANTHEREST and DANILO DANILOVITCH which was taken out from behind GLOBAL GLORY. On inquiry it was established that DANILO DANILOVITCH which had jumped outwards and being slow out, was urged forward so as to race with the leaders, became awkwardly placed close to the heels of GLOBAL GLORY. When taken out to Avoid the heels

of GLOBAL GLORY, it slightly inconvenienced COMMON GROUNDS which had been carried inwards by BETATHANTHEREST. After consideration, the Stewards decided not to proceed any further other than to advise Jockey Curatolo to ensure he is well clear of horses before shifting ground in future.

COMMON GROUNDS - Leaving the 100m, raced into a closing gap between DANILO DANILOVITCH and the running rails and clipped the heels of DANILO DANILOVITCH, stumbled badly dislodging Jockey Mansour. On inquiry it was established that leaving the 200m there was a gap between BETATHANTHEREST and DANILO DANILOVITCH for COMMON GROUNDS to move into. However, jockey Mansour explained that his mount began to shy away from BETATHANTHEREST and shifted ground inwards. Knowing that this gelding is a difficult horse, he elected not to proceed into that gap but instead let his mount drift inwards towards the running rails and improve on the inside of DANILO DANILOVITCH. At the same time, DANILO DANILOVICH commenced to shift ground inwards and faded, resulting in COMMON GROUNDS running onto its heels, clipping heels, with Jockey Mansour becoming unbalanced and falling. After consideration, the Stewards being of the opinion that the fall could not be attributed solely to DANILO DANILOVITCH decided not to proceed with the matter other than to record it as a racing incident.

SUMMARY		
Suspension	6 7	Jockey Gates – From 13th December 2025 to 26th December 2025, both days inclusive (Rule 43.2.5) Jockey Horil – 2 Mauritian Race Meetings (Rule 43.2.5)
Fine		
Reprimand		
Horse Suspension	4 5 6	BLUE BAY – 30 days MANHATTEN CAFÉ – 30 days NINETY NINE HEROS – 45 days WILLIAM IRON ARM – 30 days
OVE	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	GUN BARREL – Not striding out SAND PATH – Small injury near hind foot ALASKAN NIGHT – Not striding out CLIFF SWALLOW – Lost off fore shoe WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER – Lame near fore BLUE BAY – Bled both nostrils MANHATTEN CAFÉ – Bled both nostrils NINETY NINE HEROS – Bled both nostrils WILLIAM IRON ARM – Bled both nostrils ALLEZ MORIS – Lame off fore ZIL MORIS – Lame near fore THE MAURITIAN – Not striding out WARBIRD – Lost near fore shoe ROYAL PORT LOUIS – No Abnormalities Detected
Barrier Trial		